

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Location: FACS Room

March 6, 2024, 2024 Open Session

Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Mr. Leininger
Mr. Sprenkle
Mrs. Blurton
Mrs. Byram
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Nance
Mrs. Claflin

Administrators Present:

Mr. Irwin
Mr. Post
Mrs. Young
Others Present:
Ms. Wait, Ms. Webb, Lisa Hinkle

Mr. Lamb called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. Mr. Nance gave the opening prayer.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Mr. Nance to approve the Agenda. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

Community Forum: The board extended appreciation for the article that Lisa Hinkle wrote about the quarter final game.

Consent Agenda: Mr. Nance made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mrs. Byram seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

Financial Report:

Bills: Mr. Nance made a motion to approve the bills. Mr. Sprenkle seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

Balance: Not reviewed.

Budget: The current budget was not reviewed. Mr. Irwin informed the board of a few changes he is looking at for next years budget.

Facilities: Mr. Irwin shared the following with the board: a tether ball pole was purchased for the playground, all doors have been rekeyed, all laminate has been installed, the fence and jungle gym have been removed from the elementary playground and that the new fence will be going up over spring break. Mr. Irwin informed the board that the auto-scrubber needed to be replaced and presented two bids from Henry Kraft. Mr. Lamb made a motion to purchase the one for \$13k. Mrs. Claflin seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

Old Business:

CSIP & Stronger Connections Grant: Mr. Post informed the board that he is waiting for an answer from the Stronger Connections grant and CSIP will be updated once that comes through.

New Business:

Board Scholarship: The board discussed continuation of the board scholarship this year. The committee will meet in April to determine the recipient.

Summer School: Mr. Irwin informed the board that summer school will likely be on an invite only basis for those who need extra support for ELA. The board discussed still doing the food program as well.

Teacher's Time: Ms. Wait expressed her appreciation for the support she has received this school year and feels like the year is going really well. The board stated their appreciation for the art shows and Ms. Wait informed the board that there will be another art show in the spring. Ms. Young informed the board of the results of the Math Relays; our team placed 2nd overall.

Principal's report: See attached.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Irwin informed the board about all of the community support the school received during the boys' basketball sectional and quarter final games. He also informed the board that he is having the girls 1984 banner remade and a banner made for the boys. Mr. Irwin has purchased 2 new rims, as one is starting to crack. He stated that as for legislation, a bill has passed that will cut 7% from personal

property taxes. He is also keeping an eye on the \$38,000 grant. Mr. Irwin informed the board that MET insurance renewal consists of a 3.6% increase but that they are rewarding healthy districts. Vision and Dental insurances are being switched to METLife. Mr. Irwin presented the Board with their MSBA certificates.

Closed Session: At 6:59 p.m. Mr. Nance made a motion to move into closed session, after a short break, for discussion and possible action regarding 610.021 RSMO for the purpose of (3) Personnel-Hiring/terminating/disciplining/promoting and (13) Personnel-Records/evaluations/applications. Mr. Sprenkle seconded the motion and the motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Lamb-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mrs. Blurton-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes.

Adjournment: At 7:43 p.m., Mr. Nance made a motion to leave closed session and adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Claflin seconded the motion. Motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mrs. Blurton-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Lamb-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Date

Board President

Board Secretary

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**Sheldon R-VIII School District
Principals Report- Kevin Post
Board Meeting- March 6th, 2024**

Attendance:	Current Enrollment:	215	92.83%
	Elementary:	129	92.93%
	High School:	86	92.68%

Sophomore LCTC Interviews: Interviews are tomorrow. We have 11 sophomores interested in going next year.

PBL Night: PBL night was a big success. A big thanks to the teachers and students who worked hard to make it happen.

Spelling Bee: Lyla Williams placed 3rd in 1st grade, and Kenneth Greer placed 2nd in 5th grade.

Math Relays: We placed 2nd in the conference!

Bus: Bus driver for Mass Band complimented the students for being kind and respectful.

Important Dates:

- 3/8-FFA Contest
- 3/8-Elementary Bball vs. Bronaugh
- 3/18-Elementary Bball @ Bronaugh
- 3/19-HS Track @ UCM
- 3/19-Elementary Bball @ Ballard
- 3/21-HS Track @ Butler
- 3/21-Elementary Bball vs Hume
- 3/22-FFA Contest
- 3/22-Elementary Bball vs NEVC
- 3/25-Elementary Bball @ NEVC
- 3/26-Immunization Clinic
- 3/26- HS Track @ Archie
- 3/27-Spring Sports Pics
- 3/28-Winter Sports Awards