

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Type: Open Session
Date: October 14, 2020

Location: FACS Room
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Mrs. Moran
Mr. Leininger
Mr. Sprenkle
Mr. Lamb
Mrs. Byram
Mrs. Claflin
Mr. Nance @ 7:08

Administration Present:

Mr. Irwin
Mrs. Compton
Others:
Ms. Compton
Mr. Franklin-NDM

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

Mrs. Claflin made a motion to approve the Agenda. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion passed 6-0.

Mrs. Moran made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Irwin asked the board if they would prefer to watch the monthly MSBA videos, or just let him give them an overview of the contents. The board chose to have Mr. Irwin give an overview from now on instead of watching the video each month.

After some discussion, Mr. Lamb made a motion to pay the bills. Mrs. Byram 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 that the gravel has been put down for the bus loading area. It has been working well; the parents and bus drivers seem pleased about the better flow of traffic. Mr. Irwin informed the board that we will need to replace the back door of the kitchen. He will get the door ordered soon and has already gotten an estimate for the installation.

Mr. Irwin gave the board an update on the COVID situation. Approximately 67 students have been quarantined since the school year began, all but five have now returned to school. Mr. Irwin praised the Vernon County Health department for their handling of the situation in regards to the schools. Mr. Irwin told the board that the state of Missouri would be distributing rapid tests and PPE equipment for schools choosing to implement testing. He would like the board's approval to get the tests to have on hand in order to test teachers and staff should the need arise. It will be for the convenience of the teachers and staff to be able to test them, if they so choose, rather than having to wait to be tested.

Mrs. Claflin made a motion to allow Mr. Irwin to further investigate the issue and get the tests if he feels it would be in the best interest of the teachers and staff. Mrs. Moran seconded the motion and the motion carried with five in favor, one opposed, and one abstained.

Mr. Irwin asked the board if they wanted to have a staff Christmas dinner this year. After some discussion, the board decided they would like to have the dinner.

Mr. Irwin informed the board that the annual audit will be on October 26th and 27th.

Mr. Irwin asked the board to approve the Local Compliance plan. Mr. Lamb so-moved, Mrs. Byram seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

Ms. Compton was at the meeting representing the CTA. She expressed the teacher's gratitude for the relaxing PD day on the fifth of this month. She also expressed thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Leininger for judging the chili contest.

Mrs. Compton presented the Principal's report, see attached.

Mr. Irwin read an Athletic Director's report for Mr. Galimberto. Current and upcoming sporting events were reviewed.

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 through June 2021. Mr. Irwin informed the board that he had been in touch with MFA to discuss getting a gas tank installed for the two school vehicles. The representative advised that it would not be cost efficient for the school to get a tank. Mr. Irwin told the board that we would have a Veteran's Day assembly; it will be recorded and posted to the school website and Facebook page instead of inviting the public into the school. Harvest Dinner was discussed; it will be on November 9. Mr. Irwin informed the board he hired Mike Williams as custodian. Mr. Irwin told the board that beginning this week, we will be sending weekend meals home with students, and we will be buying a refrigerator or cooler to have the space to store the meals.

At 8:12 Mr. Lamb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Sprenkle seconded the motion and the motion carried with the following vote: Mrs. Moran-yes, Mrs. Clafin-yes, Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, and Mr. Lamb-yes, Mr. Nance-yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date

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Sheldon R-VIII School District
Principal's Report- Carolyn Compton
Board Meeting- October 14, 2020

		Current	Last Month	Last Year
Attendance: September	Elementary	95.46%		96.70%
	High School	92.93%		94.50%
Year to Date:				
	Elementary	96.30%		96.80%
	High School	93.92%		95.54%
	Overall	95.15%		96.21%

As of 10/14 we are at 198 students.

We only have 5 students left in quarantine and 2 students in self quarantine.

Activities:

- October 5th was a PD day. We let the teachers catch up on stuff that they needed to work on in their classrooms during the morning and they CTA hosted a relaxing afternoon with a Chili cook-off and Cornhole tournament. It was a much needed day for our staff.
- October 20th is the end of the quarter
- Parent Teacher Conferences - October 22nd from 1-7. School will dismiss at 12:30
- No School on October 23rd
- No School November 2nd for a local PD day

Sports Report to BOE October 14, 2020

Volleyball: 0-1 6

Triangular at Bronaugh against Bronaugh & Ballard begins at 5pm on Wednesday, October 21st at 5pm.

The GVVC Conference Tournament starts on Saturday, October 17th at Miami. Sheldon plays NEVC first round of pool play at gam, then plays Hume at 10:30am. Bracket play begins at

Class 1 District 9 tournament begins on Monday, October 26th at Golden City. 2nd seed Golden City will play Sheldon at 6:30pm.

JH Basketball: both teams 0-5

For a team that lost 5 upperclassmen from last year, they are making remarkable progress and are getting better every game. We started from scratch and focused on the basics and it has made them better players and teammates. We haven't had any wins, but we are still an exciting team to watch and will be sure to make some noise down the line.

Girls have improved a great deal since the first game. They are understanding the way to play basketball a little more each game. We have been in every game this season but one. Just have to hit a shot when needed most. Have to continue to play as a team and we will continue to make strides and get better over the course of the last two and a half weeks of the season.

Cross Country:

Maddy Garren set a new PR & new school record at Lamar on 9/29 with 22.43, beating her own record of 22.51 she set last year. Maddy also earned her very first "1 st" place medal at Wheaton last week. Deshawn Huffman missed 3 meets due to quarantine, but has ran fairly well the past 2 meets, but his best since quarantine is 23.15 at Wheaton. Coming up is Clever this week, Eldo & Montrose next week, then prepare for Class 1 District Meet at Lamar on Halloween, where girls run at 11 :30am and boys run at 12:1 Opm. The State Meet at Gans Creek in Columbia has been stretched out over three days this year due to COVID-19 precautions, so Class 1 will run on the afternoon of Saturday, November 7th.