

Sidney Community School District

Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting

May 12th, 2025 2754 Knox Road Sidney, IA 51652

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

Board Secretary Bailey McNees called the meeting to order at 6:14 pm. Present were President Renee Johnson, Vice President Justin Travis, Directors: Megan Franks and Darynn Ruiz. Also present were Superintendent Michael Brown, Elementary Principal Shannon Wehling, and Secondary Principal Kimberly Payne. Absent was Director Teresa Graham.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Recognition of guests and public comment

No public comment.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the updated agenda was made by Director Ruiz with a second by Director Franks. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Reviewed March board meeting minutes.

Mrs. McNees presented the bills, financial reports, fundraisers, and open enrollments to the board. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Vice-President Travis with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Elementary Report: Mrs. Wehling discussed PK and Kindergarten Round Up and Prek 4 Celebration on Thursday at 11:00 AM. No changes in Elementary Open Enrollment.

Discussed current open positions. Talked about field trips and upcoming dates. Gave an update that ISASP numbers will be presented in June.

JH/HS Report: Mrs. Payne started out with enrollment. Discussed 6th grade shadow day. Scholarship night is coming up. Discussed current open positions and upcoming dates. Discussed graduation layout and process.

Maintenance Report: Mr. Salinas was absent, Mr. Brown talked about the baseball field.

Transportation Report: Nothing has changed and everything is going good!

AD/Extra Curricular Report: Busiest week of the year is over. Awesome things happening for our spring teams. Discussing with the maintenance team to stay on top of field maintenance. Baseball and softball are starting - decent numbers out for those two.

Superintendent Report: Reported on Elementary Building projects and legislative updates.

Approval of Personnel

The following resignations, retirements, and hires were approved by the board. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Resignation - David Quiroz - Elementary Para

Resignation - Andrea Vila Garcia - Spanish Teacher

Resignation - Cheyann Connor - Elementary Para

Contract - Sergio Rodriguez - FY26 Head Boys Basketball

Contract - Natali Avalos-Guerra - Elementary Custodian

Contract - Victoria Mateos de Manuel - Spanish Teacher

Contract - Will Oswald - Asst. Boys Baseball (Pending Coach Auth.)

New Business

Discussion and Approval of Meal Prices for the 2025-2026 School Year: Breakfast (PK6)- \$1.55, Lunch (PK6)- \$2.45, Breakfast (7-12)- \$1.60, Lunch (7-12)- \$2.55, Adult Breakfast \$2.00, Adult Lunch \$4.80. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of SU Insurance Proposal (Breakdown Insurance). Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of KPE Consulting Engineers, Inc. consultation contract. Motion to approve was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Online Provider Assurances. Motion to approve was made by Director Ruiz with a second by Director Franks. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Bound Cashless. Mr. Lang gave the information on the Bound Cashless info. We would no longer have to pay an annual fee to them - Bound gets a portion of each transaction. Corner conference as a whole is already raising their prices next year. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Board Policy updates: 302.1, 303.2, 401.1, 600- option 1, 603.4, 605.1R1, 710.01-R(1), 710.1E1, & 710.1E2. Motion to approve was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Board Comments

Next Regular Board Meeting will be held on June 12th, 2025 at 6:00pm.

Celebrations

Hayden Thompson Signing: Hayden Thompson has signed to play Golf at Southwestern Community College in Creston, IA.

Good Luck and Congratulations Hayden!

AEDs Save Lives: We would like to give a HUGE thank you to George C. Grape Community Hospital and Jeremy Hodges with SWIPP for partnering together to donate two AEDs with cabinets for our school district.

Broadway Musical "Hamilton: Sidney students got the opportunity to see the Broadway Musical "Hamilton" at the Orpheum Theatre in Omaha.

What a wonderful experience!

2025 CC Golf Champs: Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Golf teams for winning the Corner Conference Golf Tournament!

Home Management Class: Home management class participated in community service for Sidney residents doing some outdoor cleanup. Great job Students!

CTE Field Trip: Mr. Whitehead's CTE Class visited the Speedway Motors Museum of American Speed in Lincoln, NE. The students were able to take in a lot of history on automobiles, engines, and racing.

Closed Session

Motion by Director Franks with a second by Vice President Travis to go into closed session at 7:32 pm under 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 that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. The board came to a consensus to come out of closed session at 8:16 pm.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:16 pm was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Ruiz.
Motion Carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

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 June 12th at 6:00 pm.

Daniel McJohnson
Board President

6/12/2025
Date

Bailey McKelvey
Board Secretary

6/12/25
Date