

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Type: Open Session

Location: FACS Room

Date: September 9, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

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

Administration Present:

Mr. Irwin
Mrs. Compton
Others:
Mrs. Smith
Mr. Galimberto
Mr. Franklin-NDM

At 7:00 p.m., Mr. Lamb called the meeting to order.

Mr. Sprenkle made a motion to approve the Agenda. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion passed 7-0.

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

The board watched the MSBA video.

After some discussion, Mr. Nance made a motion to pay the bills. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Irwin reviewed the balance and budget for the board. Some discussion followed.

Mr. Irwin informed the board the new water fountain with bottle filling capability will be installed in the Preschool on Friday and the new dishwasher is installed. Mr. Irwin told the board that we have had to fix a few minor problems with air conditioning units. There was discussion about changing where the students board the buses to help improve the flow of traffic when school is dismissed.

Mr. Irwin informed the board that current enrollment is 190, PK through 12.

The board reviewed the MCE Policy updates. After some discussion, Mr. Leininger made a motion to adopt the following policies and regulations:

Policy: 1300, 1301, 2640, 2763, 5205, 5330, 6145

Regulation: 1300, 1301, 2870, 6145

Mrs. Claflin seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0

Mrs. Smith was at the meeting representing the CTA. Mr. Irwin took this time to praise the job the teachers are doing, helping with sanitizing classrooms and just working hard to keep our kids safe while teaching them.

Mrs. Compton didn't really have a Principal's Report, but took this time to agree with Mr. Irwin's praise of the teachers and commend them on doing a great job in adapting to the ever-changing conditions we are experiencing with the COVID virus.

The A.D. Report was started by Mr. Irwin giving an overview of the fall sports. He also informed the board that the new pitcher's mound has arrived as well as the new volleyball net. Mr. Irwin also expressed his thanks to the Booster Club for their donation to help purchase the mound, net, and also track uniforms. Mr. Irwin informed the board that our Volleyball senior was honored at the game last night, and Friday will be the senior recognition night for football in Stockton. Mr. Galimberto reviewed cross country for the board, and explained the restrictions placed by Cottey College on the meet scheduled for Friday. He and Mr. Irwin also explained to the board that JH Basketball and Volleyball games have been mostly separated in order to limit crowd size at the events.

Mr. Irwin informed the board that the school has been approved to use the SFSP program to allow all students to have free breakfast and lunch. It will be used through December 31, 2020 if funds are available. If the funds run out before then, we will charge students again. Mr. Irwin discussed with the board the new DESE rules for certified subs. Mr. Irwin informed the board that he has only received 3 applicants for the custodial position. He also discussed with the board how we are dealing with COVID related things a day at a time, so far things are going well. Mr. Irwin also told the board that parents have been helping by being more vigilant about checking the student's health before sending them to school which helps a lot.

At 7:56 Mr. Nance made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Moran seconded the motion and the motion carried with the following vote: Mrs. Moran-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes, Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, and Mr. Lamb-yes, Mr. Nance-yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date