

**SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ORGANIZATIONAL/REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2310
ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE
ARLINGTON CAMPUS-MEDIA CENTER
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025 @ 6:30 P.M.**

A call to order with a Salute to the Flag started the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Jon Hazelwood, Sarah Ziegler, Greg Homme, Laura Reid, Ashley Latzke and Rachel Lueth. Members Absent: None.

Approval of Agenda: Member Reid moved, second by Hazelwood to approve the agenda with the following additions: **Hires:** Pat Nienaber, Head Softball Coach, Jamie Depyper, Junior High Softball Coach, Whitney Husfeldt, Volunteer Softball Coach, Michelle Brueske, Volunteer Softball Coach, Sarah Callahan, Assistant Track and Field Coach, Tricia Westphal, Assistant Track and Field Coach, Jim Kreft, Volunteer Track and Field Coach.

Fundraiser Request: Senior Class of 2025, Yard Signs Sale to offset the cost of the senior class picnic and graduation expenses. **Fundraiser Accountability Reports:** Sibley East Preschool Donation Fundraiser, Prom Committee Kwik Trip Car Wash Card Sales Fundraiser. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Visitor Comments: Bud Bruhzell, Arlington Resident, addressed the board to share a recent article from the Arlington Enterprise concerning a citizens group that will be working to gather signatures to force the district to run a bond referendum related to the pool.

Consent Agenda: Approval of February 18, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes, **Resignations:** Elizabeth Colin, Elementary School Paraprofessional, Mandi Salazar, Elementary School Paraprofessional. **Hires:** Stephanie Westphalen, Elementary School Paraprofessional, Pat Nienaber, Head Softball Coach, Jamie Depyper, Junior High Softball Coach, Whitney Husfeldt, Volunteer Softball Coach, Michelle Brueske, Volunteer Softball Coach, Sarah Callahan, Assistant Track and Field Coach, Tricia Westphal, Assistant Track and Field Coach, Jim Kreft, Volunteer Track and Field Coach, **Fundraiser Requests:** Sibley East Shooting Teams, Randy's Foods Sales to offset team expenses, Sibley East Shooting Teams, Concessions Sales at Gaylord Game Protective League to offset team expenses, Senior Class of 2025, Yard Signs Sales to offset senior class picnic and graduation costs, **Fundraiser Accountability Reports:** Sibley East Preschool Donation Fundraiser Report, Prom Committee Kwik Trip Car Wash Card Fundraiser Report, **Policies for Review and Revision-2nd Reading and Approval:** Policy 205-Open Meetings and Closed Meetings, Policy 206-Public Participation in School Board Meetings, Complaints about Person at School Board Meetings, and Data Privacy Considerations, Policy 207-Public Hearings, Policy 208-Development, Adoption and Implementation of Policies, Policy 209- Code of Ethics, Policy 210- Conflict of Interest-School Board Members, Policy 211-Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee, or Student, Policy 212-School Board Member Development, Policy 213 - School Board Committees, Policy 214-Out-of-State Travel by School Board Members, **Policies for 2nd Reading and Deletion:** Policy 225-School Board Membership, Policy 225.1-Vacancy, Policy 225.2-Quorum, Policy 225.3-Student Representative, Policy 226-Elections, Policy 227-Citizens Advisory Committee, Policy 228-Printed Materials at Open Meetings, **Job Descriptions - 2nd Reading:** Superintendent Job Description, Maintenance/Custodian Job Description. Member Lueth moved, second by Member Homme to approve the consent agenda. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Board Reports:

Finance Committee: Member Reid provided an update from the finance committee meeting. Community

Education and ECFE Committee: Member Lueth provided an update from the Community Education and ECFE committee.

Informational Items:

Operating Levy Referendum: Superintendent Seifert provided information on three potential programs: STEM/STEAM and Language Immersion at the elementary and Robotics at the secondary.

Cell Phone Policy Feedback and Discussion: Secondary Principal Jeremy Wagner shared information related to the cell phone policy that was implemented at the start of the year. The data indicates there haven't been

significant issues with the cell phones, but there has been some inconsistency in the enforcement of the policy. Board members shared their thoughts on potential directions for next year, but would also like to get some feedback from the teaching staff.

Old/Unfinished Business: The board had discussion on the details of live streaming of board meetings in the future. There was consensus to review the district policy on public participation in board meetings, specifically the guidelines relating to visitor comment. Also, there will be additional conversation regarding whether or not to put a recording of meetings on the website. No formal action was taken.

New Business: Member Lueth moved, second by Member Homme to approve the March, 2025 bills and payments in the amount of \$1,345,021.63. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0.

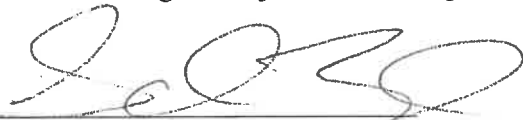
Member Latzke moved, second by Member Hazelwood to approve the 2-Year (24-25 and 25-26) Paraprofessional Agreement as presented. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0.


Donations: Member Lueth moved, second by Member Reid to accept the following donations with gratitude, \$100.00, United Church of Christ, Show Choir, \$150.00, Sibley County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, Trap Team. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0.

Administrative Reports: Amanda Feterl, elementary principal, Jeremy Wagner, secondary principal, and Lonnie Seifert, Superintendent provided their administrative reports.

Other Information: The regular April School Board Meeting will be held on Monday, April 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Arlington Campus in the Media Center.

Adjournment: Member Homme moved, second by Member Lueth to adjourn the meeting. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.



Sarah Ziegler - Board Chairperson

Jon Hazelwood - Board Clerk

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