

Minutes of the Public Hearing & Regular Board Meeting
of the Board of Directors of the Schleswig Community School District
March 8, 2021

Call to Order

President Gurney called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Wade Gurney,
Rachel Jacobson
Jason Schneider,
Cindy March
Danette Miller (electronically)

Absent: None

Administration: Mike Pardun, Superintendent; Scott Larson, Business Manager; David Galvin, Principal

Board Secretary: Julia Mogensen

Others Present: Cyndi Larson, Leila Kuhlmann, and Andrea Gurney

Public Hearing on Schleswig Community School Calendar for 2021-2022 (5:30)- President Gurney opened the Public Hearing at 5:30 p.m. The Board presented the proposed Schleswig Community School Calendar for 2021-2022 for public review and discussion. There being no oral or written comments or objections, President Gurney closed the public hearing at 5:31 p.m.

Guests & Correspondence: None

Consent Items

A motion was made by Rachel Jacobson, second by Jason Schneider, to approve the consent items (agenda, minutes, bills, and financial reports). Unanimous approval.

Personnel Report

- a) **Resignations-**Cindy March moved to accept the resignations of Twyla Godbersen and Elise Guenther. Second by Rachel Jacobson. Ayes: Gurney, Jacobson, Miller, Schneider, and March. Nays: None. Motion Carried. The board wishes to thank Ms. Guenther and Mrs. Godbersen for their service to the students of the district.
- b) **Appointments-None**

SEA Report-Mrs. Larson reported that students will be starting Reading Buddies, a program where older students listen to younger students read.

Superintendent Report

- a) **Approval of 2021-2022 Schleswig Community School Calendar-**Jason Schneider moved to approve the 2021-2022 Schleswig Community School Calendar. Second by Rachel Jacobson. Ayes: Schneider, Gurney, March, Miller, and Jacobson. Nays: None. Motion Carried.
- b) **2020-2021 School Calendar-**Mr. Pardun reported to the board that Schleswig will make up five missed school days by attending during two previously scheduled Teacher In-Service days, March 15th and April 19th, and will also add three days to the end of the school year. The last day of school is currently scheduled to be May 28, 2021.
- c) **Adopt Budget Guarantee Resolution FY22-**Jason Schneider moved to adopt the Budget Guarantee Resolution for FY22. Second by Cindy March. Ayes: March, Gurney, Schneider, Miller, and Jacobson. Nays: None. Motion Carried.
- d) **Set Date, Time and Location for a Hearing on the FY22 Budget and Authorize Publication-** Rachel Jacobson moved to set the Date, Time and Location for a Hearing on the FY22 Budget and Authorize Publication for 5:30 p.m. April 12, 2021, in the Schleswig Community Schools District Conference Room, 714 Date Street, Schleswig, Iowa, 51461. Second by Cindy March. Ayes: Jacobson, March, Miller, Schneider, and Gurney. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

- e) **Consideration of Operational Sharing Positions with Denison CSD for FY22**-Jason Schneider moved to approve Operational Sharing Positions and other sharing positions with Denison CSD. Second by Rachel Jacobson. Ayes: March, Jacobson, Gurney, Miller, and Schneider. Nays: None. Motioned Carried.
- f) **Approval of Salary and Benefits for FY22**-Cindy March moved to approve the proposed increase to salary and benefits for FY22, as presented. Second by Rachel Jacobson. Ayes: Jacobson, Gurney, March, Schneider, and Miller. Nays: None. Motion Carried.
- g) **Discussion on 8th Grade Trips**-Mr. Galvin, Mrs. Gurney, and Mrs. Kuhlmann presented student ideas for an 8th Grade trip that included visits to Omaha, Sioux Falls, and Yankton areas. Discussions will continue and plans will be finalized for a spring trip. Mr. Pardun thanked Mr. Galvin and the Middle School staff for their research and efforts to provide an educational and fun trip for the 8th Grade students.
- h) **Discussion on Renaming Rights**-A request was made by the family of former administrator Duane Goode to rename a building or area within the school after Mr. Goode. The board will consider the request and revisit it at the April, 2021, board meeting after community feedback.
- i) **Principal Update**-Mr. Galvin gave the board updates on Summer School, upcoming spring concerts on April 22nd and May 6th, Iowa State Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) testing, and Parent-Teacher conferences. The board discussed walking trail hours and gym usage for the public. No changes were made at this time. The issue will be discussed at the May board meeting
- j) **The next Regular School Board Meeting will be held April 12, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.**

Adjournment-There being no further business to come before the Board for consideration at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Wade Gurney, President
Approval of March 8, 2021, Minutes

Julia Mogensen, Board Secretary