

Sheridan Community Schools

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MINUTES

Regular Board Meeting of the Sheridan Community Schools

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December 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of School Trustees met for a Regular December Board Meeting on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Sheridan High School Media Center with board members Todd Roberts, John Hunt, Nancy Boone, John Perrine and Dan Fleming present, along with Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy and Board Attorney Alex Pinegar.

1. **Quorum Determination** - President Todd Roberts confirmed that a quorum was established.
2. **Call to Order, Pledge** - President Todd Roberts called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Student of the Month**

December Student of the Month

Elementary - Bowen Perrine

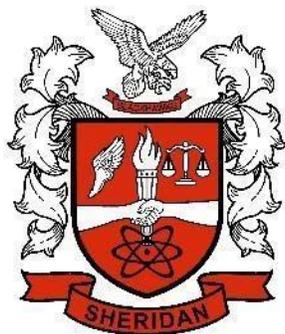
Middle School - Gracie Stowers - Not in Attendance

High School - Eva Todd - Not in Attendance

4. **Agenda Revisions:** Dr. Mundy noted the following addition to the agenda:

- Add agenda item 10.2 Chicago Field Trip

5. **Sheridan Showcase:** SHS Teacher, Ryan Kelleher, presented Multiple outdoor programs that are offered at both Sheridan High School and Sheridan Middle School. He shared that the goal of these programs is for students to develop a respect for the outdoors through different outdoor experiences. Mr. Kelleher was accompanied by 6th grader, Ellen Phillips, and Senior, Brooklyn Abrams, who both shared their experiences in the outdoor programs.



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- Orienteering Field Trip: 6th grade students have the opportunity to attend an orienteering field trip at Cool Creek Park that offers team building and outdoor education.
- Wilderness Adventure Club: The club is made up of 20 self selected 6th-8th graders. The club's focus is on outdoor education, outdoor skills, conservation, community building, and team building. They attend field trips to locations such as Prophetstown State Park, DePauw Nature Park, Turkey Run State Park, indoor climbing, etc.
- SMS Trailblazers: The club is made up of 8th grade Special Education students. They have the opportunity to go on a one night, two day tent camping trip at McCormick's Creek State Park. During the month of October they experience regular training and team-building sessions, skill development and overcoming fears.
- SHS Backpacking: The club is made up of 9th - 12th grade SYAP students. They get the opportunity to attend a week-long summer trip at Big South Fork, TN where they learn about traditional backpacking, backpacking stove cooking and tent camping. Brooklyn has been part of the wilderness club from 6th grade to her senior year. Brooklyn explained that each time they go on a trip they get to experience something new. One of their most recent trips was white water rafting. She has been a mentor for the adventure club as well.

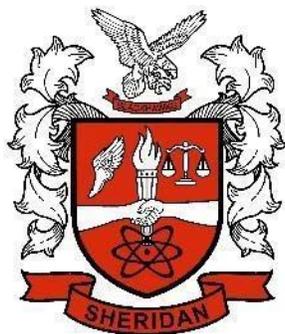
6. **Public Comment:** President, Todd Roberts, opened the floor for public comment.

No Comments were made.

7. **Consent Agenda:** A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by John Hunt, seconded by Dan Fleming and carried 5-0.

- Minutes of the November 14, 2022 Regular Session
- November Docket
- December Docket
- Accept Donations

8. **Personnel:** Dr. Dave Mundy shared the following personnel items with the Board. A motion to approve the following personnel items was made by John Hunt, seconded by John Perrine and Carried 5-0.



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- Special Recognition of Susan Gossard's Retirement after serving Sheridan Community Schools for 23.5 years.
- Accept resignation of Logan Woods as Full Time Custodian
- Approve Sarah Freeland as High School Cafeteria Manager
- Approve Don Molter as Elementary Special Education Assistant
- Approve Michelle Hunt as Full Time School Bus Driver
- Approve Donella Corlett as Full Time School Bus Driver

9. Old Business

No Old Business

10. New Business

10.1 **Mike Reuter Contract:** A motion to approve the Mike Reuter contract was made by Nancy Boone, seconded by John Hunt and carried 5-0.

10.2 **Chicago Field Trip:** A motion to approve the Chicago Field Trip was made by John Perrine, seconded by Dan Fleming and carried 5-0.

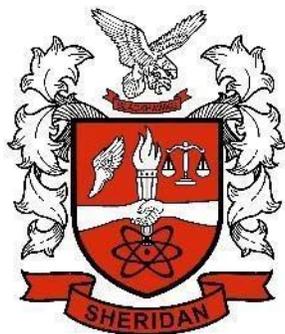
A request for the High School Band and Choir to attend a Field Trip in Chicago was made. The field trip will be on January 11 2023.

