

Sidney Community School District

Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting
September 9th 2024 2754 Knox Road Sidney, IA 51652

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

Board Secretary Bailey McNeas called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present were President Renee Johnson, Vice President Justin Travis, Directors: Megan Franks, Teresa Graham and Darynn Ruiz. Also present were Superintendent Michael Brown, Secondary Principal Kimberly Payne, Elementary Principal Shannon Wehling.

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 Ruiz with a second by Director Graham. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Mrs. McNeas presented the financials and asked if the board had any questions.

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

Reports

Elementary Report. Mrs. Wehling presented the report. Discussed enrollment numbers, open positions, and upcoming activity and Fall FAST testing dates. The LETRS professional development for elementary staff went well.

Jr/Sr. High Report. Mrs. Payne presented the report to the board. Discussed enrollment numbers and future dates. Noted that it has been a great start to the school year and have noticed a difference in cell phone usage after board approved policies. October 11th is Homecoming with the parade taking place at 1 pm. Discussed the Clifton Strengths professional development for secondary staff and appreciates Arbor Bank for the opportunities!

Maintenance Report. Mr. Salinas informed the board that they are working diligently to catch up on job orders, and have made a lot of progress! Discussed the potential plans for ground maintenance at the football field along with a few other quotes he's waiting to

receive back. Thank you to Porky's Construction for donating the time and labor for the rock parking lot at the football field!

AD/Extracurricular Report. Mr. Lang was absent - Mrs. Payne noted that Mr. Lang was happy with the crowd turnout and school pride at the games!

Transportation Report. Mr. Lemrick gave an update on the electric buses and the bus driver staffing.

Superintendent report. Mr. Brown presented the report. Bond Update: Nothing to report. Concession Stand Update: have slowed down the bidding process. He wants to make sure that we get it done the best way possible and does not want to move to it through quick and skip steps. Discussed a few meetings that he has attended recently and a few more coming up. Explained how the district was planning to utilize the ESSER funds left. Thanked Mr. Salinas personally for all of the hard work he has put in to catch up on maintenance projects.

Discussion

Change Orders and Deductions - None to Report

Board Policies: 502.10, 503.09, 503.09-R(1), 603.01, 700 - reviewed the policies listed and had no comments to alter the changes.

Music Trip to Florida 2026 - Mrs. Zavadil checked that it's okay to continue the Florida trip and start the fundraising process. Looking into more resources to have the best support possible in ensuring the safety of the students and staff. The board feels that this is a great opportunity for students and expressed their gratitude for Mrs. Zavadil's hard work on this project.

APEX Agreement with Glenwood CSD - the board looked at the agreement sent in their board packet and asked if there were any changes.

Dishwasher Quotes – Mr. Brown noted that the current dishwasher is at a point where it needs to be replaced.

Concession Stand Building Bids – Mr. Brown felt as though it was being rushed along so requested to slow down the process to ensure that it is done in the correct way.

Safety Grant Bids – Discussed that there is funding to add camera's and secure access doors. Potentially looking for the service agreement & the storage before making the final decision.

Septic Bids – Tabled with the concession stand discussion.

25-26 Corner Conference Activities Agreement – Asked how many schools were in the Corner Conference now and looked over the sports that are being agreed upon.

Action Items

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

Board Policies: 502.10, 503.09, 503.09-R(1), 603.01, 700. Motion made by Director Franks.

Second by Vice President Travis.

Music Trip to Florida 2026. Motion made by Director Graham. Second by Director Ruiz.

APEX Agreement with Glenwood CSD. Motion made by Director Franks. Second by Director Graham.

Dishwasher Quote from Meyer Laboratory. Motion made by Director Franks. Second by Director Ruiz.

Concession Stand Building Bids. Tabled.

Safety Grant Bid following more information regarding storage and servers to move forward following the information gathered. Motion made by Director Franks. Second by Director Ruiz.

Septic Bids. Tabled.

25-26 Corner Conference Activities Agreement. Motion made by Director Franks. Second by Director Graham.

Approval of Bailey McNeas as Sidney CSD Board Secretary for the 2024-25 School Year.

Motion made by Vice President Travis. Second by Director Franks.

Approval of Bailey McNeas as the Sidney CSD Treasurer for the 2024-2025 School Year.

Motion made by Vice President Travis. Second by Director Franks.

Approval of Frank & Sextro, Ahlers Law and Ahlers Law and Johnson PLC as the Sidney CSD School Attorney for the 2024-2025 School Year. Motion made by Director Graham. Second by Vice President Travis.

Approval of Arbor Bank, First Interstate and ISJIT as Bank Depositors for the Sidney CSD School Depositories for the 2024-2025 School Year. Motion made by Vice President Travis.

Second by Director Ruiz.

Approval of the Southwest Iowa Herald as the Sidney CSD Official Publication for the 2024-2025 School Year. Motion made by Director Franks. Second Director Ruiz.

Approval of Resignation of Personnel

No Resignations.

Approval of Personnel

The following hires were approved by the Board: Motion made by Vice-President Travis and seconded by Director Graham. 5 ayes to 0 nays.

David Quiroz – Elem Sped Para

Troy Whitehead – Groundskeeper

Brenda Lund – Custodian

Cheyann Connor – Elem Sped Para

Board Comments

Thank you to all of the staff that have jumped in to help with the start of the school year and catching up! They have heard nothing but great things about the start of this school year. They're loving to see the awesome support and pride in the stands at all events!

October 21st for next month's board meeting at 6PM

Celebrations

Homecoming Royalty

Senior Queen Candidates - Macey Graham, Addy Haning, Marley Shull, and Lauren Thomas

Senior King Candidates - LaDarius Albright, Andreas Buttry, Michael Hensley, and Kolt Payne

Junior Attendants - Kiara Kersten and Ben Kingsolver

Sophomore Attendants - Addy Foster and Carter Jorgenson

Freshmen Attendants - Keyana Haggerty and Max Mount

Class Officers

Congratulations to our newly elected class officers!!

7th Grade:

President - Turner Propp

Vice President - Anna Zavadil

Secretary - Emma Eighmy

Treasurer - Braylen Barrett

8th Grade:

President - Evan Laumann

Vice President - Kyla Spurlock

Secretary/Treasurer - Trysten Lord

9th Grade:

President - Zach Boyd
Vice President - Czandrya Morgan
Secretary - Addison Bowers
Treasurer - Keyana Haggerty

10th Grade:

President - Nadia Mount
Vice President - Jocelyn Tackett
Secretary - Hunter Reilly
Treasurer - Dane Brake

11th Grade:

President - Kiara Kersten
Vice President - Gabi Jacobs
Secretary - Skylar Aultman
Treasurer - Kaiden Stockstell

12th Grade:

President - LaDarius Albright
Vice President - Ellie Ward
Secretary - Addy Haning
Treasurer - Marley Shull

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:17pm was made by Vice President Travis. Second by Director Ruiz.
Motion carried.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

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