

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Type: Open Session
Date: September 8, 2021

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

Administration Present:

Mr. Irwin
Mrs. Compton

Others Present:

Mr. Franklin

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

Mr. Nance made a motion to approve the 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 6 in favor and Mr. Lamb abstained.

After some discussion, Mrs. Claflin 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 of the progress made on fixing the damage done to his office. He informed the board that we are painting the offices by his office and replacing carpet also. The HVAC replacements in the high school are complete, HVAC will also be replaced in the gym, cafeteria, preschool and Ag. Building. Windows are supposed to be in by September 10th, we are waiting to hear from Home Pro. Mr. Irwin also informed the board he hired a custodian, Thomas James.

Mr. Irwin informed the board enrollment is 176 students at this time.

Mr. Irwin informed the board that in order to stay in compliance with DESE food service, adult meals need to be raised by ten cents. After some discussion, Mr. Nance made a motion to raise adult meals by ten cents. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Irwin informed the board that Pro Solutions is no longer going to handle our natural gas billings.

After some discussion, Mrs. Claflin made a motion to partner with Hamlin Energy to get a better rate on the natural gas bill. Mr. Leininger seconded and the motion carried 7-0

Mr. Irwin presented the Emergency Leave Act to the board. After some discussion, Mr. Lamb made a motion to adopt the Emergency Leave Act, making it retroactive to the beginning of the school year. Mr. Nance seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0

In Teacher Time, Mr. Irwin read a thank you note to the board from the teachers. The teachers thanked the board for the salary increase and for all their support.

Mr. Irwin reviewed the A.D. Report. (See Attached)

Mrs. Compton reviewed the Principal's Report for the board. (See attached)

Mr. Irwin discussed with the board the annual training all board members must take. After some discussion, the board agreed to begin the October meeting at 6 p.m. in order to do the training then.

Some members may do it separately. Mr. Irwin discussed with the board the numbers received from the consulting firm regarding building a new gym. The board decided to table the issue, it just isn't feasible at this time.

At 7:48 p.m., Mr. Nance made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Sprenkle 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. Nance-yes and Mr. Lamb-yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date

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FALL SPORTS UPDATE

FOOTBALL: Team is 1-1, opening loss to Marionville, and won big against Miller last Friday. JV plays at home against Miller on 9/7 and Varsity plays on Friday 9/10 at home against Ash Grove.

VOLLEYBALL: From Coach Godsey: The Sheldon Lady Panther volleyball team has started the season with a bang! We have 11 players this year (3 seniors, 2 juniors, 2 sophomores, and 4 freshmen) who are geared up and ready to compete. The Jasper Jamboree was the best outcome that the program has had in the 5 years I've been the volleyball coach. We were able to take our mistakes and our confusions and use that to motivate us to do better. We played Wheaton and put on quite a show before they pulled away in the first and last set, even though we fell to them in 3 sets (15-25, 7-25, 13-25). If we can keep up our momentum and positivity we will be able to overcome and overpower any team. This weekend at the Jasper Tournament we went into our pool as the underdogs. Even though we ended up the last seed after pool play, we showed the bigger schools that underestimating us is not a good idea! We were able to compete with Jasper JV (22-25, 18-25), we split with New Covenant (10-25, 25-22), and made Golden City work hard for their two wins with both sets racking up high numbers for both sides (17-25, 22-25), We did however struggle in bracket play falling to the #1 seed Jasper (15-25, 6-25). The team concluded that they were tired and that had they played them earlier in the day that it would have been a better show.

This group of athletes are very talented and I see very good things for them this year and in the future if they continue to work hard to achieve their goals.

They played in the Jasper Invitational Tournament on 9/4. Next matches are Tuesday 9/7 at Lakeland, and 9/10 at Exeter.

CROSS COUNTRY: First meet of the season was very good, considering it was a new course to run at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph. Maddy Garren placed 8th with a time of 24.18. Instead of medals, they presented t-shirts to the top 10 runners. Next meet is in Nevada at Frank E. Peters Golf Course, hosted by Cottey College.

JH BASKETBALL: Practices are going well for Coach Lloyd Hall. He says "We have been working on conditioning and proper lay ups. The basic fundamentals of defense and defensive positioning with more conditioning." Games begin on September 27 at Hume.

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Principal's Report- Carolyn Compton
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	Current	Last Year
Attendance:	We didn't calculate attendance with just a few days in August.	

Student/Parent Activities:

- September 16 -Palen Instrument night for new band students
- September 22- FFA Area Greenhand Conference in Joplin
- September 23- PTO meeting at 6:30

Teachers/PD Activities:

- October 4th - PD day here at Sheldon

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