

Sidney Community School District

Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting
February 10, 2025 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

6 Guests. No public comment.

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Consent Agenda

Reviewed January Regular and Special Meeting minutes.

Mrs. McNeas presented the bills, financial reports, fundraisers, and open enrollments to the board. The fundraisers approved were SkillsUSA - Student Made Items and Elementary PIE. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Director Graham with a second by Director Franks. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Elementary Report: Mrs. Wehling presented the elementary report. Mrs. Wehling talked about the Cowboy Connections Kindness project. She noted the upcoming conference PD that is to take place at East Mills. No enrollment changes. Noted the open positions at the Elementary building and those that are being filled internally.

Jr/Sr High Report: Mrs. Payne presented the Jr/Sr High Report. Noted that there were no open enrollment changes. Mrs. Payne requested to allow Mrs. Zavadil to have a special play practice on Wednesday March 19th. The board agreed to allow that request. Noted the open positions at the Secondary building and the upcoming dates.

Maintenance Report: Mr. Salinas presented the maintenance report. He noted that they were making great progress on the work orders from the beginning of the year. Currently reaching out for quotes to fix the building issues at the Elementary school and other building needs. Mr. Salinas mentioned that Mr. Troy Whitehead has been a great addition to the team and has been incredibly helpful this winter.

AD/Extra Curricular Report: Mr. Lang presented the AD report. He gave updates on current sports records and the upcoming events. Noted that the spring sports meetings are approaching quickly. Mr. Lang also mentioned that the play auditions have taken place and had good participation.

Transportation Report: Mr. Lemrick presented the transportation report. He gave an update on the arrival of the Special Education Lift bus.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Brown presented the superintendent report. Mr. Brown spoke about the current bills potentially coming through the legislature and the proposed 2% SSA increase. Noted that he and Mrs. McNees are starting the budget process at an upcoming conference.

Approval of Resignation/Retirement of Personnel

The following resignations and retirements were approved by the board. Motion to approve was made by Vice-President Travis with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Eva Seering - Custodial

Sergio Rodriguez - Asst. Baseball Coach

Kathy Johnson - Teacher

Janice Shanno - Teacher

Tim Lemrick - Transportation Director

New Personnel

Discussion and 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 2025-2026 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa. e Resolution. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of Drivers Education Contract and Fees - \$225.00 Instructor, \$300.00 Regular, \$250.00 Reduced, \$350.00 Out of District. Motion to approve was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Graham. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of ijAG for 2025-2026 School Year. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays. Discussion and Approval 2025 Fair Partnership Agreement with Fremont County Extension. Motion to approve was made by Director Graham with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Mrs. Payne presented the DCAP Presentation.

Discussion and Approval of Special Education Contracts with Fremont Mills CSD. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Board Comments

Determine Public Hearings for Budget Approval:

Regular Board Meeting - March 17th

First Public Hearing - March 31st

2nd Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting - April 23rd

Celebrations

Five students from Sidney JH/HS competed at the Special Olympics Regional Basketball competition at Iowa Western Community College on January 30, 2025. The kids played their hearts out and had a great time!

The results were as follows:

Xavier Ratliff 3rd place

Mallari Olson 1st place

Audrey Goodman 3rd place

Helaena Wheeler 1st place

Terry Moyer 7th place

Congratulations to all of our student athletes!

The Sidney Cowboys bring home the 3rd place trophy from the Corner Conference Basketball Tournament! Congratulations Cowboys!

Braedon Godfreed reaches a milestone making his 1,000th point in his HS basketball career! Congratulations Braedon!

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:00pm was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion Carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Board President

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Board Secretary

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