

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Type: Open Session

Location: FACS Room

Date: March 9, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Mrs. Moran

Mr. Leininger

Mr. Lamb

Mrs. Byram

Mr. Nance

Mrs. Claflin-Absent

Mr. Sprenkle-Absent

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 5-0.

Mrs. Moran made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried 5 in favor and none opposed.

After some discussion, Mr. Nance made a motion to pay the bills. Mrs. Byram seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

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

Mr. Irwin discussed with the board the bids received for removing the two trees discussed last month.

After some discussion, Mr. Nance made a motion to accept the bid from Rocky Stone. Mrs. Byram seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Irwin informed the board that he would like to replace the HVAC units in the elementary in the next year or two. He also informed the board that we would be making changes to the nurse's station.

Under Old Business, Mr. Irwin shared the bids he has received for the digital sign. After some discussion, Mrs. Byram made a motion to table the discussion until the April meeting. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Irwin informed the board of the revised CDC guidelines regarding masking on buses. Mr. Nance made a motion to remove the mask mandate for buses. Mr. Lamb seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0. Also under Old Business, the board discussed Esports and Clay Target shooting. After some discussion, Mr. Lamb made a motion to begin the process of setting up for Esports, Clay Target shooting, and also Archery. Mr. Nance seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Under New Business, the board discussed the board scholarship committee. The committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on April 13th. Summer School was discussed. Mr. Nance made a motion to have Summer School for 3 weeks. Mrs. Moran seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0. At this time, Mr. Irwin informed the board that the city would like to purchase the old high school building. After some discussion, the board decided to wait until the April meeting to make a decision. Mr. Irwin informed the board of 2 incidents concerning buses. Mr. Irwin also informed the board that First Student has bought Apple Bus. Some discussion followed.

Mr. Irwin reviewed the A.D. Report for the board. (see attached)

Mrs. Compton gave her Principal's Report to the board. (see attached)

Mr. Irwin discussed with the board the legislative issues currently being voted on in the Missouri State House and Senate. He encourages everyone to call their representatives about these issues. Mr. Irwin told the board that our DESE Administrative review for Food Service took place this week and the school's portion was fine. OPAA had to send some documentation in by Friday to complete the review.

Mr. Irwin discussed Erate Funds with the board. Mr. Irwin let the board know that we have used all the built in days for bad weather. He recommends that if we have any more snow days, we just add them on to the end of the year. After some discussion, the board agreed. Mr. Irwin handed certificates out to the board in recognition of Board Appreciation Week, thanking them for all they do for our school. At 8:31 p.m., Mr. Nance made a motion to move into Closed session after a 5 minute break. Mrs. Byram seconded the motion and the motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Moran-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mr. Leininger-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, and Mr. Lamb-yes. At 9:00 p.m. Mrs. Byram made a motion to leave Closed Session and adjourn the meeting. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried with the following votes: Mr. Leininger-yes, Mrs. Moran-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mr. Nance-yes and Mr. Lamb-yes. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date

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SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

HS BASEBALL: Baseball is just getting underway, and we are improving everyday. We are working on fundamentals and hoping to get on the baseball field soon. (Weather depending) Boys are working hard and are eager to learn and try something new. They are picking up things quickly and I can't wait to see what this season brings. We have 11 boys out for baseball this year and for 9 of them it's the first time they have played baseball at the high school level. Thank you for the continued support and GO PANTHERS!!

HS SOFTBALL: Softball is going very well so far! We have several students who have stepped up to play in order for us to have a team for our 6 game season. We are still working on fundamentals and breaking down overall skills being that we have so many new players. We have a solid team of 12 and each player is excited for our first game on March 28th! Thank you for all the support you have given this school year and I can't wait to see what the season brings! GO PANTHERS!

HS TRACK/FIELD: This track season is getting off to a great start. This year for the High School I have 18 athletes (11 boys, 7 girls), majority are sprinters; which is great because we will have a boys relay team and potentially a girls relay team as well for the first time in several years. They are pushing themselves and each other which is making them great role models for my middle school team.

MS TRACK/FIELD: For middle school I have 5 boys and 7 girls between 7th and 8th grade (7th 3 girls, 4 boys, 8th 4 girls, 1 boy). My middle school team is very eager to learn as well as very competitive with my high schoolers in practice. The high school will attend their first meet on March 22 at the University of Central Missouri and the middle school will attend their first meet on March 25 at Butler. All in all I'm really excited about this season and can't wait to see what it brings.

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Principal's Report- Carolyn Compton
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		Current	Last Year
Attendance: February -	Elementary	96.73%	96.34%
	High School	95.48%	96.76%
Year to Date	Elementary	95.71%	96.12%
	High School	95.09%	94.78%
	Overall	95.44%	95.50%

Student/Parent Activities:

- Sheldon won 1st place for the 3rd year in a row at the GVVC Math relays today!
- Ms. Meyers and Ms. Finley took the Scholar Bowl teams to Ballard tonight for their first match of the year.
- Tracy Lynn Byram and Damien Abbott placed 1st at the 8th grade GVVC Science Fair.
- March 11th- End of 3rd Quarter
- March 11th - High School Enrichment trip to SOAR in Joplin
- March 14-18 Spring Break
- March 23rd Middle Level FBLA state conference
- March 24th FFA contest at Crowder
- April 7th- GVVC Scholar Bowl here at Sheldon
- April 9th- Prom

Teachers/PD Activities:

- April 4th is the next PD day.