
Sheridan Community Schools

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Mary Roberson, Superintendent

MINUTES

Tentative Agreement Hearing
Sheridan Community Schools
Board of School Trustees
October 5, 2020

Board President, Todd Roberts called the hearing to order at 6:20. Board members Todd Roberts, Jim Hopkins, Nancy Boone, and Steve Dollahan were present. Superintendent Roberson shared the provisions of the Tentative Agreement, which were posted in accordance with Indiana law, on the SCS website. President Roberts opened up the floor for board discussion and public comments. Hearing no comments, President Roberts called for a motion to adjourn which was made by Jim Hopkins at 6:25, seconded by Steve Dollahan, and carried 4-0.

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Regular Meeting of the Sheridan Community Schools
Board of School Trustees
October 5, 2020

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of School Trustees met for a Regular Board Meeting on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sheridan High School Media Center with board members Jim Hopkins, Nancy Boone, Steve Dollahan, present, along with Superintendent Mary Roberson and School Attorney Alex Pinegar attending. Alan Lyon arrived at 6:45.

Quorum Determination – President Roberts confirmed that a quorum was established.

Call to Order/Pledge – President Roberts called the meeting to order at 6:30 and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Revisions – There were no changes to the agenda proposed.

Consent Agenda - A motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented was made by Steve Dollahan and seconded by Nancy Boone. The motion carried 3-0, with President Roberts abstaining.

- a. Minutes of the 9/14/2020 Regular and Executive Sessions
- b. Approval to pay Accounts Payable Ledger

Personnel – A motion to approve the following personnel items presented by Superintendent Roberson as presented was made by Jim Hopkins seconded by Nancy Boone. The motion carried 4-0.

- Approved Mariah Kirlin and Samuel Crick as part-time custodians.
- Accepted resignation of Allen Steele as bus driver.

- Approved Tony Jeffries as percussion tech for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approved Doug Kolb as substitute bus driver (non-CDL paid as bus aide until CDL is complete)
- Approved Richard Cook as varsity football assistant coach
- Approved Andrew Gleason as 8th grade boys basketball coach
- Approved McKaylie Kantz as 7th grade girls basketball coach
- Approved Kevin Gould as grade girls basketball coach
- Approved Kim Killion as middle school cheer coach
- Approved Nick Toby as JV Volleyball Coach
- Approved Mike Crowder as MS Football Coach
- Approved Carrie Bennett as Project AWARE coordinator full-time through Dec. 31, 2020

Budget Adoption, Resolution to for Transfer from Education to Operations, and Resolution to Make Budget Changes – Steve Dollahan made a motion to adopt the 2021 budget and associated resolutions. The motion was seconded by Jim Hopkins and carried 4-0.

Accept Donations: A motion to approve donations as presented was made by Jim Hopkins and seconded by Nancy Boone. The motion carried 4-0.

TMap MOU - A motion was made by Steve Dollahan, seconded by Jim Hopkins and carried 4-0, to approve the TMap MOU.

Information/Reports –

- Roberson shared current Dashboard numbers, which are very low.
- SCS participated in a virtual townhall meeting with the Hamilton County Health Department in order to provide positive communication and transparency for our families.
- Data was shared about the state release of Immunization Report Cards. At all levels SCS immunization rates are significantly higher than state averages, which is a tribute to the hard work of our school nurses and to our cooperative families.
- Roberson shared copies of the School Improvement Plans for each of the three buildings. These documents demonstrate the hard work of the principals and their teams.
- Teacher evaluation data was shared in the aggregate: 29 Effective, 51 Highly Effective, and 2 no report.
- Roberson thanked Robin Popejoy for her work on the budget, Cheri Hume for her work as HS/MS virtual coordinator, and Lea Jessup for getting new technology ordered.

Board Member Comments

Mr. Dollahan thanked Robin for her work on the budget. He commented that he had looked at the School Improvement Plans and applauded the work of the principals and their teams. He also noted that the data indicates that the schools are on track for success, which is something of which to be proud.

Mrs. Boone thanked Robin for her work on the budget, complimented the School Improvement Plans, and thanked the Board for allowing her to serve on the corporation negotiation team.

Mr. Roberts thanked the negotiation teams and extended general thanks to staff members for continued progress.

Next Board Meetings:

Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the HS Media Center – Special Meeting

Monday, November 9, 2020 – Regular November Meeting

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m. was made Steve Dollahan by and seconded by Alan Lyon. The motion carried 5-0.

The board meeting sign-in sheet carried the names of Rick Davis, Lea Jessup, Robin Popejoy, and Cheri Hume.

Alan Lyon, Secretary