10.3 **Soccer Field Contract:** A motion to approve the soccer field contract was made by Nancy Boone, seconded by Dan Fleming and carried 5-0.

10.4 **Second Read:** A motion to approve Policy 5530.01 was made by Dan Fleming, seconded by John Hunt and carried 5-0.

10.5 **SRO MOU:** a motion to approve the SRO MOU with minor amendments was made by John Perrine, seconded by Nancy Boone and carried 5-0.

10.6 **Resolutions of Appreciation:** A motion to approve the Resolutions of Appreciation was made by John Hunt, seconded by Nancy Boone and carried 5-0.



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John Hunt shared with the board and those attending the meeting how thankful he is for Todd Roberts and John Perrine, for not only how well they have served the community and the district, but also for their mentorship.

John Hunt presented John Perrine with the Resolution of Appreciation. John Perrine thanked everyone for their support during his time on the Board and the opportunity he has had to serve the school community.

John Hunt presented Todd Roberts with the Resolution of Appreciation. Todd Roberts spoke about his 12.5 years of service. He spoke about the relationships that were built in the school community and his appreciation for those relationships. He thanked his family for their support during his time on the board and how much he appreciates the opportunity he has been given to serve Sheridan Community Schools.

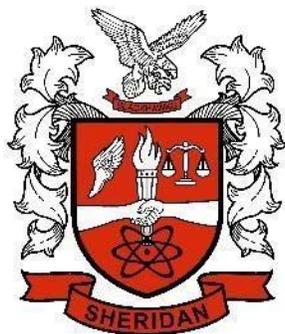
11. Superintendent Report, Dave Mundy

Dr. Mundy thanked both Todd Roberts and John Perrine for the opportunity he was given to come back and work with both of them. He shared how much John Perrine has supported the school district behind the scenes and his gratitude for working with him. He thanked Todd Roberts for all that he does for the school community and the support he has given Dr. Mundy as well as the other board members. He also shared his gratitude for how well Mr. Roberts handled difficult times, such as the COVID pandemic, and the leadership that he demonstrated when times were tough.

12. Board Member Comments

Nancy Boone: She noted how wonderful the energy is at basketball games. Everyone involved contributes to the awesome experience. She thanked John Perrine for the new perspective and insight that he has brought to the district. She thanked Todd Roberts for all the support, kindness and guidance that he has given to Nancy and the rest of the Board.

John Hunt: He spoke about the season of giving and the season of thanks. He is looking forward to working with the two new board members, Tyler Henning and Kim Zachery, in the new year and to serve the community in the best way possible as the Board. He noted how amazing the drama club did in their winter performance. He appreciates all the work that the students and staff put into it. He had the opportunity to attend a band concert that he described as very fantastic. He has gotten the opportunity to watch the SCS basketball teams at all levels and he appreciates the shift in energy that has come through Sheridan athletics. He is very thankful to the community for the facilities and events that are provided to community members. He had an opportunity to help mama's cupboard over the weekend and give back to the community.



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Dan Fleming: He wished everyone happy holidays and safe travels. He thanks Todd Roberts and John Perrine for their time on the board and the support that they have given the school community.

John Perrine: He explained how excited he is for the culture that has been built within the district as people WANT to come to SCS. He thanked the admin for getting through the pandemic and how they have worked to bring things back to normal for the students, staff and community. He thanked Jeff Weir for supporting the school district and keeping the students and staff safe.

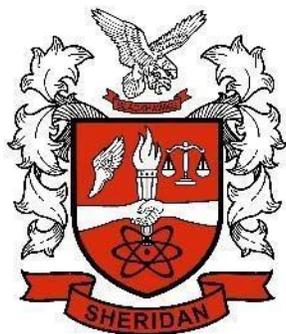
Todd Roberts: He expressed his thanks to Dan Fleming for stepping up when a seat was needed. Mr. Fleming brings a great perspective to the board and is very helpful. He thanked John Perrine for stepping up and becoming a board member. He also thanked him for all that he has done for the school community. He shared how proud he is of John Hunt for all that he has worked on and appreciated the time they have spent on the Board together. He respects Mr. Hunt's feedback and believes that SCS will be in good hands under his leadership. He shared how thankful he is for Nancy Boone and the wonderful things she has done for the school community. She brings a valuable perspective to the Board with her experience as an educator. Lastly, he thanked Dr. Mundy for all that he has done for Sheridan Community Schools and that he feels Sheridan has one of the Top 10 superintendents in the state of Indiana. He believes Dr. Mundy truly has the students best interest at heart and is excited to see what the future holds for SCS under his leadership.

13. Next Meeting:

Regular January Meeting – January 09, 2023 at 6:30 PM

14. **Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 was made by John Hunt, seconded by Dan Fleming and carried 5-0.

Nancy Boone, Board Secretary



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