

**SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ORGANIZATIONAL/REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2310  
ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE  
ARLINGTON CAMPUS-MEDIA CENTER  
MONDAY, APRIL 21, 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 Latzke moved, second by Member Reid to approve the agenda with the following adjustment: Item F - Board Reports was moved to after Item K - Administrative Reports. Motion was approved.

Vote: 6-0

**Visitor Comments:** Carol Mader, Arlington resident, addressed the board regarding the pool petition and the district's response to it. Bud Bruhzell, Arlington Resident, addressed the board to share a letter he had received from the district indicating the petition was not verified. He also shared a letter the attorney for the Save the Pool group had sent to the school attorney. Lastly, he questioned the district's use of donations being received for the trap team and other groups.

**Consent Agenda:** Approval of March 17, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes, **Resignations:**

Cassandra Trevino, Elementary School Paraprofessional, Heather Hacker, Elementary School Special Education Teacher, Jim Callahan, MS Student Council Co-Advisor, Spencer Roeglin, MS/HS Agriculture Teacher, Teresa Stolee, MS Yearbook Advisor. **Hires:** Debby Cradick, Elementary School Paraprofessional, Michelle Reid, Elementary School Paraprofessional, Laura Anderson, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, Julie Malady, MS/HS Math Teacher, Brian Malady, Elementary School Special Education Teacher. **Leave of Absence:** Heather Lieftring, Elementary Teacher, FMLA. **Fundraiser Requests:** Cross Country Teams, Wyhe's Choice Fundraising. **Volunteer Coaches:** Morgan Bednarek, Volunteer Softball Coach, Joey Winter, Volunteer Trap Coach, Troy Lehmann, Volunteer Trap Coach, Tom McCue, Volunteer Trap Coach, Terry Deno, Volunteer, Trap Coach. Member Lueth moved, second by Member Homme to approve the consent agenda. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

**Informational Items:**

**Preliminary 25-26 Budget Impact Information:** Superintendent Seifert presented information regarding anticipated increases in expenses and revenues for Fiscal Year 2026. The projects indicated a significant increase in expenses and limited increase in revenue.

**Potential Reductions/Adjustments for 25-26:** Superintendent Seifert presented a list of potential reductions and/or adjustments for the 25-26 school year. These reductions/adjustments would assist in reducing the potential budget deficit the district is facing for the 25-26 school year.

**Old/Unfinished Business:** Member Reid moved, second by Member Hazelwood to set Monday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. for a school board work session. The agenda will include the following items: operating referendum, live stream of board meetings, and review of district language regarding visitor comments at board meetings. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

**New Business:** Member Reid moved, second by Member Latzke to approve the April, 2025 bills and payments in the amount of \$1,603,2178.18. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0.

Member Latzke moved, second by Member Hazelwood to approve the music department to continue with planning for a trip in the spring of 2026. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0.

Member Reid moved, second by Member Homme to table any decision regarding an operating levy until after the work session. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

**Donations:** Member Lueth moved, second by Member Hazelwood to accept the following donations with gratitude, \$500.00, Knights of Columbus St. Arthur Council 10172, Trap Team, \$250.00, Pheasants Forever, Inc., Trap Team, \$2,000.00, New Auburn Fire Department, Trap Team, \$3,000.00, VFW Post 6031, Trap Team, \$1,000.00, Arlington Fire Relief Association, Trap Team, \$1,500.00, Green Isle Fire Department, Trap Team,

\$600.00, SE Wolverine Boosters, Inc., Baseball Program, \$1,000.00, NYA Lions Club, Trap Team, \$200.00, Minnesota Association of Townships, Trap Team, \$250.00, Brau Motors, Trap Team, \$50.00, Tara Henke, Band Program, \$125.00, Alloy Insurance Agency, Prom Floor Cover, \$100.00, After Burner Auto Body and Towing, Inc., Prom Floor Cover. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0.

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

**Board Reports:** Finance Committee - Member Reid indicated all the items from the finance committee meeting had been covered throughout the meeting. There were no other committee updates.

**Other Information:** A school board work session will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Arlington Campus in the Media Center. The board finance committee will meet on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 7:30 a.m. in the district business office. The regular May School Board Meeting will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Arlington Campus in the Media Center.

**Adjournment:** Member Latzke moved, second by Member Homme to adjourn the meeting. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



Sarah Ziegler - Board Chairperson



Jon Hazelwood - Board Clerk

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