

**Sidney Community School District**  
**Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**April, 17, 2023 6:00 pm 2754 Knox Road**

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

President Renee Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present were Vice-President Justin Travis, Directors Darynn Ruiz, Teresa Graham and Megan Franks. Also present were Superintendent Tim Hood, Secondary Principal Kim Payne, K-6 Principal Shannon Wehling, Darla Hetzel, Business Manager, and Board Secretary Randy Albright.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Recognition of guests and public comment

3 Guests. No public comment.

Approval of amended agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Director Ruiz with a second by Director Franks.

Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Mrs. Hetzel presented the bills and financials.

Motion to approve the bills and financials was made by Vice-President Travis with a second by Director Franks. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Mrs. Wehling presented the PK-6 report. Arbor Bank- Community Give Back \$600 donation (\$300 each building). Thank you, Arbor Bank. ISASP will be administered this week. Discussed 2023 Conditions for Learning Survey, 23-24 PK/Kndg Round Up, K-3 Early Literacy Initiative-targeted Summer Reading Program, enrollment, and upcoming dates.

Mrs. Payne presented the Jr/Sr High Report. Thanked Arbor Bank for Donation. Discussed enrollment, ISASP will be administered this week- Seniors doing State required CPR classes, Spring Conference numbers, Mock Crash, positions advertising, upcoming extracurricular activities, and upcoming dates.

Mr. Schreck presented Maintenance Report. Batting cages are up and getting Baseball and Softball fields ready. Recommended getting new piece of equipment to drag fields. Met with principals to develop a 3-year capital improvement plan. Praised the custodians he has on board for their hard work.

Mr. Lemrick presented Transportation Report. Rebuilt back wall in Bus barn and no longer leaks. Electric buses delivery delayed back to October. Mid-America putting up pole and charging stations should be here in May.

Mr. Tim Hood presented the Superintendent report. Bond update- meeting rest of financials for stadium this week. Stadium renovation has started.

Discussion

Open Public Hearing 2024 Sidney CSD Budget- Motion to open public hearing made by Director Graham with a second by Director Franks. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays. No public comments.

Closing of Public Hearing 2024 Sidney CSD Budget- Motion to close public hearing made by Director Ruiz with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Change Orders and Deductions: Mr. Hood  
MOU for The CTE Regional Center (SWITCH): Mr. Hood  
2023 Graduates for Commencement on May 21-Mrs. Payne  
Fremont County Fair Partnership Agreement- Mr. Hood  
Sharing Agreement 2023-2024-Transportation Director with Red Oak-Mr. Hood  
Sharing Agreement 2023-2024 South Page-Superintendent and HR - Mr. Hood  
Sharing Agreement 2023-2024 East Mills- Media Specialist and Superintendent. East Mills hold the Contract on Maintenance Director and SBO-Mr. Hood  
Sharing Agreement 2023-2024 Shenandoah- Automotive- Mr. Hood  
Sharing Agreement 2023-2024 Fremont Mills- Elementary Art and Nursing and Wrestling. FM holds the contract on Secondary Art and Jr/Sr High Math- Mr. Hood  
SBI (School Based interventionist) Contract and Additional Days-Mr. Hood  
Annexing the Jr/Sr High Building Property into the City Limits-Mr. Hood  
Selling the 1 Acre Property Locally Known as Pleasant Grove School Site and the Quick Claim Deed-Mr. Hood  
Managed IT Services and Internet Provider-Mr. Lange  
SRO Contract-Mr. Hood  
Sharing SBO with East Mills Through June 30-Mr. Hood

#### Action Items

The following items were approved by the Board: 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Approval of the 2024 Sidney CSD Budget as published.

Change Order and Deductions

Approval of MOU for the Regional CTE Center

Approval of the 2023 Graduates for Commencement on May 21, pending meeting all Graduation Requirements

Approval of Fremont County Fair Partnership Agreement

Approval of 2023-2024 Sharing Agreement with Red Oak for Transportation Director

Approval of 2023-2024 Sharing Agreement with South Page- Superintendent and HR

Approval of 2023-2024 Sharing Agreement with East Mills- Media Specialist and Superintendent. East Mills holds the Contract on Maintenance Director and SBO.

Approval of 2023-2024 Sharing Agreement with Fremont Mills-Elementary Art and Nursing and Wrestling. FM holds the Contract on Secondary Art and Jr/Sr High Math.

IASB Membership

Approval of SBI Contract and Additional Days for 2023/2024 School Year

Approval of Annexing the Jr/Sr High Building Property into the City Limits

Approval of Selling the 1 Acre Property Locally Known as Pleasant Grove School Site and the Quick Claim Deed

Approval of Managed IT Services and Internet Provider

Approval of SRO Contract

Approval of Sharing SBO with East Mills through June 30, 2023

### Approval of Resignation of Personnel

Board approved 5 ayes to 0 nays

Kasey Wallace, JH/HS Ag Teacher, FFA Sponsor, Jr. Class Sponsor, and HS Student Council Sponsor.

### Approval of Personnel

Board approved 5 ayes to 0 nays

Teresa Focht - HS G/B Asst Track Coach

Bailey McNees SBO In Training Shared with South Page

Kathy Johnson from Part-time to Full-time Business Teacher

### Board Comments

Mr. Hood introduced Bailey McNees SBO in training

President Johnson recommended moving June Board meeting to June 13<sup>th</sup>. Board approved.

Board recommended putting open positions on Facebook.

### Celebrations

- Promenade, Prom, and after Prom went well. Thanks to all involved to make it a success. Congratulations to Lea Hendrickson- Queen and Chace Wallace- King.
- Sycily Baker-Hall and Grace Zach competed in State FCCLA on March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. State was held in Cedar Rapids, IA. Sycily competed in job interview and place 2<sup>nd</sup>. Grace competed in Leadership and placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to Mr. Johnson for being their advisor and supporting them.
- The Sidney students did an exceptional job at the CC Art Fair. Winning a total of 80 awards: 2 Best of Shows: Braelyn Wilson, Beginning Photography and Harlie Willis, Beginning Textiles. Students received 18 First Place ribbons, 21 Second Place ribbons, 16 Third Place ribbons, and 23 Honorable mentions. Congratulations!
- The SHS Theatre presented their play. "Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother." It was an extremely funny play and all the actors did great!
- The following students attended Solo/Small Ensemble Festival on April 15<sup>th</sup>, held at Lenox High School. McKenzie Thatcher - Vocal Solo - II, Christian Harris - Mallet Solo - I, Ulrich Humpal - Trumpet Solo - I, Kaiden Stockstell - Vocal Solo - I, Grace Zach - Vocal Solo - II & Flute Solo - II, Caydence Moore - Vocal Solo - II. Stockstell was selected as Outstanding Performer in the Vocal Center overall, and is invited to perform in Ames in May at an Outstanding Performer Showcase that recognizes all outstanding performers across the state!

### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:16 pm was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Graham. Motion carried. This publication of minutes is the unofficial report of action taken. Official minutes are available for review at the Sidney Community School District after approval at the next regular board meeting. Next regular scheduled meeting will be held on May 15, 2023.