

Sargent Public Schools

SARGENT, NEBRASKA 68874

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Legal and public notice being duly given that the May meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 at 8:00 pm 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: Laura Kipp, Rolland Stefka, Loyd Pointer, Martin Riddle, Tammera Moody and Chandra Horky were present.

Rod Richardson-Superintendent

Martin Riddle -President

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Pointer to approve the minutes from the regular April Board of Education meeting held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. Roll Call: Stefka, Horky, Kipp, Pointer, Riddle-AYE, Moody-abstained

Visitors and guests:

Approximately about 40 people were in attendance to stay inform, express concerns, and ask questions. Stephanie Keefe wanted to have an update on Junior High Sports for next year are concerned. Mr. Richardson addressed this by informing everyone that he was meeting with an area superintendent that would be interested. Leah Forbes expressed concerns about next year's late starts on Wednesdays and the trouble it causes with getting kids here and to work. Kristi Grint presented information that she had found out from the Nebraska Association of School Boards, and Nebraska Department of Ed. The 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 transportation and the new bus that we recently recieved.

Scoreboard was discussed in Mr. Grint's principal report.

Wrestling room update was that Mr. Richardson was meeting with the architect on Monday, May 17th at approximately 1:00 pm.

Discussion on what hiring a communication specialist is or would do.

COOP committee meeting is scheduled for May 23rd 2023 at 8:00PM in Taylor.

The recommended date for the June Board of Education meeting is Monday, June 12th, 2023 at 8:00 PM in the School Library.

Action Items:

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

Motion by Pointer and seconded by Moody to approve paying the bills in the amount of \$289,508.65 Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Horky and seconded by Stefka to approve the use of school vehicles and equipment for school activities during the summer. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Horky and seconded by Kipp to approve being apart of the Title I consortium through ESU #10. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Pointer to approve the computer purchases from Computer Hardware for staff. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Pointer to table the school census approval. Roll call all present-AYE

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Horky to approve the hiring of Mr. Michael Moses and Miss MaKenzie Krieger. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Horky to approve the purchase of Into Reading K-5 with Waggle 6 yr from Houghton Mifflin. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Horky and seconded by Kipp to approve the purchase of Three Cheers for PreK 6 yrs by Savvas. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Horky and seconded by Pointer to move the scoreboard from discussion to an action item. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Pointer and seconded by Horky to purchase two scoreboards from Daktronics for \$11,531.00. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Horky and seconded by Moody to move into executive session for administration at 9:48 pm. Roll Call-Stefka, Moody, Horky, Pointer, Kipp-AYE, Riddle-NO

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Pointer to exit executive session for administration at 10:16 pm. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Horky to adjourn at 10:19 pm. Roll Call all present-AYE.

Martin Riddle, President

Chandra Horky, Secretary