

# Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, April 12, 2021 8:00 PM

Public School Library

506 W. 9th Street

Dorchester, NE 68343-0007

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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 April meeting was called to order by President, Steve Vyhnalek at 8:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## 2. Roll Call

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

No visitors 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 meeting minutes Passed with a motion by Kelli Schweitzer and a second by Matthew Hansen.

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 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

## 7. Reports

### 7.1. Principal's Report

Principal Wiese presented recent work done with SEBL training, poverty training with Nancy Meyer and digital citizenship training by Karen Hasse from KSB Law. A "hold" drill was conducted with Saline County drug dogs participating. Kindergarten registration and round-up was held. The Juniors took the ACT test. Staff was given the opportunity to get their 2nd dose of the coronavirus vaccine. The high school

musical "Annie" was presented this past weekend. The 3rd quarter elementary and secondary excellence rallies were held. Upcoming events include NSCAS and MAP Testing, EPAC Carnival, Prom, Spring Concerts, Athletic Banquet and Honors Night. The last day for seniors is May 7th with graduation on May 8th.

## 7.2. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Schrunk presented a legislative update. Dorchester will be receiving ESSER II and ESSER III funding (Cares Act). 20% of the funds must be used to address learning loss. Summer School will be funded by ESSER II funds. Mr. Schrunk attended the NRCSA Spring Conference in Kearney March 25 & 26. The results from the recent safety audit were shared. There will be a staff luncheon in May (Date TBD) for service awards.

## 8. Discussion Items

8.1. Review Board Policies - #6034-Concussion Awareness, #6035-Athletic Contest Participation by Sixth Graders, #6036-Reading Instruction and Intervention Services, & #6038-Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Schrunk reviewed policies #6034 - Concussion Awareness, #6035 - Athletic Contest Participants by Sixth Graders, #6036 - Reading Instruction and Intervention Services, and #6038 - Pledge of Allegiance. No changes are required at this time.

8.2. Review Copier lease.

Mr. Schrunk shared the possible change in our copiers lease. He will obtain an additional bid.

## 9. Action Items

9.1. Consider approving FBLA trip.

Motion to approve FBLA trip 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

9.2. Consider Approving Classified Personnel Salaries.

Review Policy #4037 "Employment Terms for Classified Staff"

Motion to move into executive session at 9:15 PM for a strategy session with respect to negotiations/collective bargaining clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Shelly Lehr.

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

Motion to exit executive session at 10:22 PM 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

Motion to approve Policy #4037 - Employment Terms for Classified Staff and the 2021/2022 salaries for bookkeeper, bus drivers, paras, custodians and secretary Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Mike Hatfield.

Steve Vyhnalek: Abstain (With Conflict), Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea

## 10. Board Committee Report(s)

No Board Committee reports at this time.

11. Closed Session (as necessary per statute)

Not needed at this time.

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

The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, May 10 at 8:00 PM

13. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 10:28 PM Passed with a motion by Shelly Lehr and a second by Kelli Schweitzer.  
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