

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Monday, December 11, 2017 7:30 PM  
Conference Room at the Southern Valley  
Schools Junior/Senior High School Building,  
Oxford, Nebraska  
43739 Hwy 89  
Oxford, NE 68967

1. OPENING
  - 1.1. Call Meeting to Order
  - 1.2. Roll Call
  - 1.3. Excuse Absent Board Members
  - 1.4. Acknowledge Posted Open Meeting Act
2. REVIEW THE AGENDA
  - 2.1. Publication of Notice Verification
  - 2.2. Notes Regarding Agenda/Additions
  - 2.3. Approval of Agenda
  - 2.4. Approval of Prior Minutes
3. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
  - 3.1. Public Comment
4. BUSINESS ITEMS
  - 4.1. Approval of Bills
  - 4.2. Treasure's Report
  - 4.3. Committee Reports
    - 4.3.1. Multicultural Report
  - 4.4. Principal's Report

4.5. AD Report

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1. Resignations

5.2. Two P Turf Proposal

5.3. Superintendent Contract

5.4. January Budget Retreat Meeting

6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6.1. Budget Retreat Day

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Board of Education Meeting  
November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 7:30 PM  
Conference Room at the Southern Valley Schools Junior/Senior High School Building,  
Oxford, Nebraska

The regular meeting of the Southern Valley Board of Education was called to order by President Bob Bergquist at 7:38pm. The roll was called and the following members were present: David Witte, Ryan Hunt, Bob Bergquist, Todd Brown, Steve Hunt, and Craig Baily. Members absent: None. Others present: Superintendent Darren Tobey, Elementary Principal Mark Grove, Secondary Principal Brendan Calahan, and Activities Director Jeff Ellis.

The Board of Education makes available a current copy of the Open Meetings Act accessible to members of the public. The Open Meetings Act is also posted in the conference room. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in accordance with the Board of Education approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the posted notice and a current copy of the agenda was maintained as stated in the posted notice.

Time was allowed for public comment. President Bob Bergquist reviewed the instructions for public comment. Robert Christian, David Weatherwax, Mark Bose, Chad Cunningham, Sis Quinn and Mike Quinn addressed the Board of Education. No further public comment.

TeamMates Mentoring gave an update on the mentoring program at Southern Valley.

Motion to approve the agenda passed with a motion by Steve Hunt and a second by Craig Baily.

Craig Baily	Yes
Bob Bergquist	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Ryan Hunt	Yes
Dave Witte	Yes

October 2017 minutes approved as submitted.

Motion to approve receipts and payment of expenditures submitted by the administration passed with a motion by Ryan Hunt and a second by Todd Brown.

Craig Baily	Yes
Bob Bergquist	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Ryan Hunt	Yes
Dave Witte	Yes

The Financial Report and Budget Comparison Reports were reviewed along with current account balances and projected revenue.

Motion to approve the Bobcat lease passed with a motion by Ryan Hunt and a second by Craig Baily.

Craig Baily	Yes
Bob Bergquist	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Ryan Hunt	Yes
Dave Witte	Yes

Motion to approve football declaration numbers to remain playing 11 man passed with a motion by Ryan Hunt and a second by Todd Brown.

Craig Baily	Yes
Bob Bergquist	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Ryan Hunt	Yes
Dave Witte	Yes

Motion to go into executive session at 8:49pm, to discuss Superintendent Evaluation, necessary for the protection of public interest or for the prevention of needless inquiry to the reputation of an individual, in the compliance of the law, passed with a motion by Steve Hunt and a second by Craig Baily.

Craig Baily	Yes
Bob Bergquist	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Ryan Hunt	Yes
Dave Witte	Yes

Board came out of executive session at 9:50pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:51pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 8:00pm.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.

FURNAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #540  
A/K/A SOUTHERN VALLEY SCHOOLS  
BY: Bob Bergquist, PRESIDENT

ATTEST: Lindin Quinn, Recording Secretary

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Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01	GENERAL FUND	
Ag Valley Coop	162780 11/25	Bus Gas	1,713.92
Ag Valley Coop	162785 11/25/17	Bus Gas	266.76
Total Ag Valley Coop			<u>1,980.68</u>
Aramark Uniform Services	001900849083	Custodial Supplies	302.51
Total Aramark Uniform Services			<u>302.51</u>
Beaver City Municipal Plant	401001 11/20	IA Project	47.40
Beaver City Municipal Plant	421000 11/20	Electricity- Bus Barn	29.07
Total Beaver City Municipal Plant			<u>76.47</u>
Beaver Creek Mowing	786051	Grounds Upkeep	778.00
Total Beaver Creek Mowing			<u>778.00</u>
Black Hills Energy	12/4/17	IA Project	21.38
Total Black Hills Energy			<u>21.38</u>
BMI Educational Services Inc	648289	Teaching Supplies- K Nathan	80.14
Total BMI Educational Services Inc			<u>80.14</u>
Bracker's Good Earth Clays Inc	10021298	Teaching Supplies- Thompson	222.00
Total Bracker's Good Earth Clays Inc			<u>222.00</u>
Broeker Welding	9262	IA Supplies	349.08
Total Broeker Welding			<u>349.08</u>
Brown & Saenger	2226232-0	General Supplies	48.94
Total Brown & Saenger			<u>48.94</u>
Cash	12/6/17	Meal Money- Ron Clark Trip	500.00
Total Cash			<u>500.00</u>
Cobra Midwest	080588	Custodial Supplies	900.00
Cobra Midwest	0805886	Custodial Supplies	372.57
Cobra Midwest	080590	Custodial Supplies	427.76
Total Cobra Midwest			<u>1,700.33</u>
Cycle Therapy	11/30/17	Counseling Services	2,940.00
Total Cycle Therapy			<u>2,940.00</u>
Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP	028575	2016-17 Audit Expense	3,700.00
Total Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP			<u>3,700.00</u>
Darren Tobey	12/11/17	State BOE Conf Expense	683.27
Darren Tobey	12/11/2017	Reimbursement- Ron Clark & Case	1,917.76
Total Darren Tobey			<u>2,601.03</u>
Dennis Tegtman	12/11/17	Reimbursement- Bus License	7.50
Total Dennis Tegtman			<u>7.50</u>
DGP PublishingInc	20445	Teaching Supplies- M McQuay	243.70
Total DGP PublishingInc			<u>243.70</u>

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Dish Network	224.75	Dish Network	224.75
Total Dish Network			<u>224.75</u>
Don Vacha	12/11/17	Reimbursement- Bus License	7.50
Total Don Vacha			<u>7.50</u>
Eakes Office Products Gi	7378375-0	Copier Supplies	124.00
Eakes Office Products Gi	7385251-0	Copier Supplies	392.00
Eakes Office Products Gi	INV31202	Copies	8,057.24
Total Eakes Office Products Gi			<u>8,573.24</u>
Embassy Suites- Old Market	34725	State BOE Conf Rooms	1,490.00
Total Embassy Suites- Old Market			<u>1,490.00</u>
Esu #11	1718-1-12	1st QTR Billing	56,020.07
Total Esu #11			<u>56,020.07</u>
Frontier Communications	868 2222	Telephone	464.06
Frontier Communications	868 9966	Telephone	174.67
Total Frontier Communications			<u>638.73</u>
Gina Ellis	12/11/17	Reimbursement- Ron Clark Trip	71.52
Total Gina Ellis			<u>71.52</u>
Heartland Family Medicine	Tegtman 12/01/17	Bus Driver Physical	75.00
Total Heartland Family Medicine			<u>75.00</u>
Hometown Leasing	DEC 2017	Copier Lease Pymt- DEC 2017	4,094.20
Total Hometown Leasing			<u>4,094.20</u>
IDEAL Linen Supply	S070942	Custodial Supplies	333.42
IDEAL Linen Supply	S0714834	Custodial Supplies	188.52
IDEAL Linen Supply	S0730941	Custodial Supplies	333.47
IDEAL Linen Supply	S0734082	Custodial Supplies	685.11
IDEAL Linen Supply	S0738858	Custodial Supplies	308.17
IDEAL Linen Supply	S0739303	Custodial Supplies	2,477.05
Total IDEAL Linen Supply			<u>4,325.74</u>
J W Pepper & Son Inc.	0352916	Teaching Supplies- T Stalder	45.00
J W Pepper & Son Inc.	03537319	Teaching Supplies- Z Nathan	18.50
J W Pepper & Son Inc.	03538779	Teaching Supplies- Z Nathan	5.98
J W Pepper & Son Inc.	03539056	Teaching Supplies- Z Nathan	3.00
J W Pepper & Son Inc.	03543672	Teaching Supplies- T Stalder	29.95
J W Pepper & Son Inc.	03544300	Teaching Supplies- T Stalder	71.88
J W Pepper & Son Inc.	03546390	Teaching Supplies- Z Nathan	695.99
Total J W Pepper & Son Inc.			<u>870.30</u>
JAMES REED	12/11/17	Reimbursement- Airfare to FETC Conf	333.46
Total JAMES REED			<u>333.46</u>
Jason Huerta	12/11/17	Teaching Supplies- Huerta	48.95
Total Jason Huerta			<u>48.95</u>

