

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Type: Open Session

Location: FACS Room

Date: November 11, 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 (virtually)
Mrs. Compton
Others:
Ms. Rawlings
Mr. Franklin-NDM

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

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

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

After some discussion, Mrs. Byram made a motion to pay the bills. Mrs. Claflin 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 he consulted with a plumber about the issues with the high school toilets not flushing properly. The plumber replaced the flush valves and now they are working much better. There is one toilet that we need to have snaked because it still isn't flushing properly. Mrs. Compton informed the board that the FFA Boosters purchased a hot water heater for the kitchen in the Ag building.

Mr. Irwin gave the board an update on the COVID situation. Due to the increase in COVID numbers throughout the conference schools, the GVVC Tournament has been canceled. Basketball schedules could change at anytime, and spectators may have to be limited, all depending on how the numbers increase.

Mr. Irwin told the board that the staff dinner is scheduled for December 7th at 6 p.m.

Mr. Irwin informed the board that the annual audit was completed. It didn't go as smoothly as it has in years past, there were some coding issues and a few other things we had to correct, but it has been taken care of. Ms. Armstrong will be at the December board meeting to give the board the audit review.

Mr. Irwin informed the board that Mrs. Claflin and Mrs. Byram were up for election for the 2021 election. Filing dates set by the Secretary of State are 12/15/20 through 1/19/21.

Parent/Teacher conferences were discussed.

Mr. Irwin discussed the APR with the board. We will fully test all our students this year so we can see where they are at. This will how the in-person learning and virtual learning compare.

MCE Policy Updates were discussed by the board. Mr. Nance made a motion to adopt the updated policies for P6180 and P6190. Mrs. Byram seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0. The board discussed P2115, Mr. Sprenkle made a motion to adopt the updated policy. Mrs. Moran seconded the motion and the motion carried with 4 in favor and 3 opposed.

Mr. Irwin discussed with the board his research of the four-day school week. He asked the board if they wanted him to investigate further. The board received copies of two calendar options Mr. Irwin had drawn up for a four-day week. He informed the board that according to his research, the pros outweighed the cons and he would like to try it.

Ms. Rawlings was at the meeting representing the CTA. She informed the board that CTA did well on the candy grams on Halloween so will be doing them for Christmas as well. She expressed the teachers' gratitude to the board for all they do for the teachers.

Mr. Irwin read an Athletic Director's report for Mr. Galimberto, (see attached). Mrs. Compton presented the Principal's report, see attached.

Mr. Irwin reviewed the MSBA video for the board, and told them that the way quarantined students were handled may be changing. He informed the board that he attended the MET conference at the end of October.

At 8:31 Mr. Leininger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Nance 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 8:32 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date

End of Season Reports

Volleyball: ended season 1-21

The Sheldon Lady Panthers Volleyball team did not fare as well as I would have liked this season with a heartbreaking 1-21 record. We started the season with 1 senior, 4 juniors, 4 sophomores, and 2 freshman, but we ended with 4 juniors, 3 sophomores, and 2 freshman. We ended up winning when it was important and ended up beating Bronaugh in the Conference Tournament to finish 5th place. Losing an entire varsity squad last year was tough and these girls knew that it was going to be a battle every match. However in my opinion, my team has the most heart of any of the teams we played as it is much more difficult to lose, regroup, diagnose problems to fix, and come back out with our heads held high than it does to easily win every match.

I am so proud of sophomore Deborah Lamb for her first team conference accolades, junior Destiny Brokob for her second team accolades, and freshman Ella Kleeman for conference honorable mention. I believe that the next few years will be on the upward swing as these girls work hard and have a fire to improve and help their entire team to improve.

JH Basketball:

Boys: ended season 0-10

Well, for a team that went 0-10, we sure had a lot of fun. We continued to get better, and if it weren't for our inability to do the little things such as make layups and free throws, we would have won a few close games.

