

Sargent Public Schools

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #84

Legal and public notice being duly given that the April meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 8:03pm 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, Loyd Pointer, Martin Riddle, Laura Kipp, and Chandra Horky were present. Tammera Moody was absent.

Rod Richardson-Superintendent

Martin Riddle -President

Motion by Pointer and seconded by Kipp to approve the minutes from the regular March Board of Education meeting held on Tuesday, March 12th, 2023. Roll Call all present-AYE Moody-absent

Visitors and guests:

About 70 staff and community members were in attendance to speak, get answers from the statement put out by the board, and to express concerns. Kristi Grint informed the board that she will no longer be doing the census report for the school. Jerry Davenport spoke briefly about a quote for teachers chromebooks and that we'll need to act on it next month. Reba Kirby, Kina Stefka were present to help the SEA to stay informed. Cory Grint and Holli Smith were also in attendance to assist with the meeting.

Principal's Report

Superintendent's Report

Discussion Items:

There was discussion about the uniform rotation plan as presented in the superintendents report.

There was discussion about scoreboards as presented in the principals report. This will be moved to an action item next month.

There was no discussion about allowing the Superintendent to offer incentives for new hire candidates.

The recommended date for the May Board of Education meeting is Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 at 8:00 PM in the School Library.

Action Items:

Motion by Horky and seconded by Pointer to excuse Tammera Moody from the April meeting. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Kipp to approve the financial reports as presented. Roll Call all present-AYE; Moody-absent

Motion by Pointer and seconded by Horky to approve paying the bills in the amount of \$281,263.20 Roll Call all present-AYE; Moody-absent

Motion by Horky and seconded by Kipp to recognize and congratulate the participants and sponsors of the Speech team. Roll Call all present-AYE; Moody-absent

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Stefka to approve the calendar for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll Call all present-AYE; Moody-absent

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Pointer to continue the cooperative agreement for music with Loup County Schools 2023-24 school year. Stefka, Horky, Pointer, Kipp-AYE, Riddle-NO; Moody-absent

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Horky to accept the resignation letters of Mrs. Jillian Everett, Mrs. Jana Kaelin, Mrs. Emily Tobias. There was a motion by Stefka and seconded by Horky to add “with regret and gratitude” Roll Call all present-AYE, Moody-absent.

Ammended motion - “to accept the resignation letters of staff members: Mrs. Jillian Everett, Mrs. Jana Kaelin, Mrs. Emily Tobias with regret and gratitude for their service.” Roll Call all present-AYE; Moody-absent

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Pointer to approve the contract with Gordon Goodman as the K-12 principal for the 2023-24 school year. Roll Call all present-AYE; Moody-absent

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Horky to go into executive session to discuss administration at 9:36 pm . Roll Call all present-AYE, Moody-absent.

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Horky to exit executive session at 9:55 pm. Roll Call all present-AYE, Moody-absent

Motion by Horky and seconded by Pointer to adjourn at 9:57 pm. Roll Call all present-AYE. Moody-absent.

Martin Riddle, President

Chandra Horky, Secretary