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Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
JD Drama Publishing	3981	Teaching Supplies- K Nathan	64.00
Total JD Drama Publishing			<u>64.00</u>
JENNIFER SCHUTZ,OTR/L	NOV 2017	SPED Services	4,163.71
Total JENNIFER SCHUTZ,OTR/L			<u>4,163.71</u>
JJ&ZAK	111517	Computer Software	200.00
Total JJ&ZAK			<u>200.00</u>
Kelley's Super Market Inc	2222 12/1	Custodial Supplies	370.92
Kelley's Super Market Inc	22221 12/1	FCS Supplies	761.84
Total Kelley's Super Market Inc			<u>1,132.76</u>
KSB School Law	3868	Legal Counsel	1,320.16
Total KSB School Law			<u>1,320.16</u>
LaRue Coffee	27003186552	General Supplies	289.03
Total LaRue Coffee			<u>289.03</u>
Leighton Schmidt	12/11/17	Reimbursement- Bus Gas	135.00
Total Leighton Schmidt			<u>135.00</u>
Loup Valley Lighting Inc.	17-12371	Custodial Supplies	300.89
Total Loup Valley Lighting Inc.			<u>300.89</u>
Menards	45305	IA Supplies	63.80
Menards	45941	IA Supplies	52.75
Total Menards			<u>116.55</u>
NCSA	53026	NASSP- B Calahan	250.00
Total NCSA			<u>250.00</u>
Nebraska Ag Educators	Registration 2017	Ag Ed Registration- Lechtenberg	25.00
Total Nebraska Ag Educators			<u>25.00</u>
Nebraska Safety & Fire Equipment, Inc.	43823	Contracted Services	248.52
Total Nebraska Safety & Fire Equipment, Inc.			<u>248.52</u>
Norton Ice	68401	General Supplies	37.50
Total Norton Ice			<u>37.50</u>
One Call Concepts, Inc.	71100681	Line Locate	2.28
Total One Call Concepts, Inc.			<u>2.28</u>
Oxford Utilities	11/7/17	Custodial Services	204.62
Oxford Utilities	7704 11/30	Trash Haul	660.00
Oxford Utilities	7914 11/16	Electricity- Bus Barn	57.16
Total Oxford Utilities			<u>921.78</u>
PowerSchool Group LLC	INV135095	Computer Software	2,830.50
Total PowerSchool Group LLC			<u>2,830.50</u>

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Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Quality Inn- North Platte	337980814	Hotel- K Nathan	297.00
Total Quality Inn- North Platte			<u>297.00</u>
Reliable Pest Control	23644	Pest Control	125.00
Total Reliable Pest Control			<u>125.00</u>
Rockin P Feed & Supply	1376	Custodial Supplies	199.24
Total Rockin P Feed & Supply			<u>199.24</u>
Scholastic Reading Club	M6393379	Teaching Supplies- Wasenius	121.00
Total Scholastic Reading Club			<u>121.00</u>
Sinclair Oil Corporation	7375058 12/23	Bus Gas	1,647.06
Total Sinclair Oil Corporation			<u>1,647.06</u>
Southwest Ne Physical Therapy	02544	SPED Services	140.00
Total Southwest Ne Physical Therapy			<u>140.00</u>
Stamford Service LLC	11/30/17	Bus Gas	693.80
Total Stamford Service LLC			<u>693.80</u>
Staples Advantage	33487906+64	General Supplies	43.07
Total Staples Advantage			<u>43.07</u>
Sv Depreciation Fund	Dec 2017	December 2017	10,000.00
Total Sv Depreciation Fund			<u>10,000.00</u>
Twin Valleys Public Power	12/4/17	Electricity	13,148.99
Total Twin Valleys Public Power			<u>13,148.99</u>
TwoPturf, LLC	1365	Grounds Upkeep	285.68
TwoPturf, LLC	Dec 2017	Grounds Upkeep	2,216.25
Total TwoPturf, LLC			<u>2,501.93</u>
US Postal Service	12/11/17	Bulk Mailing	225.00
Total US Postal Service			<u>225.00</u>
US School Supply Inc	183110	Teaching Supplies- Ellis	129.60
Total US School Supply Inc			<u>129.60</u>
Verizon Wireless	9796355522	Verizon	582.39
Total Verizon Wireless			<u>582.39</u>
Village of Stamford	0-1-5 12/5/17	Water	533.00
Total Village of Stamford			<u>533.00</u>
Wex Bank	51786472	Bus Gas	956.50
Total Wex Bank			<u>956.50</u>
Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc.	NO8769-2345	Shredding	35.00
Total Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc.			<u>35.00</u>

