

**Sidney Community School District**  
**Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**February 13, 2024 6:00 pm 2754 Knox Road**

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

Board Secretary Randy Albright called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present were President Renee Johnson, 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, and Business Manager Bailey McNees.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Recognition of guests and public comment

4 Guests. No public comment.

Approval of agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Director Ruiz and second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Bailey McNees asked Board members if they had any questions concerning bills and financials. McNees also added that there were 2 fundraisers. BPA selling roses for Valentine's Day and BPA Pizza Ranch.

Motion to approve the minutes of the January regular meeting, fundraisers, bills, and financials was made by Director Graham with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Mrs. Wehling presented the PK-6 report. Discussed Teacher Professional Development Friday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>. Will be held in Malvern at the Lakin Center. Speaker will be Heidy LeFleur. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE course will soon begin. Fremont County Deputy Ashton Luke will be instructor for 10-week course. Discussed enrollment holding steady, open positions, and future dates.

Mrs. Payne presented the Junior/Senior High report. Discussed Professional Development Day in Malvern. Heidy LeFleur will be discussing turning trauma research into practice. Sidney Career Fair will be March 12<sup>th</sup>. Lou (Jamison) Jensen will be our keynote speaker. Enrollment same as last month. Discussed open positions, upcoming extracurricular activities, and upcoming dates.

Dustin Dunkeson presented the Maintenance Report. Fixed roof leak above principal's office. Woods shop had a motor go out in planer. Will be reimbursed from Insurance. Broken water line under concrete outside of auto shop. This line feeds into the baseball field and concession stand will need repaired. Meeting with Radon inspector tomorrow.

Mr. Lemrick was absent but provided the Board a Transportation Report.

Mr. Lang was absent no AD/Extra Curricular report.

Mr. Tim Hood presented the Superintendent report. Bond Update: Approval from board to get final bids for the concession stand. Revenue Purpose statement expires Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2031. Bailey McNees explained new process for proposed budget.

Discussion

No Alternatives/Deductions.

Fulltime SRO (School Resource Officer) for 2024-2025-Mr. Hood stated that currently sharing SRO with FM. Sidney cost \$41,500. If get a full time SRO for Sidney, cost \$94-95,000. Reason for such a big increase includes vehicle, overtime, SRO expenses, ect.

Drivers Ed Contract and Fee. \$225 Instructor, \$300 Regular, \$250 Reduced and \$350 Out of District. Only change instructor fee went up \$10.

IJAG 2024-2025, renew contract, no changes.

Discussion of Resolution Adopting the Fremont County Joint Multi-Jurisdictional Hazzard Mitigation Plan, renew contract.

Update on 4 Day School Week. Board was presented with 2 drafts for the 24-25 4-day Calendar.

2024 Fair Partnership Agreement with Fremont County Extension, renew contract.

Board Policies: 713, 713.R1 and 802.4, revisions to policies.

#### Action Items

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

Approval of Alternates/Deductions, (None).

Approval of Fulltime SRO Contract for the 2024-2025 Year. Board approved full-time SRO pending final/salary breakdown.

Approval of Drivers Ed Contract and Fee.

Approval of IJAG for 2024-2025 School Year.

Approval of Resolution Adopting the Fremont County Joint Multi-Jurisdictional Hazzard Mitigation Plan.

Approval of 2024 Fair Partnership Agreement with Fremont County Extension.

Approval of Additional Items Pertaining to the 4 Day School Week for the 2024-2025 School Year. Board approved sending Draft 1 of 24-25 Calendar to public hearing at the next board meeting, with some minimal changes.

Approval of BUDGET GUARANTEE RESOLUTION BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sidney Community School District, will levy property tax for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa. e Resolution.

Approve of Board Policies: 713, 713.R1 and 802.4.

#### Approval of Resignation of Personnel

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

Resignation of Shawn Thompson Head Varsity Football Coach

Resignation of Sarah Hellman Second Grade Teacher

#### Approval of Personnel

None

#### Board Comments

April Board Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Celebrations

- Braelyn Wilson won the *Princess of America Jr. Miss Great Plains* Title and will compete for a National Title in Branson, Mo in July.

- Mr. Beller's Speech Team qualified for State in two Acts which was held in Ankeny, IA. **First** for **Reader's Theatre** titled "Bad Auditions" by Bad Actors. Ulrich Humpal, Dane Brake, Mackenzie Thatcher, Virginia Lytle and Andrew Gamon performed.

**Second**, for their **Short Film** titled Psaw (wasp backwards). Jarek Lindner wrote, directed and acted in the film. Other Actors were Will Bryant, Trevor Conteras-Bohlen, Ulrich Humpal, and Andrew Gamon.. Just like our student athletes these students spend a lot of time perfecting their craft after school and on the weekends.

### **State Results**

**Readers theatre** scored straight 1s (three ones out of three; the best result they can get) while **short film** scored over all 1s (two 1s and a 2).

Both teams are viable for all-state nominations.

**Readers theatre received a Non-Performing All-State.**

- Maddie Hensley, Myler Maher, and Triniti Thibodeaux competed in Chapter Program at Sub-Districts in Fremont Mills. The team earned 3rd place and will be advancing to Districts in March at Clarinda.
- SWI Warriors have 3 wrestlers who have qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament. Seth Ettleman (3-time State Qualifier), Gabe Johnson (2-time State Qualifier), and Cooper Marvel (1<sup>st</sup> time State Qualifier). Congratulation and Good luck!

### Closed Sessions

**Closed Session 21.5 1(e) To discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to conduct hearings to suspend or expel a student, unless an open session is requested by the student or a parent or guardian of the student if the student is a minor.**

Motion to go into closed session at 7:25 pm was made by Vice-President Travis with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion approved.

Motion to come out of closed session at 7:28 pm was made by Vice-President Travis with a second by Director Franks. Motion approved.

Director Ruiz made a motion to approve Student Expulsion Agreement with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion approved 5 ayes to 0 nays.

**Closed Sessions 21.5 1(i) To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to the individual's reputation and that individual requested a close session.**

Motion to go into closed session at 7:31 pm was made by Director Graham with a second by Director Franks. Motion approved.

Motion to come out of closed session at 8:39 pm was made by Director Graham with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion approved.

### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:40 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 March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.