

**Sidney Community School District**  
**Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**January 9, 2024 6:00 pm 2754 Knox Road**

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

Superintendent Tim Hood called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present were President Renee Johnson, Vice-President Justin Travis, Directors: Darynn Ruiz, and Megan Franks. Also present were, Secondary Principal Kim Payne, K-6 Principal Shannon Wehling, and Bailey McNees, Business Manager (via conference call) and Randy Albright, Board Secretary (via conference call). Director Teresa Graham was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Recognition of guests and public comment

5 Guests. No public comment.

Approval of agenda

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

Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Bailey McNees asked Board members if they had any questions concerning bills and financials.

McNees also added that there were no fundraisers.

Motion to approve the minutes of the December regular meeting, January 3rd work session minutes, bills and financials was made by Vice-President Travis with a second by Director Franks. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Mrs. Wehling and Mrs Payne presented the PK-6 report and Jr/Sr High report jointly. Discussed Winter FAST Assessments. Elementary and Junior High students will be assessing literacy and math benchmarking from now until Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Enrollment: Elementary up 4 students and High School up 1 student from last month, discussed open positions, and upcoming dates- Martin Luther King Day January 15<sup>th</sup> no school.

Dustin Dunkeson presented the Maintenance Report. Ordering parts for the boiler at the Elementary. Needing auxiliary pump at High School for water. Working on getting more help.

Mr. Lemrick presented the Transportation Report. Not much to report this month.

Mr. Lang presented the AD/Extra Curricular report. New Scoreboard is here looking into Data Electronics to install. Winter sports are going well. JR High participation in winter sports is good. Seth Ettleman and Gabe Johnson are approaching milestone achievements for the wrestling program.

Mr. Tim Hood presented the Superintendent report. Bond Update: Looking into proposals for the Concession stand bids.

Next Steps in 4-day school week. Work session went well. Helpful meeting with the Superintendent from Murray & East Union HS.

Discussion

Discussion of Alternates/Deductions, (None).

Discussion of Next Steps in 4 Day School Week- Board commented on how helpful Tim Kuel, Superintendent from Murray & East Union High School was in answering questions during their

work session. Work session went well.

Discussion of Board Policies: 502.7, 701.1, 701.2, 701.3, 701.4, 605.6, 605.6R1, 605.6, 605.8, 605.8R1 and 703.1.

Discussion to remove Trish Glockel from the nutrition checking account held at First Interstate Bank and add Bailey McNeas as an authorized signer. Also keep the following authorized signers on the nutrition checking account Renee M Johnson, Justin J Travis, and Randall S Albright.

Discussion of SRO Position. Sidney CSD currently shares SRO with Fremont Mills 50/50. Fremont Mills CSD wants their own SRO 100% of the time. Mr. Hood suggested Sidney CSD sharing an SRO with the South Page CSD.

#### Action Items

The following items were approved by the Board: 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Approval of Alternates/Deductions, (None).

Approval of 4 Day School Week Starting Fall of 2024. Board approved the 4-day work week, 5 ayes to 0 nays. Teresa Graham gave Board Secretary Albright a note indicating her vote on the 4 day work week prior to the meeting since she was going to be absent.

Approval of Board Policies: 502.7, 701.1, 701.2, 701.3, 701.4, 605.6, 605.6R1, 605.6, 605.8, 605.8R1 and 703.1.

Approval of Modified Allowable Growth for At-Risk (\$72,927).

Approval to remove Trish Glockel from the nutrition checking account held at First Interstate Bank and add Bailey McNeas as an authorized signer. Also keep the following authorized signers on the nutrition checking account Renee M Johnson, Justin J Travis, and Randall S Albright.

Approval of SRO Changes. Board approved of Mr. Hood negotiating with Page and Fremont County Sheriff Departments for Sidney CSD to share a SRO with South Page CSD.

Approval of Teresa Graham to Fremont County Conference Board.

#### Approval of Resignation of Personnel

The following items were approved by the Board: 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Resignation of Dustin Sheldon Varsity Head Softball Coach

Resignation of Quinn Sheldon Asst. Varsity Softball Coach

#### Approval of Personnel

None

#### Board Comments

February Board Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Board thanked Mr. Thatcher and the District Leadership Team for all their hard work towards the 4-day school work week.

#### Celebrations

- Sidney JH & HS art students recently participated in the annual Fall Celebrating Art Contest. This online art competition, sponsored by Blick Art Materials, invites selected students to have their artwork published in their book. Only about 30% of entries received are invited to be published. This year's winners are: Raeleann Gallardo - painting, Bridget Kromminga - watercolor painting, Lilly Peters - painting, Braelyn

Wilson - painting, Jazlyn Alvarez - painting, Ellah Pummel - painting, Lillie Athen - oil pastel, Aubree Nisley - Ceramic sculpture.

- The Jr/Sr High school students celebrated Christmas participating in the Elf Olympics. The students had the opportunity to participate in a number of activities from decorating gingerbread houses and Ice cream cone Christmas trees; Reenacting Christmas Movie scene; cup stacking competition; Christmas trivia and Christmas wrapping competition! They finished the day with lunch, a Christmas Movie, and singing Christmas songs. What a wonderful way to spend the last day of school before Winter Break.
- HS students helped out at the Christmas community service project with the elementary school. Mrs. Gourley complimented the students on how helpful, kind, and how they showed great leadership skills. Overall, she was super proud of them and appreciated the students taking the time out of their day and giving back to our elementary students.
- Congratulations to the students who made the 1<sup>st</sup> semester Honor Rolls. List of students on the Gold, Silver, and Bronze honor roll are on the School website and Facebook.

#### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:28 pm was made by Vice- President Travis with a second by Director Franks. 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 February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.