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Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Yanda's Music And Pro Audio	2423 12/1	Teaching Supplies- Z Nathan	120.80
Total Yanda's Music And Pro Audio			<hr/> 120.80
Fund Number 01			<hr/> 135,862.28
Checking Account ID 1			<hr/> 135,862.28

SOUTHERN VALLEY SCHOOL Financial Report- December 2017								
<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>CASH BALANCE</u>	<u>BEGIN. CD BAL.</u>	<u>DEPOSIT</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>TRANSFER</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>Current Balances</u>	<u>December 2016 Balances</u>
<i>Bond Fund Checking</i>	\$ 411,546.09			\$ 270.61		\$ -	\$ 411,816.70	\$ 419,955.20
<i>Bond LAF</i>	\$ 178,928.36			\$ 114.24			\$ 179,042.60	\$ 175,147.54
<b>Bond Total</b>							<b>\$ 590,859.30</b>	<b>\$ 595,102.74</b>
<i>Depreciation Checking</i>	\$ 79,416.60			\$ 35.47		\$ 3,151.95	<b>\$ 76,300.12</b>	<b>\$ 205,630.97</b>
<i>General Special</i>		\$ 194,220.58		\$ 103.76	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 194,324.34	\$ 542,637.10
<i>General Checking</i>	\$ 1,445,100.30		\$ 20,007.75	\$ 809.72	\$ 0.00	\$ 438,597.53	\$ 1,027,320.24	\$ 745,873.68
<b>General Total</b>							<b>\$1,221,644.58</b>	<b>\$ 1,288,510.78</b>
<i>General Clearing Checking</i>	\$ 7,092.88		\$ 63,641.70	\$ 3.24		\$ 63,805.70	<b>\$ 6,932.12</b>	<b>\$ 9,118.30</b>
<i>Sinking/BLDG Fund Checking</i>	\$ 518,239.90			\$ 149.08			<b>\$ 518,388.98</b>	<b>\$ 493,889.24</b>
<i>QCPUF</i>	\$ 88,319.78			\$ 39.92		\$ -	<b>\$ 88,359.70</b>	<b>\$ 3,059.53</b>
							<b>\$ 2,414,125.10</b>	<b>\$ 2,592,252.03</b>

