

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Type: Open Session

Location: FACS Room

Date: February 10, 2021

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:
Mr. Franklin-NDM

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

Mr. Nance made a motion to approve the agenda. Mrs. Byram seconded the motion and the motion passed 7-0.

There was no discussion under Community Forum.

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 reviewed the balance and budget for the board.

Mr. Irwin informed the board that he picked up the new door for the kitchen, Michael Rayburn will install it. Mr. Irwin told the board we have received the touchless hand sanitizers and soap dispensers and the janitorial staff has them mounted.

Mr. Irwin informed the board that only Mrs. Byram and Mrs. Claflin filed for the board positions so there will not be an election.

Mr. Irwin shared the survey results from the staff and community concerning a 4-day school week. The majority of the staff (76%) was in favor of the 4-day week, 52% of the community was in favor of the change. The board discussed the issue and will vote on the issue at the March board meeting.

Mr. Irwin gave the board an update on the COVID situation, currently all staff are back. Mr. Irwin informed the board that the school will be receiving \$212,000 in COVID relief funds. The funds must be spent by September, 2023 and can be used to replace windows and update HVAC units. Discussion followed.

Mr. Irwin asked the board to consider continuing the football coop with Stockton. After some discussion, Mrs. Claflin made a motion to coop football with Stockton. Mr. Sprenkle seconded the motion and the motion carried with 6 in favor and Mr. Lamb abstained.

Although no teachers were at the meeting, Mr. Irwin relayed for the CTA how appreciative the teachers are for the support they receive from the board. Mr. Irwin explained that the CTA helped cover the cost of the dinner served to the board.

Mr. Irwin gave the A.D. report, reviewing the basketball season so far this year and the upcoming games scheduled. The arrangements for the district tournament were also discussed. Mr. Irwin told the board there will be no softball team this year due to lack of interested students, he will allow any girl interested in playing a chance to play on the baseball team. Elementary basketball will take place using students from 4th to 6th grades.

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

Mr. Irwin informed the board that OPAA has planned activities for celebrating National School Lunch week. Mr. Irwin told the board that we have finally received the 990 Chromebooks that were ordered last spring. Mr. Irwin handed out to the board their Certificates of Appreciation for serving our district on the board. Mr. Irwin discussed Senate Bill 55, HB 349, HB 942, and HB 543 with the board. He shared phone numbers for our Senator and Representatives with the board, urging them to call and express their concerns with our elected officials.

At 8:23 Mr. Nance made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Clafin seconded the motion and 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 8:25 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date

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Sheldon R-VIII School District
Principal's Report- Carolyn Compton
Board Meeting- February 10, 2021

		Current	Last Month	Last Year
Attendance: January	Elementary	95.96%	96.34%	95.27%
	High School	95.01%	96.98%	95.36%
Year to Date:				
	Elementary	96.09%	96.21%	95.42%
	High School	94.44%	94.38%	95.96%
	Overall	95.30%	95.34%	95.65%

Activities:

Qualified for Middle School and HS State LifeSmart's Competition to be done virtually on Feb 8-11th.

No School February 15th for President's Day

Lamar VoTech tours for sophomore's is February 17