
Sheridan Community Schools

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MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Sheridan Community Schools

Board of School Trustees

April 18, 2022

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of School Trustees met for a Regular April Board Meeting on Monday, April 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Sheridan High School Media Center with board members Todd Roberts, John Hunt, Nancy Boone, Dan Fleming and John Perrine present, along with Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy and out-going superintendent Mary Roberson. Also attending were Rick Davis, Kent Davis, Dean Welbaum, Kim DeVaney, Jeff Weir, and Jeff Drayer. Jill Cali, Scott Ellis, and student Eli Garner attended to present Sheridan Showcase. Student of the Month recipients Aaron Moore and Kaylyn Weller and their families attended.

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

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

Student of the Month – President Roberts, along with Principal Welbaum and Principal Kent Davis, presented Student of the Month recipients Kaylyn Weller and Aaron Moore. (Lilly Chesney, the high school winner, could not attend and will receive her award next month.

Sheridan Showcase – Jill Cali and Scott Ellis, along with student Eli Garner, shared information about the Education Professions class. John Perrine shared that he and his wife were both part of the Peer program.

Consent Agenda - A motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented was made by Nancy Boone and seconded by John Hunt. The motion carried 5-0.

- Minutes of the March 28, 2022 Special Meeting and Lease Amendment Hearing
- Approval to pay Accounts Payable Ledger for April

Personnel – A motion to approve the following personnel items presented by Superintendent Mundy was made by Dan Fleming, seconded by John Hunt. The motion carried 5-0.

- Approved reassignment of Mary Roberson to Special Adviser to the Superintendent, effective April 11, 2022
- Approved resignation of Mary Catherine Dillon as science teacher
- Approved retirement of Aaron Ogle as bus driver
- Approved resignation of Chris Schrank as social studies teacher and junior varsity coach

Accept Donations – Dan Fleming made the motion, which was seconded by John Hunt and carried 5-0

Amended 8th Grade Out of State Field Trip (May 18th to Kings Island) - Nancy Boone made a motion to approve the 8th grade out of state trip to Kings Island (previously approved as a trip to

Chicago). The trip location was changed in order to reduce cost and allow more students to attend. John Perrine seconded the motion that carried 5-0. Mr. Kent Davis shared that rationale of the change was to encourage all students to attend, and he thanked Eric Gifford for driving the bus.

Easement Acquisition Offer from INDOT – John Hunt made a motion to approve the purchase of an easement by IDOT for \$1,000. The motion was seconded by Nancy Boone and carried 5-0.

Education Service Center Move – This item was on the agenda, but was tabled.

Personal Finance Class Discussion – Dan Fleming requested that the board look at the possibility of adding a personal finance class as a graduation requirement. Dr. Mundy shared that the work being done is impressive, with AP classes and career pathways. Currently approximately 60%-70% of students take the personal finance class. Dan shared that he would like to see it as a local requirement in order to have students go out into the society prepared to be contributing members. He posed the question of how the board can help facilitate that discussion. Nancy Boone asked if math classes could incorporate any of the content. Rick Davis raised the issues of allowing the principal the opportunity to allow a waiver. Dr. Mundy suggested that the administration put together current offerings and requirements and report back.

Superintendent Report, Dave Mundy

Dr. Mundy shared that his first week was more than awesome, meeting with many groups, working on the building project, and much more. He met with every group, except Blackhawk Care, and also watched baseball and softball teams.

Outgoing Superintendent Report, Mary Roberson

Roberson thanked the Education Professions class for their presentation. She shared that the annual FFA banquet was held before spring break and that she was honored to be named an honorary member. She shared that end of the year activities are beginning, including the school play the last weekend of the month. She added that there was great excitement over the building project, and finally she thanked Dr. Mundy for the pleasure of working together and expressed general gratitude to the board.

Opportunity for the Public to address the Board President

Valerie Roberts shared April 28th – Mr. Welbaum’s retirement celebration, May 20th – Elementary Carnival, and volunteers are needed. Rick Davis shared - Seniors Give Back Day is on May 17th day.

Board Member Comments

John Perrine said that he attended the Dodge Ball tournament, and one thing he watched for was integrity. He commented that when the kids got hit with the ball, they knew to go out. He

commended our students. He also commended our staff and students on how they handled the smoke evacuation.

Dan Fleming commented the he was glad to see Student of the Month. He added that Personal Finance is his pet peeve because of importance of sending kids into society. He said he is excited to have Dr. Mundy, the building project, the transition, and wished Nancy a Happy Birthday.

John Hunt commented that while he was watching his daughter's soccer practice, he thought that it was nice to see "kids being kids." He added that he wished teachers, administrators and students good luck in home stretch.

Nancy Boone commented that this is an exciting time. She gave a shout out to the mentoring program and complimented Beth Sabelhaus for her work.

Todd Roberts thanked to Mary and Dr. Mundy. He also thanked Mr. Ogle for his many years of service as a bus driver and also thanked Mary Catherine Dillon and to Chris Schrank for their service.

Next Board Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2022 – Regular May Meeting, 6:30 PM

Adjournment - A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7: 29 PM was made by Dan Fleming and seconded by John Hunt. The motion carried 5-0.

Nancy Boone, Board Secretary