

## **Board of Education Regular Meeting**

School District of Seward

410 South Street

Seward, NE 68434

Monday, March 12, 2018 7:00 PM

Attendance Taken at 7:09 PM.

Paul Duer: Present  
Lisa Dworak: Present  
Scott Pekarek: Present  
Jerry Rumery: Present  
Ryne Seaman: Present  
Curt Sherman: Present

### 1. Preliminary Procedures

1.1. Call meeting to order & announce Open Meetings Act is Posted

1.2. Public Notice as publicized per board policy

1.3. Roll Call

1.3.1. Action to excuse board members if necessary

1.4. Pledge of Allegiance

1.5. Mission Statement: The School District of Seward, in cooperation with parents and community, affirms that all students will have the skills to become productive and contributing members of a global community. The district is committed to development of each student academically, emotionally, socially and physically.

1.6. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Paul Duer and a second by Curt Sherman.

Paul Duer: Yea, Lisa Dworak: Yea, Scott Pekarek: Yea, Jerry Rumery: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Curt Sherman: Yea

2. Public Forum: (The Board President reserves the right to place time limits on individuals and topics.)

2.1. Public Forum on Agenda Items: This is your opportunity to speak to items on the agenda. If you are not a part of the presentation of the agenda item you need to speak now. Thank you for your participation.

Pat Piskorski thanked the board on behalf of the SEA for a great job with negotiations. Pat relayed a message from Lance Todd expressing his appreciation for the board and the negotiations team. Pat also discussed class sizes.

2.2. Public Forum on Any Topic: This is your opportunity to speak to any topic concerning the school district. Since it is not an agenda item the board cannot discuss or take action at this time on the matter. Future discussion can be requested as an agenda item. Thank you for your participation.

There was none.

### 3. Reports

#### 3.1. Administrator Reports

Written reports were received from the administrators.

#### 3.2. Student Board Report

Thomas Bosmeniel presented his report to the board.

#### 3.3. Superintendent's Report

The middle school property is getting close to closing time with Aspen Builders. Dr. Fields thanked Hughes Brothers for the plasma cutter. Dr. Fields talked about some of the sessions he attended at the national superintendent conference. Dr. Fields also discussed the legislative updates.

#### 3.4. Americanism Report

Dr. Dominy presented the Americanism report.

### 4. Discussion Items

#### 4.1. Class Sizes

Dr. Fields discussed our class sizes at the elementary school and 5th grade for the 2018-2019 school year. .

#### 4.2. Substitute Teacher Pay

Substitute teacher pay was discussed and our current rate was compared to surrounding schools.

#### 4.3. Unite Services Lease

Dr. Fields discussed the Unite services lease.

#### 5. Old Business

#### 6. New Business

##### 6.1. Personnel

##### 6.1.1. High School English Teacher

Motion to offer teaching contract to Kelley Limback for the 2018-2019 school year. Passed with a motion by Curt Sherman and a second by Scott Pekarek.

Paul Duer: Yea, Lisa Dworak: Yea, Scott Pekarek: Yea, Jerry Rumery: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Curt Sherman: Yea

##### 6.1.2. High School/Middle School Agricultural Teacher

Motion to offer teaching contract to Sarah Morton for the 2018-2019 school year. Passed with a motion by Scott Pekarek and a second by Paul Duer.

Paul Duer: Yea, Lisa Dworak: Yea, Scott Pekarek: Yea, Jerry Rumery: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Curt Sherman: Yea

##### 6.2. Eighth Grade Math Teacher

Motion to offer teaching contract to Mack Alspaugh Passed with a motion by Scott Pekarek and a second by Lisa Dworak.

Paul Duer: Yea, Lisa Dworak: Yea, Scott Pekarek: Yea, Jerry Rumery: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Curt Sherman: Yea

##### 6.3. Negotiated Agreement with SEA for the 2018-2019 School Year

Motion to approve the 2018-2019 Negotiated Agreement with the SEA as presented. Passed with a motion by Paul Duer and a second by Jerry Rumery.

Paul Duer: Yea, Lisa Dworak: Yea, Scott Pekarek: Yea, Jerry Rumery: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Curt Sherman: Yea

##### 6.4. Seward Elementary Intercom Bids

Motion to approve the intercom bid from Kidwell for \$13,067 plus \$674 and \$561 for a total of \$14,302. Passed with a motion by Lisa Dworak and a second by Curt Sherman.

Paul Duer: Yea, Lisa Dworak: Yea, Scott Pekarek: Yea, Jerry Rumery: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Curt Sherman: Yea

##### 6.5. Seward High School Roof Bids

Motion to accept the roof bid of from Conner roofing for \$30,985. Passed with a motion by Curt Sherman and a second by Paul Duer.

Paul Duer: Yea, Lisa Dworak: Yea, Scott Pekarek: Yea, Jerry Rumery: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Curt Sherman: Yea

## 7. Future Agenda Items

Class Sizes  
Technology  
Facility bids

## 8. Consent Agenda

### 8.1. Approval of Minutes

### 8.2. Approval of Financial Reports

#### 8.2.1. Treasurer

#### 8.2.2. Budget

#### 8.2.3. Activities

#### 8.2.4. Athletic

### 8.3. Approval of Claims

#### 8.3.1. General Fund

#### 8.3.2. Depreciation Fund

### 8.4. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Jerry Rumery and a second by Scott Pekarek.

Paul Duer: Yea, Lisa Dworak: Yea, Scott Pekarek: Yea, Jerry Rumery: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Curt Sherman: Yea

## 9. Adjournment

Motion to move the April Board meeting to Monday, April 16, 2018. This motion made by Lisa and seconded by Curt. Passed with a motion by Lisa Dworak and a second by Curt Sherman.

Paul Duer: Yea, Lisa Dworak: Yea, Scott Pekarek: Yea, Jerry Rumery: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Curt Sherman: Yea

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM with the next study session and regular board meeting scheduled for Monday, April 16 at 5:30 and 7:00 PM Passed with a motion by Curt Sherman and a second by Lisa Dworak.

Paul Duer: Yea, Lisa Dworak: Yea, Scott Pekarek: Yea, Jerry Rumery: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Curt Sherman: Yea