

# **Board of Education Regular Meeting**

**Monday, March 15, 2021 7:00 PM**

**Public School Library**

**506 W. 9th Street**

**Dorchester, NE 68343-0007**

Notice of the time and place of the Dorchester Board of Education meeting was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the district. Newspapers of general circulation in the district include, but are not necessarily limited to, the Crete News, the Lincoln Journal Star, or the Omaha World-Herald. Notice is also posted in at least three prominent places within the school district which may include the following: Dorchester Public Schools, Farmers Coop, First State Bank, and the Village Office. Individual board members received in advance the meeting agenda and meeting materials. Pursuant to Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Statutes, the public is hereby informed that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the Board meeting boardroom.

Matthew Hansen: Present

Mike Hatfield: Present

Shelly Lehr: Present

Carol Schnell: Present

Kelli Schweitzer: Present

Steve Vyhnalek: Present

## 1. Call to Order and Announce Open Meetings Act Verification

The March Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Steve Vyhnalek. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## 2. Roll Call

Also present are Superintendent Daryl Schrunk, Principal Jake Wiese and Linda Woolsey.

## 3. Receive Visitors and Announce Open Forum for Public Comment

Mr. Miles Ray was present.

## 4. Request for Change of Agenda

No request for change of agenda.

## 5. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting(s)

Motion to approve the reading of the last meetings minutes Passed with a motion by Kelli Schweitzer and a second by Shelly Lehr.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

## 6. Financial Report

Motion to approve the financial report Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Mike Hatfield.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

## 7. Reports

### 7.1. Principal's Report

Mr. Weise presented information on Parent Teacher Conference (56% participation), K-6 Reading Coaching with Heidi Farmer. Dorchester hosted the CRC Jr. High and High School Quiz Bowl

and SEBL training was held in February. Two students from the speech team are headed to the state contest March 19th. Several members of the Dorchester Foundation visited the school on March 3rd to see the new Smart Boards received from grants. NHS held a blood drive on March 10th and Becky Tyser conducted our student health screenings on March 11st. Mr. Wiese and Ms. Houdek will be working on the 2021 schedule soon. Upcoming activities - Excellence Rallies, Reading Classic, HS track begins, CRC Honor Band and Vocal Clinic, our band will perform at the State Capitol, Digital Citizenship presentation and Kindergarten registration. April activities are Kindergarten roundup on April 1st; Easter Break April 2nd and 5th; Junior ACT Testing on April 6th and School Musical April 9th & 10th. Save the date for the EPAC Carnival on April 16th.

## 7.2. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Schrunk presented a Legislative Update.

## 8. Discussion Items

### 8.1. Review Board of Education Policies #6022, 6024, 6026, 6027, 6030, & 6032.

Mr. Schrunk interpreted policies #6022 - Section 504; #6024 - Student Discipline; #6026 - Emergency Dismissal; #6027 - Field Trips; #6060 - Public Appearance of School Groups; and #6032 - Constitution Day Education. No changes were necessary.

### 8.2. Committee on American Civics

Mr. Schrunk reviewed SS79-724 Committee on American Civics. He also shared Dorchester Public School's curriculum, which meets the requirements of the law. Mr. Ray contributed some activities completed by Seniors. No public comment.

## 9. Action Items

### 9.1. Consider approving technology purchases for 2021-22.

Motion to approve technology purchases for 2021-22 Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Kelli Schweitzer.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

### 9.2. Consider approval of NASB annual dues for 2021-2022.

Motion to approve NASB annual dues for 2021-2022 Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Mike Hatfield.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

### 9.3. Consider Approving a contract with Central Nebraska Rehabilitation Services for OT and PT Services for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Motion to approve a contract with Central Nebraska Rehabilitation Services for OT and PT services for the 2021-2022 school year Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Carol Schnell.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

### 9.4. Consider approving carpet/tile in the Title I Room and lounge.

Motion to approve carpet/tile in the Title I Room and lounge (to include the bathroom) not to exceed \$6,200 Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Mike Hatfield.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

10. Board Committee Report(s)

11. Closed Session (as necessary per statute)

Closed session not necessary at this time.

12. Establish Future Board of Education Meeting Date(s) and Time(s)

The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m.

13. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:29 p.m. Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Matthew Hansen.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

Carol Schnell?(s) Carol Schnell, Secretary of the Board of Education