

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 7:00 PM

Public School Library

506 W. 9th Street

Dorchester, NE 68343-0007

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Matthew Hansen: Present

Mike Hatfield: Present

Neal Pavlish: Absent

Carol Schnell: Present

Kelli Schweitzer: Present

Steve Vyhnalek: Present

1. Call to Order and Announce Open Meetings Act Verification

President Steve Vyhnalek called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 5 board members present. Mr. Neal Pavlish was excused due to illness.

2. Roll Call

3. Receive Visitors and Announce Open Forum for Public Comment

No visitors present.

4. Request for Change of Agenda

No request for change of agenda.

5. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting(s)

Motion to approve the reading of the last meeting minutes Passed with a motion by Kelli Schweitzer and a second by Mike Hatfield.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

6. Financial Report

Motion to approve the financial report Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Carol Schnell.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

7. Reports

7.1. Principal's Report

Principal Allen shared information on the February 5th American Heart Association vaping presentation. Holly Nigh placed 1st place at the Beatrice Speech Invitational in Informative Speech. Hailey Schweitzer was awarded Honorable Mention in the Scholastic Art Awards. Classroom observations were shared.

Upcoming events: District Wrestling Feb. 14-15, Girls District Basketball Feb. 17-20, Boys District Basketball Feb. 24-27. Quiz Bowl will be held on Feb. 19th at Dorchester.

7.2. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Schrunk shared Legislative updates.

8. Discussion Items

8.1. Review Board of Education Policies #5025, & 5029-5032.

Mr. Schrunk presented information on policies #5025 Insurance Program, #5029 Crisis Response Policy, #5030 Truant Behavior, #5031 Student Appearance and #5032 Closed Campus. No changes recommended.

9. Action Items

9.1. Consider Approving the School District's Implementation of Multicultural Education Throughout the Curriculum.

Motion to approve the school district's implementation of multicultural education within classrooms

Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Matthew Hansen.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

Mr. Allen presented information on multicultural education instruction in the classroom at Dorchester.

9.2. Consider Approving Participation in the FBLA State Leadership Conference

Motion to approve the FBLA chapter to attend the State Leadership Conference Passed with a motion by Mike Hatfield and a second by Kelli Schweitzer.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

The FBLA Senior Leadership Conference will be held in Kearney this year with students leaving for the conference on Monday, March 30th at about 8:10 AM. Conference competitions will be held on the 30th and 31st with the awards ceremony to follow April 1st in the AM. Students will return to the school by the end of the school day on the 1st. Currently twenty-two students are signed up to attend. Dorchester teachers Cassidy Olson and Lute Brees will be driving and chaperoning the students.

9.3. Determine the Availability of the 2020-2021 Special Education Program and English Learners for Option Enrollment Students.

Motion to declare 2020-2021 Special Education and English Learner programs closed for option enrollment students due to the fact that the current staff and facilities are not sufficient enough to accommodate additional option enrollment students Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Carol Schnell.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

9.4. Consider approval of additional cameras throughout and around the school building.

Motion to approve additional cameras throughout and around the school building with additional camera coverage identified not to exceed \$18,000 Passed with a motion by Mike Hatfield and a second by Kelli Schweitzer.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

9.5. Consider approval of resignation(s).

Motion to approve resignation of David Brown with our regrets and thanks for his service to the District
Passed with a motion by Mike Hatfield and a second by Carol Schnell.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek:
Yea

Motion to accept the resignation of Adrian Allen with our sincere thanks for his service to the District
Passed with a motion by Kelli Schweitzer and a second by Matthew Hansen.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek:
Yea

10. Board Committee Report(s)

No reports.

11. Closed Session (as necessary per statute)

None needed at this time.

12. Establish Future Board of Education Meeting Date(s) and Time(s)

The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.

***Board Retreat is Monday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m.**

13. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Mike Hatfield.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek:
Yea

Carol Schnell?(s) Carol Schnell, Secretary of the Board of Education