

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Type: Open Session

Location: FACS Room

Date: November 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

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. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion passed 7-0.

Mrs. Moran made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Sprenkle seconded the motion and the motion carried 7 in favor and none opposed.

After some discussion, Mr. Nance made a motion to pay the bills. Mrs. Claflin seconded the motion and the motion carried with 7 in favor and none opposed.

Mr. Irwin reviewed the balance and budget for the board. Some discussion followed.

Mr. Irwin informed the board that the windows have been installed. The window sills will be replaced by Mike. The teachers and students are pleased with the new windows. Mr. Irwin told the board that the HVAC replacement is almost finished. Mr. Irwin discussed with the board the need of replacing the guttering on the building. The board agreed that Mr. Irwin should get bids for the replacement of the gutters. Mr. Irwin informed the board that Evergy has replaced the 2 exterior lights that needed replaced. While discussing the facilities, Mrs. Byram brought up the need of replacing the school sign. Discussion followed, Mr. Irwin will look into our options.

Under Old Business, Mr. Irwin gave the board a COVID update. He informed the board that we have had our first COVID case, a student in Kindergarten. Seven students were in quarantine of which 2 have tested out and returned to school and the other five will be back on Monday. Mr. Irwin informed the board of funds available through DHSS which are to help cover added expenses dealing with COVID such as contract tracing, testing, and several other things. He presented a budget to the board, requesting approval for his budgeting of these funds. Mrs. Claflin made a motion to approve the budget. Mr. Nance seconded the motion and the motion carried with 7 in favor and none opposed.

Mr. Irwin informed the board that our annual audit took place on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of October, and he was pleased with the results. Ms. Armstrong will be at the December meeting to present the audit to the board.

The board reviewed the results of the Parent-Teacher conferences. Some discussion followed.

The board reviewed the MCE Policy updates. Mr. Lamb asked for a motion to adopt the following policies and regulations:

Policy 0320  
Policy 0324  
Policy 2420  
Policy 2710  
Policy 2770

Policy 4120  
Policy and Regulation 4320  
Policy 4322  
Policy 4867

Mr. Sprenkle so-moved, Mrs. Moran seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

Mrs. Compton reviewed the Annual Performance Report for the board.

The board reviewed the A.D. report submitted by Mr. Galimberto. (see attached) Mrs. Compton presented the Principal's Report. (see attached)

Mr. Irwin informed the board that he had attended the MET meeting at the end of October. There will be some changes coming to our insurance that should be helpful to us. He then read thank you cards to the board for the plants/flowers sent to families of those who passed in the month of October. The board then discussed changing the meeting time to 6 pm until daylight savings time returns. Mrs. Claflin made the motion to start meetings at 6 pm, Mrs. Byram seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

At 7:55 p.m., Mr. Nance made a motion to move into Closed session after a 5 minute break. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Moran-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, and Mr. Lamb-yes. At 8:25 p.m. Mr. Nance made a motion to leave Closed Session and adjourn the meeting. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Claflin-yes, Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mrs. Moran-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, and Mr. Lamb-yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

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Board President

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Board Secretary

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Date

**FALL / WINTER SPORTS UPDATE**

**FOOTBALL:** Coach Short reports:

The season came to an end on October 29 after a heartbreaking loss to Mt Vernon. This year the Varsity team finished with a record of 4-6 and the JV with a record of 7-1. Stockton also finished in a tie for second place in the Conference with a record of 4-2 in Conference play. Overall I would say the season was very successful and the team is taking steps in the right direction.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Coach Godsey reports:

We finished the season 4-21-1 with a loss to Greenfield in district play. This team has developed and come so far from the team that stepped into the gym the first week of practice in August. The season had some ups and downs, but overall, we were more successful than last season in our skill development and teamwork. We will graduate 3 seniors (Destiny Brokob, Maddy Garren, and Cristina Scalley) who will be greatly missed on the team, but I foresee this team continuing to improve and work hard to achieve their goals in the future.

We had 4 All-Conference team nominations (Destiny Brokob, Maddy Garren, Deborah Lamb, and Ella Kleeman). After the coaches voted, Deborah and Ella were awarded Honorable Mentions. The other two did not receive any votes which is why they were not on the HM list.

I am very proud of every girl and their efforts on the team this year. I wish them nothing but the best of luck in the future.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Coach G reports:

Madison placed 15th at the Class 1 District 2 Meet in Clever on October 30st, running the race in 22.59, which is better than last year's time of 23.58 at Lamar, even though she was 5 places back of her finishing place last year.

On November 6th, Madison ran in the 2021 MSHSAA Cross Country State Championships held at Gans Creek Cross Country Course in Columbia, MO, for her 3rd year in a row. Madison placed 39th out of a field of 155 runners in the Class 1 Girls race. She also set a new season record with a time of 22.36, 4 seconds off of her PR and school record.

This being her last year of HS running, I can tell you that this young lady has progressed so much from that first meet in Nevada in 2019 to Saturday in Columbia. She has earned a total of 25 medals in cross country, which is an amazing feat to me.

She has always run with determination and commitment to the sport, even when she may not have felt the best health wise. After we returned to Sheldon, and she went home, I sat in the parking lot for a bit and just reflected on these past 3 years having her as an athlete, and I have been, and will continue to be, SO proud of her accomplishments. She has been talking with some area colleges about continuing her running in a college program, along with pursuing a nursing degree, but no official choice has been made yet.

**JH BASKETBALL:** Coach Hall reports:

The JH boys ended the year 7-3 the boys had a good season despite injuries leaving us with just 5 boys. The JH girls only won 1 game this year but they got better every day and they were eager to learn. Overall the year went great, tried to teach the basic fundamentals of the game and I feel they learned a lot.

**HS BASKETBALL:** Coach Well reports:

Both teams are working hard fundamentally and coming to practice with the right mindset. We are only 8 practices in but we continue to push ourselves to make us the best possible team we can. Next Monday, we participate at the Rich Hill Jamboree that starts at 5:00pm. Teams are looking forward to the opportunity to practice against someone else other than ourselves. Our first contest is @ Exeter on November 23rd at 5:30pm. Thank you for the continued support and Go Panthers!

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		Current	Last Year
Attendance: October -	Elementary	96.05%	96.55%
	High School	95.00%	93.79%
Year to Date			
	Elementary	95.91%	96.26%
	High School	94.92%	93.96%
	Overall	95.48%	95.15%

### Student/Parent Activities:

- Harvest Dinner was a great success. We had over 500 presales on meals. Not sure what the actual profit was, but we made \$4600.
- Scholar Bowl will attend their first match today at Hume. Both Jr High and HS teams are attending
- Veterans Day assembly is on Thursday at 9:00 and it is open to the community if you would like to attend.
- FFA Barnwarming is Friday evening from 7-10.
- The second half of our HS kids will be going to see the Auschwitz exhibit at Union Station on November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Thanksgiving Break is November 22-26
- Music Program is December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades will be performing and the bands.

### Teachers/PD Activities:

- November 1<sup>st</sup> was a  $\frac{1}{2}$  day teacher work day.