

**SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2310
ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE
ARLINGTON CAMPUS-MEDIA CENTER
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 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, Ashley Latzke (left meeting at 6:50 p.m.), Laura Reid, Greg Homme and Rachel Lueth. Members absent: None

Approval of Agenda: Member Reid moved, second by Member Homme to approve the agenda with the following additions: **Donations:** \$500.00, Arlington State Bank, Courage Retreat. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Informational Items: Audit Report For FY 2025: Alex Trippel of Abdo Accounting Services provided a virtual summary to the school board on the FY25 Audit report.

Combined Polling Places: Superintendent Seifert shared that it might be time to move away from using the Green Isle Township Hall for any special elections in the future. He indicated the Green Isle Community Hall is a possible replacement or the board could consider going to one central location at the Arlington Community Center. All board members indicated a desire to keep three polling places and asked Seifert to use that feedback in developing the resolution for the December board meeting.

Visitor Comments: No individuals requested the opportunity to address the board.

Consent Agenda: Approval of October 20, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes and November 10, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes. **Resignations:** Corine Carney, MS/HS Paraprofessional, Sonja Highum, School Nurse. **Hires:** Rick Rose, After School Weightroom Supervision, Tanner Teicher, Assistant Track and Field Coach, Brittany Schroeder, Elementary Paraprofessional, Hayden Molva, C-Squad Boys Basketball Coach. **Community Education Volunteer Basketball Coaches:** Klea Rettmann, 3rd Grade Boys, Mitch Dietz, 3rd Grade Boys, Rachel Bierstedt, 3rd Grade Boys, Matt Rettmann, 3rd Grade Boys, John Stepian, 4th Grade Boys, Tim Bratsch, 4th Grade Boys, Kam Berget, 4th Grade Boys, Scott Husfeldt, 6th Grade Boys, Matt Graham, 6th Grade Boys, Andrew Hayden, 6th Grade Boys, Whitney Husfeldt, 6th Grade Boys, Jeff Ziegler, 3rd/4th Grade Girls, Todd Fisher, 3rd/4th Grade Girls, Kirsten Guentzel, 3rd/4th Grade Girls, Chris Searcy, 5th/6th Grade Girls. **FMLA Request:** Makayla Ibarra, Elementary Teacher, Alexandra Grabow, Elementary Teacher. **Fundraiser Request:** Sibley East Prom, Kwik Trip Car Wash Card Sales. **Fundraiser Accountability Report:** Elementary PCO, Color Run. Member Lueth moved, second by Member Homme to approve the consent agenda. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Old/Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Member Reid moved, second by Member Lueth to approve the FY25 audit as presented by Abdo. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Member Homme moved, second by Member Reid to approve the November 2025 bills and payments totaling \$1,422,176.33. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Member Lueth moved, second by Member Homme, to approve the 2026 Sibley East School Board Meeting Dates as presented with the adjustment of the May 18, 2026 meeting start time to 6:00 p.m. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Member Reid moved, second by Member Homme to approve the teacher seniority list as presented. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Member Homme moved, second by Member Lueth to approve the South Central Service Cooperative Superintendent Search Agreement. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Administrative Reports: Amanda Feterl, elementary principal, and Jeremy Wagner, secondary principal written reports. Superintendent Lonnie Seifert provided a verbal and written report.

Board Reports: Finance Committee - Member Reid indicated all items from the finance committee meeting were covered through administrative reports, with the exception of an update on the Green Isle School Building. Superintendent Seifert indicated a preliminary walk through of the building was done by four district representatives. The intent is to take a wait and see approach on the building.

Donations: Member Lueth moved, second by Member Homme to accept the following donations with gratitude: \$250.00, Glencoe VFW Post 5102, Bowling Program, \$50.00, Neil Winterfeldt Investments, Courage Retreat, \$200.00, Alloy Insurance Agency, Courage Retreat, \$2,000.00, Michael Foods, Color Run, \$500.00, Green Isle Lions Club, Bowling Program \$650.00, Rachael Aggregates, LLC, Cross Country Program, \$200.00, Neil Winterfeldt Investments, Elementary PBIS and Wolverine Pride, \$500.00, Arlington State Bank, Courage Retreat. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Other Information: The required Truth in Taxation Meeting will be held on December 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center at the Arlington Campus. The regular December School Board Meeting will be held on Monday, December 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Arlington Campus in the Media Center.

Adjournment: Member Reid moved, second by Member Homme to adjourn the meeting. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.



Sarah Ziegler - Board Chairperson



Jon Hazelwood - Board Clerk