

# **Board of Education Regular Meeting**

**Monday, April 11, 2022 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: Absent

Carol Schnell: Present

Kelli Schweitzer: Present

Steve Vyhnalek: Present

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

The meeting was opened by President Steve Vyhnalek at 8:00 pm with 5 members present. Shelly Lehr was absent due to illness. 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 are Superintendent Daryl Schrunk, Principal Jake Wiese and Linda Woolsey.

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

Visitors present are Matt Smith and DPS students: AyLynn Schwisow, Ariana Tellez and Jacob Hatfield.

## 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 Mike Hatfield.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: 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 Matthew Hansen.

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

Mr. Schrunk reviewed the financial information for March 2022.

## 7. Reports

### 7.1. Principal's Report

Mr. Wiese presented information on recent happenings at school. Jacob Cerny presented his Humorous Prose at State Speech on 3/15. The Principal Advisory Council met on 3/16. Quarter 3 Secondary Excellence Rally was held. All-State band was held with 3 students attending, CRC Honor Band and Vocal Clinic was held with 8 students participating. The District High School Quiz bowl was held 3/30. Junior and Seniors attended the Career Fair in York on 3/30. All Juniors took the ACT on 4/5.

On April 6th a "Hold" drill was held with the use of dogs as a deterrent. Track season is here. We have seen several personal best records. Baylor Behrens broke a 35-year record in the 300M hurdles. The Principal Advisory Council met on 3/16. The school play "The Murder Mystery at the Murder Mystery" was presented on April 8th and 9th. Mr. Wiese has completed the formal evaluations for the school year. State Journalism awards have been announced with 8 DPS students being honored. Boys and Girls State delegates have been announced. Jacob Cerny, Fernando Perez and Jayana Duchek will be attending.

Upcoming events are: NSCAS testing will be conducted for grades 3-8 in the next two weeks; MAP Testing will be done in May; 7-12 registration and class schedules are being created; FBLA SLC is April 11-13; Easter Break April 15-18; Hope Crisis Center Dating Violence Presentations April 20; NETA Conference April 21-22; Prom & Post-Prom April 23; Athletic Banquet April 26; HS Spring Concert April 28; Elementary Spring Concert May 2; Honors Night May 3; Senior Trip May 4; and Graduation May 8.

### 7.2. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Schrunk presented an update on the Legislative activities. Mr. Schrunk attended the NRCSA Conference held March 17th-18th in Kearney. The Rule 10 Safety Visit had to be rescheduled due to illness of the auditor. May 20 there will be a Staff Luncheon to recognize "Years of Service" for staff and celebrate the successes of the past year. Mr. Schrunk reviewed his quarterly report on vacation leave as per his contract.

## 8. Discussion Items

### 8.1. Review Board of Education Policies #4002-4011.1.

Mr. Schrunk reviewed policies #4002-Drug Free Workplace, #4003-Drug Policy for Drivers, #4004-Employment of Relatives, #4005-Communication Between Board and Employees, #4006-Insurance, #4007-Personnel Records, #4008-Outside Employment, #4009-Restrictions on Gratuities, #4010-Inclement Weather, #4011-Family and Medical Leave Act and #4011.1-Nebraska Family Medical Leave Act. No changes were necessary at this time.

## 9. Action Items

### 9.1. Consider approving Girls' Wrestling as a NSAA sanctioned sport.

Motion to approve Girls' Wrestling as a NSAA sanctioned sport Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Mike Hatfield.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnaek: Yea

Discussion was held on the possibility of promoting Girls' Wrestling at Dorchester as a NSAA sanctioned sport.

9.2. Consider approving carpet replacement.

Mr. Schrunk reviewed past carpet replacements in the elementary wings and rooms. A moisture test was conducted by Midwest Flooring to determine the type of carpet to be used. After discussion, the motion was tabled. Mr. Schrunk will work with the Building Committee to look at our options.

9.3. Consider approving resignation(s).

No resignations at this time.

9.4. Consider approving contract(s).

Motion to approve contracts for PE teacher Brandon Sullivan and Paraprofessional Jessica Tuttle Passed with a motion by Kelli Schweitzer and a second by Mike Hatfield.

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

Mr. Schrunk and Mr. Wiese reviewed some details of the candidates interviewed.

9.5. Consider Approving Classified Personnel Salaries.

Review Policy #4037 "Employment Terms for Classified Staff"

Motion to move into executive session at 9:15pm 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 Matthew Hansen.

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

Motion to return to return from closed session at 10:18pm Passed with a motion by Mike Hatfield and a second by Matthew Hansen.

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

Motion to approve 3.43% increase for classified staff plus an additional fair market increase for paras and cooks Passed with a motion by Kelli Schweitzer and a second by Matthew Hansen.

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

10. Board Committee Report(s)

No committee reports at this time.

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, May 9th at 8:00 PM.

13. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 10:23pm Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Matthew Hansen.

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

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