

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, September 13, 2021 8:20 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

8:44pm

1. Call to Order and Announce Open Meetings Act Verification

The regular Board meeting was called to order by President Steve Vyhnalek at 8:00 p.m. with the full board present. President Vyhnalek confirmed the advance notice to the public of the meeting and agenda. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Roll Call

Also present is Superintendent Daryl Schrunk and Principal Jake Wiese.

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 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 reports 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

7. Reports

7.1. Principal's Report

Mr. Wiese reported on teacher in-service at the beginning of the year, restarting some initiatives that were put on hold last year due to the pandemic, new initiatives including partnership with Crete News, A.M. door supervision. Staff trainings including Blue River Cohort on 9/7 hosted at Dorchester featuring speaker Todd Whitaker. Patriot Day program on 9/10. Upcoming events including "Longhorn Line-Up", parent/teacher conferences, and Homecoming on Oct. 8.

7.2. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Schrunk reminded the Negotiations Committee must meet by November 1st. Nebraska Reading Improvement Act and actions DPS has taken in regards to this act. Adopt-a-door program. NASB State Education Conference - November 17-19 in Omaha.

8. Discussion Items

None.

9. Action Items

9.1. CONSIDER APPROVING 2021/2022 TAX REQUEST RESOLUTION FOR SALINE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (76-0044) DORCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Motion to approve 2021/2022 tax request resolution for Saline County School District (76-0044) Dorchester Public School 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 Vyhnaek: Yea

9.2. Consider Approving Proposed 2021-2022 General Fund Budget of Receipts and Expenditures for Saline County School District 76-0044.

Motion to approve the proposed 2021-2022 General Fund budget of receipts and expenditures for Saline County School District 76-0044 Passed with a motion by Mike Hatfield and a second by Shelly Lehr. Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnaek: Yea

9.3. Consider Approving Proposed 2021-2022 Budget for the Following Funds: Depreciation, Employee Benefits, Activities, School Lunch, Bond, Special Building, Student Fees.

Motion to approve the proposed 2021-2022 budget for the following funds: Depreciation, Employee Benefits, Activities, School Lunch, Bond, Special Building, Student Fees 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 Vyhnaek: Yea

9.4. Consider Approving Proposed 2021-2022 Property Tax Request and Estimated Levies: General Fund - \$2,848,484.82 with an estimated levy of \$0.7258; Bond Fund - \$303,030.30 with an estimated levy of \$0.0772.

Motion to approve the Proposed 2021-2022 Property Tax Request and Estimated Levies: General Fund - \$2,848,484.82 with an estimated levy of \$0.7258; Bond Fund - \$303,030.30 with an estimated levy of \$0.0772 Passed with a motion by Shelly Lehr and a second by Matthew Hansen. Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnaek: Yea

9.5. Consider approving the following on the district-owned practice field: a runway for long/triple jump with sand pit, high jump area, and lanes for relay exchange & hurdle practice.

Motion to approve the following on the district-owned practice field: a runway for long/triple jump with sand pit, high jump area, and lanes for relay exchange & hurdle practice 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

9.6. 2021-2022 Superintendent Goals

Motion to approve 2021-22 Superintendent Goals 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

Mr. Schrunk presented his goals in the areas of (1) Student Achievement/Success - Meet the needs of ALL students and (2) Enrollment - Maintain numbers from census and increase.

10. Board Committee Report(s)

None.

11. Closed Session (as necessary per statute)

Not necessary at this time.

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

The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, October 11 at 8:00 p.m.

13. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 9:31pm 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

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