

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

March 14, 2022

The Board of Education of the Flandreau School District No. 50-3, Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota, met in regular session in the Elementary School commons at 6:00 p.m. Board members Kari Burggraff, Kevin Christenson, Brian Johnson, Kelly Kontz, Tom Stenger, and Adam Wiese were present. Tammy Lunday was absent. Superintendent Rick Weber, Business Manager Stacey VanBeek, and Principals Thien Ho, Justin Kelm, and Brian Relf were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There was no open forum.

03-138.22 Motion by Christenson, seconded by Kontz to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Visitors to the meeting: Taylor Carpenter, Dennis DeClerk, Susan DeClerk, Marietta Gassman, Cody Johnson, Gail Keating, Kari Lena-Helling, Natasha Luchtenburg, Chelsea Molden, Laura Peters, Wylie Scalise, Cynthia Sheppard, Brendan Streitz, Elizabeth White, Stuart Zephier.

Superintendent's and principals' reports were given. Three petitions were turned in for three open School Board seats, so there will be no election this year. Kari Burggraff and Dustin Headrick will serve three-year terms and Brian Klein will serve a two-year term, beginning July 1.

There were no Conflict of Interest disclosures to report for this month.

An update on the Stay Well plan was given.

03-139.22 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Christenson to continue to operate in the green phase at this time and to continue to follow the CDC guidelines of quarantining for five days and returning to school on day six or after, if the student is asymptomatic, wearing a mask for another five days. All voted aye.

03-140.22 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Burggraff to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes for the regular meeting on February 14, 2022 and the special meeting on February 21, 2022; the financial reports as of February 28, 2022; the bills in the amount of \$90,278.53 be allowed from General Fund; \$370,970.49 be allowed from Capital Outlay Fund; \$65,150.55 be allowed from Special Education Fund; \$35,560.42 be allowed from Food Service Fund. All voted aye.

Preliminary General Fund and Capital Outlay budgets were presented.

03-141.22 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Wiese to allow our student groups to use school vehicles during the summer for camps and conferences, as available and as approved by the superintendent. The school will cover the cost of the gas. All voted aye.

Estimated class sizes for elementary and middle school for next year were shared.

03-142.22 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Kontz to allow the music boosters to use the school's equipment for the summer music trip. All voted aye.

03-143.22 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Christenson to accept the resignation of Thien Ho, high school principal, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. All voted aye.

03-144.22 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wiese to accept the resignation of Lori Kneebone, middle school and high school vocal instructor, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. All voted aye.

03-145.22 Motion by Kontz, seconded by Burggraff to accept the resignation of Faith Andersh, elementary custodian, effective March 14, 2022. All voted aye.

03-146.22 Motion by Wiese, seconded by Christenson to accept the resignation of Kimberly DeKruif, head volleyball coach, upon finding a suitable replacement. All voted aye.

03-147.22 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Kontz to accept the resignation of Kay Arens, elementary paraprofessional, effective immediately. All voted aye.

03-148.22 Motion by Wiese, seconded by Burggraff to accept the resignation of Alec Waters, Title VI paraprofessional, effective March 14, 2022. All voted aye.

Discussion was held on when the last day of school should be, due to missed days for weather, etc. This was tabled until the April meeting.

03-149.22 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Christenson to accept an application for open enrollment. All voted aye.

03-150.22 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wiese authorizing an executive session of the Board in accordance with SDCL 1-25-2 regarding (1), (4). All voted aye. The Board thereupon went into executive session at 6:30 p.m. All matters having been considered, President Stenger declared the executive session over. The Board resumed in open session at 7:33 p.m.

03-151.22 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wiese to approve the contract of Dacey Kocer, special education instructor (\$40,000). All voted aye.

03-152.22 Motion by Kontz, seconded by Burggraff to approve the contract of Ariann Vanbockern, ag instructor and FFA advisor (\$47,214). All voted aye.

03-153.22 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Christenson to hold a special meeting on March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for personnel matters. All voted aye.

03-154.22 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wiese to extend contracts to all administrators through the 2023-2024 school year. All voted aye.

Gross salary for February is as follows: Instruction \$216,944.11; Support Services \$92,388.35; Co-Curricular \$7,373.00; Social Security \$22,881.05; Retirement \$17,981.77; Insurance \$33,061.54. Special Education Fund: Instruction \$57,941.15; Support Services \$20,897.13; Social Security \$5,680.49; Retirement \$4,440.37; Insurance \$8,273.91. Food Service Fund: Support Services \$5,282.55; Social Security \$371.01; Retirement \$315.97, Insurance \$995.51.

03-155.22 There being no further business, motion by Burggraff, seconded by Wiese to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Tom Stenger, President

Stacey VanBeek, Business Manager  
Flandreau School District #50-3

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