
Sheridan Community Schools

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Mary Roberson, Superintendent

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Sheridan Community Schools
Board of School Trustees
May 11, 2020

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of School Trustees met for a Regular Board Meeting on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sheridan High School Media Center with board members Todd Roberts, Jim Hopkins, Alan Lyon, Nancy Boone, Steve Dollahan, present, along with Superintendent Mary Roberson attending.

Quorum Determination – President Roberts confirmed that a quorum was established.

Call to Order/Pledge – President Todd Roberts called the meeting to order at 6:30 and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Revisions – There were no changes to the agenda proposed.

Consent Agenda - *A motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented was made by Steve Dollahan and seconded by Nancy Boone. The motion carried 5-0.*

- a. Minutes of the 3/9/2020 Regular Board Meeting
- b. Approval to pay Accounts Payable Ledger

Personnel – *A motion to approve the following personnel items presented by Superintendent Roberson as presented was made by Alan Lyon and seconded by Jim Hopkins. The motion carried 5-0.*

Recommendations:

*Ryan Kelleher, H.S. Science Teacher
Jaidlin Delph HS Track Coach, moving from assistant coach
Jessica Hardesty, 6th grade Cheer Coach
Ray Cross, 8th grade Assistant Football Coach
Derry Zachery retracted resignation to remain Soccer Coach
Ray Cross, 8th grade Assistant Football Coach*

Resignations:

*Tyler Childers, Maintenance
Allison Waite, Varsity Track, effective at the end of the year
Amy Yant, Cafeteria
Mary Catherine, HS Student Council
Connie Christy, MS Cross Country
Jessica Hardesty, Instructional Assistant*

Information Only:

Lorna Hollingsworth, Operations of Concessions

Accept Gifts, Grants, and Bequests – A motion to accept a \$500 Donation from the Hamilton County Farm Bureau to Sheridan FFA was made by Nancy Boone and seconded by Jim Hopkins. The motion carried 5-0.

Resolution to Pay Classified Employees during Pandemic: A motion to approve the resolution to pay non-certified employees during the pandemic as presented was made by Steve Dollahan and seconded by Alan Lyon. The motion carried 5-0.

ESS Contract – Jim Hopkins made a motion to approve the contract with ESS/Wilsub. The motion was seconded by Steve Dollahan and carried 5-0.

Revised School Calendar – A motion was made by Jim Hopkins, seconded by Alan Lyon, and carried 5-0, to approve a revised 2019-2020 school calendar.

Revised Grading Plan Presentation – Roberson shared that the elementary and middle school would be using a Pass/Fail grading system for the fourth quarter.

Elementary Handbook – Steve Dollahan made the motion, which was seconded by Nancy Boone, to approve changes to the elementary handbook for the 2020-2021 handbook. The motion carried 5-0.

Approve 2020-2021 Lunch Prices – Steve Dollahan moved to approve the 2020-2021 meal prices, which are the same as the 2019-2020 school year. Alan Lyon seconded the motion that carried 5-0.

Information/Reports – Mary Roberson

COVID-19 and eLearning – Roberson shared that eLearning is going well and that contingency plans are being explored for next school year. She expressed appreciation to the administrative team, teachers, support staff, parents, and students. She praised how the community has come together.

Grant – Roberson announced that Sheridan has received PLTW grants for training to start engineering and computer science programs. In addition, a competitive grant for social emotional learning was submitted to the Department of Education.

Roberson shared that the corporation will be submitting an application for Project AWARE that is due June 1st. The complete application will be presented for board approval at the June board meeting.

Food Service Report – Roberson shared that the cafeteria staff has been serving sack lunches to students (approximately 300 per day) through eLearning. She added that they are working on a plan for summer lunches, as well.

Board Member Comments

Alan Lyon – Mr. Lyon expressed his appreciation to the team for their hard work during eLearning. He also congratulated Lea Jessup on her new grandchild.

Nancy Boone – Mrs. Boone echoed her thanks and also congratulated Rick Davis for being named Principal of the Year for Region 7.

Steve Dollahan – Mr. Dollahan thanked Lea Jessup and Lisa Samuels for their efforts in obtaining hot spots for families. As a parent, he commented that teachers are active and flexible.

Jim Hopkins – Mr. Hopkins echoed praise of teachers added that it is reflective of the leadership.

Todd Roberts – President Roberts thanked all the staff, mentioning that parents have been appreciative, and suggested the board find a way to show appreciation for efforts.

Next Regular Board Meeting: June 8, 2020 @ 6:30 PM in the HS Media Center

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. was made by Steve Dollahan and seconded by Alan Lyon. The motion carried 5-0.

The board meeting sign-in sheet carried the names of Rick Davis, Lea Jessup, and Kim Childers.

Alan Lyon, Secretary