

# **Board of Education Regular Meeting**

**Monday, February 8, 2021 7:00 PM**

**Public School Library**

**506 W. 9th Street**

**Dorchester, NE 68343-0007**

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Matthew Hansen: Present

Mike Hatfield: Present

Shelly Lehr: Present

Carol Schnell: Absent

Kelli Schweitzer: Present

Steve Vyhnalek: Present

## 1. Call to Order and Announce Open Meetings Act Verification

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Vyhnalek at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## 2. Roll Call

Also present are Superintendent Daryl Schrunk, Principal Jake Wiese and Linda Woolsey. Carol Schnell's absence is excused.

## 3. Receive Visitors and Announce Open Forum for Public Comment

Present was Miles Ray.

## 4. Request for Change of Agenda

President Vyhnalek will move item 10 - Board Committee Reports before action on item 9.4 - Principal and Superintendent contracts.

## 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 Mike Hatfield and a second by Matthew Hansen.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

## 6. Financial Report

Motion to approve the financial report Passed with a motion by Kelli Schweitzer and a second by Shelly Lehr.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

## 7. Reports

### 7.1. Principal's Report

Mr. Wiese presented information on the recent events for basketball games, Elementary and Secondary Christmas Music programs, and numerous snow days and late starts. The school closings and late starts

required us to reschedule several training opportunities. A lockdown drill was held on February 3rd. Upcoming events are a safety committee meeting on 2/10; Parent-Teacher Conferences on 2/11; Sub-Districts basketball games; High School Quiz Bowl on 2/17; Elementary Reading Coaching with Heidi Farmer on 2/22; and Early 1:30 release for staff meeting and training on 2/24.

## 7.2. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Schrunk presented legislative updates and budget information. A NRCSA Legislative Forum will be virtually held on .

## 8. Discussion Items

### 8.1. Review Board of Education Policies #6013-6018.

Mr. Schrunk presented policies #6013-Controversial Issues, #6014-School Attendance on Days of Scheduled Activities, #6015-Summer School, #6016-Homebound Instruction, #6017-Homework and #6018-Grades. No changes were required at this time.

## 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 Matthew Hansen and a second by Kelli Schweitzer.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

Mr. Wiese discussed the current school multicultural curriculum from our teachers.

### 9.2. Consider Approving the 2021-2022 School Calendar.

Motion to approve 2021-2022 School Calendar Passed with a motion by Mike Hatfield and a second by Shelly Lehr.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

### 9.3. Determine the Availability of the 2021-2022 Special Education Program and English Learners for Option Enrollment Students.

Motion to declare 2021-2022 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 Mike Hatfield and a second by Matthew Hansen.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

### 9.4. Consider contract and salary for Principal and Superintendent.

Motion to approve contract and salary for Principal and Superintendent Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Kelli Schweitzer.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

## 10. Board Committee Report(s)

Mr. Schrunk posted the updated Board committee members.

### 10.1. Public Relations Committee

The Public Relations Committee met tonight at 6:30pm. The agenda included information on an After School Program and the High School Wrestling program.

11. Closed Session (as necessary per statute)

Motion to move into closed session at 8:29 p.m. to discuss item 9.4 Principal and Superintendent contract and salary Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Kelli Schweitzer.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea  
Motion to return to open session at 9:16 p.m. Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Kelli Schweitzer.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

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

The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming:

-- Board Retreat = Monday, March 1 at TBD

13. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 9:19 p.m. Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Mike Hatfield.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

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