

Shenandoah Community School District
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors – February 12, 2024
Administration Board Room

Call to Order:

Board President Jean Fichter called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Roll Call:

Roll Call was answered by Directors Jean Fichter, Glenn Mason, Brent Twyman, Adam Van Der Vliet, and Clint Wooten. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Kerri Nelson, School Business Official William Barrett, and Board Secretary Lisa Holmes.

Mission Statement:

The SCSD Mission Statement was read by Director Mason.

Public Hearing: 2024-25 School Calendar:

The public hearing was opened at 5:01 pm. With no public comment, the hearing was closed at 5:02 pm.

Welcome to Audience:

President Fichter welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Open Forum:

President Fichter read the rules for speaking during the open forum. There was no public comment.

Administrative Reports:

Elementary and Middle School – School Improvement Plan:

Mr. Burdorf went over the school improvement plan for the elementary and middle school. Grades K-6 saw an improvement in FAST scores from the Fall to Winter (48% to 59% proficiency). Mr. Burdorf also shared the middle school winter iReady results have shown growth in all grade levels. ISASP testing will be taking place the first week of April.

Consent Agenda:

Approve the consent agenda to include previous minutes, the financial accounts, the payment of bills, and fundraising requests. Personnel Requests: Contracts 2024-25: Logan Hughes, HS PE/Health – BA/Step 1; Amy Smith, Special Education – BA/Step 9. Resignations: Mike Bryant, Evening Custodian – effective April 1, 2024; Barbara Farwell, ESL Teacher – effective end of school year; Aleksandra Sturm, HS Associate – effective January 31, 2024. Modification: Brenda Frank, Food Service/Van Driver to Van Driver. Transfers: Heather Burson, 3-year-old Preschool to 4-year-old Preschool; Valerie Croll, 4-year-old Preschool to Preschool Special Education. Motion to approve by Director Van Der Vliet, second by Director Wooten. Motion carried unanimously.

Action Items:

Approve 2024-25 School Calendar:

Motion to approve by Director Wooten, second by Director Van Der Vliet. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve 2024 Fremont County Fair Agreement:

Motion to approve by Director Van Der Vliet, second by Director Wooten. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Annual Bleacher and Overhead Inspection Contract with BR Bleachers:

Motion to approve by Director Van Der Vliet, second by Director Mason. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Termination of Morgan Toler, JK-8 Associate:

Motion to approve by Director Van Der Vliet, second by Director Wooten. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Auditorium Seating Proposal and Accept \$100,000 Donation from Shenandoah Iowa Education Foundation:

Motion to approve and accept donation by Director Van Der Vliet, second by Director Wooten. Motion carried unanimously.

Informational Items:

Tentative Special Meeting – February 26, 2024 at 5:00 pm

Tentative Special Meeting – March 4, 2024 at 5:00 pm

Next Regular Meeting – March 18, 2024 at 5:00 pm

Adjournment:

Motion by Director Van Der Vliet, second by Director Mason to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 pm. Motion carried unanimously.