Timestamp	Email Address	Name	Date of Occurrence	Nature of Occurrence	Core curriculum course in which event occurred	Provide a brief description of activity or event
11/28/2017 11:30:07	jeremy.epp@sveagles.org	Jeremy Epp	November 1-10	History	American History	Great Plains Indians and Western Culture
11/28/2017 11:38:42	lacie.wright@sveagles.org	Lacie Wright	11/27-11/30	Native American Folktales	Reading	Ghost Dance Native American Sioux Tribe Wounded Knee
11/28/2017 12:01:48	gina.ellis@sveagles.org	Gina Ellis	November 20		Social Studies	Reading, discussing, and creating Native American Folktales After we attended the Martin Luther King Jr. Center in Atlanta, I brought back pictures of the King Center and his boyhood home. I showed the students and we discussed it. We will cover it in more detail in January.
11/28/2017 12:05:09	molly.wermland@sveagles.org	Molly Wermland	December 2017		Writing	Students will learn about different holiday celebrations around the world before creating a Pictionary and a writing about a different celebration other than their own to present to the class.
11/28/2017 12:38:59	meredith.mcquay@sveagles.org	Meredith McQuay	10/5/2017 to 10/31/2017	Study of Native American history	ELA	In conjunction with the novel Bearstone, students learned some of the history of Native Americans, specifically the Ute Tribe. Students studied Native American ancient burial practices including items present at burial sites and their significance. In addition, throughout the novel students learned the importance of animals and nature to Native American culture, focusing on the symbol of the bear.
11/28/2017 14:36:10	anika.krejdl@sveagles.org	Anika Krejdl	11/22/2017	Online lesson	Consumer Math	Online Kahoot! used to study our history and heritage.
11/28/2017 18:01:01	james.reed@sveagles.org	James Reed	August 21, 2017	Teaching Social Studies	Social Studies 7	We discussed Native American groups before the arrival of Columbus.
11/28/2017 18:02:01	james.reed@sveagles.org	James Reed	August 21, 2017	Teaching Social Studies	Social Studies 8	We discussed slavery, the Emancipation Proclamation, free African Americans, and African American soldiers during the Civil War.
11/28/2017 18:02:41	betsy.hoxmeier@sveagles.org	Betsy Hoxmeier	Nov. 13-22, 2017	Learning about Native Americans before Thanksgiving	Soc. St.	Every morning we took 15 minutes to have tapee time to learn various things about Native Americans, including customs, lifestyle, sign language, symbols, music, and food.
11/28/2017 18:53:05	deb.werthing@sveagles.org	Deb Werthing	Daily	E.L.L. teacher	Reading and Math	Songs in English and Spanish
12/1/2017 12:28:14	morgan.huxoll@sveagles.org	Morgan Huxoll	11/27/17	Classroom Activity	Language Arts	We have been reading about festivals from different cultures. During this activity, we read about 3 festivals: Cinco De Mayo (Mexico), Diwali (India), and Tet (Vietnam). We listened to traditional music from each culture, watched parades from the festivals, and discussed the different foods and languages. We then compared the similarities and differences between these cultures and our own.
12/1/2017 17:16:43	ali.mccord@sveagles.org	Ali McCord	12/18-12/22	Whole Group/Small Group Reading Instruction	Reading	In the week before Christmas, 4th graders will practice citing evidence from passages that describe Christmas in countries around the world. Then they will use comparing and contrasting skills to analyze how the holiday is spent around the world.
12/2/2017 16:37:08	jason.huerta@sveagles.org	Jason Huerta	11/01/2017	Dia De Los Muertos Ofrenda Project	Spanish 2	Students researched a historically famous Central or South American person that has passed away. The students then built traditional ofrendas in honor of these individuals, as is traditional during Dia De Los Muertos.
12/6/2017 17:26:22	kaitlin.nathan@sveagles.org	Kaitlin Nathan	Thursday, October 19-No	Reading/Literature	English/Language Arts	Unit 2 in our literature book discusses the theme of Community and Responsibility. For this specific lesson within that unit, students read the story "Barba Nikos" which explored the underlying theme of Communities within Communities and explores a Greek Shop Owner who struggled in America in order to be seen as American with American qualities but also while struggling to keep his own Greek Heritage customs. We also discussed how in larger urban areas, there are small clusters of cultures that form their own community with the larger urban community. Such as China Town or Little Italy. Students spent the following two days researching their OWN heritage and concluded the lesson with a Slide Presentation on the customs, clothing, traditions, and food of their culture.

November,1<sup>st</sup>,2017

Dear Mr. Toby,

Please except this letter as a formal notice that I am resigning from the Cook position. I have accepted another position with another company. My last day of employment will be November 14<sup>th</sup> 2017, which provides you with a two week notice.

Sincerely;

Brooke J. Langley

Mr. Darren Toby, Superintendent  
Southern Valley School Board Members  
Southern Valley Schools  
Oxford, Nebraska  
November 7, 2017

Mr. Tobey and Southern Valley School Board Members,

I am resigning my position as the Jr./Sr. high school art teacher at Southern Valley effective at the end of this contract. Thank you for the opportunity to teach in this school. It was a real pleasure to work with a great staff, students, and administrators. This experience has helped me improve my skills in technology and has been a real adventure for me. I am very impressed with Nebraska's schools.

By resigning early, the administration will be able to interview fall graduates for this position as Mr. Calahan and Mr. Tobey discussed with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "K" and "T".

Kent Thompson