Girls: ended season 1-10

Junior high season started with an up and down feeling to it. Covid hit hard for the girls team. Covid didn't stop us from improving throughout the season. Our mindset this year was to come in and get better every single day. We did improve every single day and it showed in games. The biggest goal was to gain the confidence needed to be successful. We also worked on fundamentals and that was key to staying close in games. We had four 8th graders play, two 7th graders and three 8th graders play. We had a chance to win 9 games but fell short. They never gave up and gave it their all. We finished the season at 1-10 and finished 4th place in the conference tournament. Thanks for the support and Go Panthers!

HS Basketball: Pre-Season Outlook

Boys:

We are a team coming off a disappointing season, but with depth and shooting ability, we have the potential to turn things around and be a great team this season. We will have 15 players, with four returning seniors and 7 Varsity players from last year. We are deep, fast-paced, tough defensively, and, if we can make a few shots, can be a very dangerous team.

Girls:

The girls have been working hard and focusing on fundamentals. We are building off of the last two years but losing 4 seniors isn't easy to replace. We only have 6 girls this year and one is in quarantine and another has an injury. We are still attacking every day and getting the most out of the six girls. We could surprise some people this year.

JH Cheerleading:

There were 6 cheerleaders this year. JH cheerleading started out good but we had some bumps in the road when half the squad went out on quarantine for Covid-19. Just when those girls came back I had another one go out. I had one returning cheerleader and the others were all new. We had some challenges learning the cheers and moves but in the end they were looking pretty good! We had some laughs, tears and lots of memories made!

HS Cheerleading:

I have 5 HS cheerleaders this season. 2 returning cheerleaders and the other 3 moved up from JH. I believe this will be a great season for them. They are all already learning very quickly on some new cheers! I'm excited to see what this season holds for us!

Cross Country:

The Sheldon Panthers Cross Country team ended the year on a very high note! The Panthers team consists of JR Madison Garren and SOPH Deshawn Huffman.

Madison placed 10th (same placing as last year at Districts!) at the Class 1 District 7 Meet in Lamar on October 31st, running the race in 23.58, which is over a minute slower than the personal record she set at Lamar a month ago. The south winds at 30-40 mph did not help any of the runners there this year, but she gave it her all. Deshawn finished the year with a 22.13, and had a great first year! I hope he wants to run again next year.

On November 7th, Madison ran in the 2020 MSHSAA Cross Country State Championships held at Gans Creek Cross Country Course in Columbia, MO. It is my great pleasure to announce that Madison placed 25th out of a field of 164 runners in the Class 1 Girls race. With that placing, she is the first Cross Country athlete from Sheldon to medal at State! She also set a new personal record and school record for Women's Cross Country with a time of 22.32.

I am still so excited and happy for Madison to earn this medal, and for her accomplishments this year. With the State meet times added to her yearly record, her average running time for this season is 23.46, down from her 2019 average of 24.09.

Football:

The team finished with a record of 1-10 this season, advancing to the second round of Districts for the first time since 2016. We knew the season was going to be a little rough after graduating most of our starters last year and having to rely on our young players to step up. This year I had six athletes that I brought with me from Sheldon which were two seniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen. Despite our record the team has made great strides this season as they are now starting to work together as a unit instead of a bunch of individuals, this is all thanks to the guidance of Coach Rader and the staff he has put together.

Sheldon R-VIII School District
Principal's Report- Carolyn Compton
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		Current	Last Month	Last Year
Attendance: October	Elementary	96.55%	95.46%	96.76%
	High School	93.79%	92.93	95.81%
Year to Date:				
	Elementary	96.26%	96.30%	96.80%
	High School	93.96%	93.92%	95.54%
	Overall	95.15%	95.15%	96.29%

As of 11/11 we are at 192 students.

We have 7 students in quarantine and 3 of them come back tomorrow.

Activities:

- November 2nd was a PD day. We let the teachers catch up on stuff that they needed to work on in their classrooms.
- Having Harvest Dinner as carryout only worked well. Patrons stayed in their cars and teachers delivered the meal to the car. We did a little more than half of what we normally do.
- The Government class did a virtual Veterans Day assembly. See on FB page if you would like to view it.
- November 17th is mid quarter.
- No school November 23-27th for Thanksgiving Break.