

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Type: Open Session

Location: FACS Room

Date: December 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. Lockard
Mr. Franklin-NDM

At 7:02 p.m., Mr. Lamb called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Byram made a motion to amend and approve the agenda changing Audit Report to Reschedule Audit Report. Mr. Nance seconded the motion and the motion passed 7-0.

After some discussion, the board decided to schedule a Special Board Meeting on the 28th of December at 8:30 a.m. to hear and approve the Audit Report.

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

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 informed the board that he has priced replacing the back door to the kitchen, and it will be approximately \$1200. Mr. Lamb asked about an accordion gate for the elementary entrance. Some discussion followed, Mr. Irwin will check with Santa Paula Awning. Mr. Sprenkle suggested pricing window replacement for the high school windows. Some discussion followed, Mr. Irwin will check into pricing for the replacement windows.

Mr. Irwin gave the board an update on the COVID situation. Mr. Irwin explained the new policy DESE and DHSS recommend for quarantined students wherein if a mask mandate is in place, students in quarantine could still attend school as long as they weren't showing any symptoms. After some discussion, the board chose not to move to this policy. Mr. Irwin discussed limiting attendance for winter sports events. He informed the board surrounding schools in our area have decided to limit spectators. Following some discussion, Mrs. Claflin made a motion to limit spectators to 2 per athlete. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion, but the motion failed with a vote of 3-4. Mr. Lamb made a motion to not allow any spectators. There was no second to the motion, so the motion failed. We will follow the policy already established for JH basketball and volleyball. Mr. Irwin informed the board that the CDC has lowered the number of days people have to stay in quarantine to 10, or 7 if they test negative. Vernon County Health Department has not adopted this at this time and continues to have people quarantine for 14 days.

Mr. Irwin discussed with the board the feedback he has received from superintendents who have moved to 4 day school weeks and the response they have gotten from their staff and communities. He informed the board he will be discussing it further with our teachers at the January PD day and will also reach out to our community for input before moving forward with it.

The board congratulated Mrs. Lockard for the FBLA award she received. The CTA presented each board member with a gift at the meeting, the board expressed their gratitude to the CTA.

Mr. Irwin gave the A.D. report. (see attached)

Mrs. Compton gave her report to the board. (see attached)

Mr. Irwin informed the board that he and Mrs. Smith have done training for SDAC, we will be going to direct billing for Medicaid for speech, OT and PT for our students. Mr. Irwin also informed the board that we have received more masks from the state this week. Mr. Irwin informed the board the Superintendents for the conference have met and agreed to cancel the Conference Tournament for this year. Mr. Irwin told the board that he has purchased jackets for the staff for Christmas as well as a Keurig Coffee Machine for the Teacher's work room.

At 8:20 Mr. Sprenkle made a motion to move to closed session after a 5 minute break. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried with the following votes: Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mr. Leininger-yes, Mrs. Moran-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mrs. Clafin-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, and Mr. Lamb-yes.

At 9:09 the board came out of closed session and adjourned at 9:10 following a motion by Mr. Nance, seconded by Mr. Leininger. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Moran-yes, Mrs. Clafin-yes, Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mr. Lamb-yes, and Mr. Nance-yes. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date

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SPORTS REPORT DECEMBER 9, 2020

HS Basketball

Practices are going well, and as planned. Coach Howerton says the boys are anxious and ready to play! Coach Well says he has not had a full team practice since Winter Sports practices were allowed to start. He also says that when practices have taken place, they have worked very hard and are ready to play as well!

The GVVC Tournament was postponed due to COVID-19 concerns by the member schools. Due to COVID-19 issues for both schools, the game scheduled against Nevada JV on December 3rd was cancelled. The HS girls team is currently on quarantine due to an athlete testing positive for COVID-19.

Winter Sports team/individual pictures are scheduled for 2pm on December 17th.

SCHEDULE:

December 10 - JV/V boys play at home against Bronaugh, starting at 5:30pm.

December 15 - ½ JV boys, V Girls, V Boys at home against Miami, starting at 5pm.

December 18 - V Girls, V Boys play at Everton, starting at 5:30pm.

Sheldon R-VIII School District
Principal's Report- Carolyn Compton
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| | | Current | Last Month | Last Year |
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| Attendance: November | Elementary | 96.62% | 96.55% | 96.76% |
| | High School | 94.26% | 93.79% | 95.81% |
| Year to Date: | | | | |
| | Elementary | 96.18% | 96.26% | 96.80% |
| | High School | 93.83% | 93.96% | 95.54% |
| | Overall | 95.05% | 95.15% | 96.29% |

Activities:

December 17th - PreK-3 Christmas concert at 6:00 pm and JH and HS band at 7:00. Audience will be limited to 2 family members per student. Make up concert date is January 7th if we would have to cancel.

January 4th is a teacher work day

January 5th – school resumes

