

Sargent Public Schools
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SCHOOL DISTRICT #84

Legal and public notice being duly given that the February meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Monday, February 14, 2022 at 7:03pm in the Sargent School Library. President Riddle announced that the Sargent Board of Education abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and then the members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of members: Rolland Stefka, Martin Riddle, Laura Kipp, Chandra Horky and Tammera Moody were present. Loyd Pointer-absent

Rod Richardson-Superintendent

Martin Riddle -President

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Moody to approve the minutes from the regular January Board of Education meeting held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Roll Call all present-AYE, Pointer absent

Visitors and guests:

Emily Tobias was present to help the STA stay informed, and to answer questions as needed. Cory Grint and Holli Smith were also in attendance to assist with the meeting.

Principal's Report

Superintendent's Report

Action Items:

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Horky to excuse Loyd Pointer from the February school board meeting. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Horky to approve the financial report as presented. Roll Call all present-AYE, Pointer absent

Motion Kipp and seconded by Horky to approve paying the bills in the amount of \$300,465.92
Roll Call all present-AYE, Pointer absent

Moved by Moody and seconded by Kipp to go into executive session at 8:15 to discuss principal's negotiation/contract. Roll Call all present-AYE.

Moved by Horky and seconded by Stefka to come out of executive session at 8:36.

Motion by Horky and seconded by Stefka to approve the principal's contract and salary with a 2% raise for the 2022-23 school year. Roll Call all present-AYE, Pointer absent

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Horky to approve the 2022-23 negotiated Agreement with these changes: increase the base to \$37,000, change Short Term Disability from 60 to 30 days. Roll Call Riddle, Horky, Moody, Kipp-AYE; Stefka-abstained; Pointer-absent

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Kipp to approve the renewal of the service agreement with ESU10 for Special Education Services (Speech & Supervision) for 2022-23 school year. Roll Call all present-AYE, Pointer absent

Motion by Horky and seconded by Moody to approve the renewal of the service agreement with ESU10 for Special Education Services (Audiology, Deaf Ed., Psychology, O.T., Vocational) for 2022-23. Roll Call all present-AYE, Pointer absent

Motion by Horky and seconded by Moody to approve the contract with TEAM Physical Therapy for services for 5 years 2022-2027. Roll Call all present-AYE, Pointer absent

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Stefka to approve renewal of membership in NASB-Nebraska Association of School Boards for 2022-23. Roll Call all present-AYE, Pointer absent

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Horky to accept the resignation of Mrs. Edith Stutzman with gratitude and appreciation for her service. Roll Call all present-AYE, Pointer absent

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Horky to approve changes to the school calendar as presented – to not have school on March 10, 2022. Roll Call all present-AYE, Pointer absent

Discussion Items:

There was brief discussion about building the School Calendar for 2022-23.

There was brief discussion about Teacher Appreciation ideas.

There was discussion about changing the schools grading scale to be more reflective of colleges and other schools. This led to discussion on eligibility and other policies.

There was little discussion about the changes made last month to the 5000s and 6000s section of the new Sargent Board policies.

There was lengthy discussion and recommendations for changes to the 7000s, 8000s, and 9000s Sargent Board policies.

The recommended date for the March Board of Education meeting is Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the School Library.

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Moody to adjourn at 9:27 pm. Roll Call all present-AYE.

Martin Riddle, President

Chandra Horky, Secretary