

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPRING GARDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT 178
MARCH 21, 2024
6:00P.M.

Visitors: None

Staff: Sydney Thomson, Sarah Moore

Roll Call: Traven Watts X Ben Johnson X Emily Beever X Brandon Schulte X
Chelsey Duncan X Jason Martin X Michelle Allen X

Union- Sarah reported that the middle school had finished up state testing.
Sydney said that everyone was ready for Spring Break.

PTO – Balance of \$19629.03 – They made around 4,000 off of the Butter Braid sales

Booster – Balance of \$20359.40 – Laundry fundraiser will be April 2 through April 22nd, 5-8 Dance is April 6, Bonnie Café Night is April 15.

Are there any items to be removed from the consent agenda for individual consideration? There were none.

Motion #1: A motion by Ben Johnson, seconded by Emily Beever, to approve consent agenda items as presented. Motion carried.

Feasibility Study Contract – At this time we don't have the contract. We can wait until we get the contract to make a decision on proceeding.

Building Update: Clinton Electric is finishing the electrical work on the storage shed. The Girls' Bowling Team will be going to State. Track has started. First track meet is April 4. State testing is complete. Eighth grade Career Day is Friday, April 12.

District Update: Ten-year health life survey – The letter is ready to send out to give architects the opportunity to give a price on doing the life survey.

Student desks are needed. We want to start a rotation of getting new desks. We will need to start at the middle school.

Had a Good Inservice Day on March 15. We had a guest speaker who spoke on self care. Danielle did an activity on trauma in the afternoon. Talked about House Teams – hopefully that will start next year.

Neon Nights was a success.

Book Fair and Family Reading Night was a success.

We have been having art class for kindergarten and first through Cedarhurst.

SEL lessons are being done in classrooms.

We had a big turnout for the pancakes with buddies breakfast that Kindergarten hosted.

A good meeting was held between the teacher and board committees.

Communication between the two buildings was an important topic.

Administration has started a Monday morning email that goes to both buildings.

That seems to be going well so far.

Brandon stated he was happy with the teacher celebrations that came from the committee meeting. He agrees with the idea of better communication with employees. 2:00 dismissal days once or twice a month go to the other building so everyone can work together. Better communication with parents so parents can keep track of their student's behavior.

Teachers would like to be in one building. The teachers would also like for evaluations and feedback from these evaluations to be done in a timely manner. Have a set time in the evaluation plan.

Would like the committee meeting to happen earlier in the school year. Hopefully by the end of first quarter of the next school year.

Teachers would like discipline guidelines – they feel like it is not consistent.

Motion #2: A motion by Ben Johnson, seconded by Jason Martin, to go into closed session at 6:38p.m. to discuss items pertaining to the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific school personnel.

Motion carried.

Motion #3: A motion by Ben Johnson, seconded by Emily Beever, to come out of closed session at 7:58p.m. Motion carried.

Motion #4: A motion by Emily Beever, seconded by Chelsey Duncan, to renew all tenured certified staff for the 24-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion #5: A motion by Ben Johnson, seconded by Jason Martin, to renew non tenured staff with the exception of Kim Eubanks and Lisa Stritzel who have submitted their resignations. Motion carried.

Motion #6: A motion by Chelsey Duncan, seconded by Michelle Allen, to approve the contract language for Tammy Beckham's contract. Motion carried.

Motion #7: A motion by Ben Johnson, seconded by Emily Beever, to adjourn at 8:03p.m. Motion carried.

MEMBER	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
Traven Watts	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Ben Johnson	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Emily Beever	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Brandon Schulte	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Chelsey Duncan	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Jason Martin	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Michelle Allen	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

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