

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

October 11, 2021

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, Tammy Lunday, Tom Stenger, and Adam Wiese were present. Kelly Kontz 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.

10-063.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Christenson to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Open forum: Susan Schmidt shared that she is appalled at how the situation with the pride flag was handled. She said it has no place in the school and wonders where we draw the line.

Cynthia Sheppard says we have families leaving the district and asks why that is.

Dawn Stempson is a current student who has been in and out of the district. She says concerns over the flag are misplaced, she left because of the teachers and students.

Megan Severtson shared that teachers are dealing with issues they have never had to deal with before. They are trying to help students navigate through this time the best they can.

Serena Pederson said she feels that her own students are more bothered by parents fighting than by a flag hanging up.

Visitors to the meeting: Marilyn Allen, Sheila Collins, Sue DeClerk, Kimberly DeKruif, Julia Fargen, Marietta Gassman, Darren Hamilton, Tawny Heinemann, Brittany Ho, Ken James, Laurie B. Julson, Serena Pederson, Ali Ramsdell, Susan Schmidt, Cynthia Sheppard, Sandy Sheppard, Dawn Stempson, Brendan Streitz, Amanda Taylor, Troy Wellman, Denise Wiese, Kathryn Wiese, Carleen Wild.

Superintendent's and principals' reports were given.

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

An update on the Stay Well plan was given.

10-064.21 Motion by Christenson, seconded by Wiese to continue to operate in the green phase at this time. All voted aye.

10-065.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wiese to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes for the regular meeting on September 13, 2021; the financial reports as of September 30, 2021; the bills in the amount of \$96,097.41 be allowed from General Fund; \$144,322.09 be allowed from Capital Outlay Fund; \$56,675.66 be allowed from Special Education Fund; \$44,798.66 be allowed from Food Service Fund. All voted aye.

10-066-21 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Christenson to approve the SRO contract between the school and Moody County. All voted aye.

The first reading of the updated open enrollment policy was held.

10-067.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Burggraff to approve the following stipends for Middle School family night: Karissa Blum \$25, Karla Kopetjka \$25, Ann Kuper \$25, Megan Severtson \$25, Elaine Stephens \$25. All voted aye.

10-068.21 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Johnson to approve the resignation of Amy Carroll, colony teacher, effective October 15, 2021. All voted aye.

10-069.21 Motion by Christenson, seconded by Johnson authorizing an executive session of the Board in accordance with SDCL 1-25-2 regarding (1). All voted aye. The Board thereupon went into executive session at 6:37 p.m. All matters having been considered, President Stenger declared the executive session over. The Board resumed in open session at 7:45 p.m.

10-070.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Lunday to approve the contract of Alec Waters, Title VI paraprofessional, at \$13.00/hour. All voted aye.

10-071.21 Motion by Christenson, seconded by Wiese to approve the contract of Kevin Krumm, middle school boys basketball coach, at \$1,574. All voted aye.

Gross salary for September is as follows: Instruction \$221,054.77; Support Services \$97,591.75; Social Security \$23,001.41; Retirement \$18,876.87; Insurance \$33,354.05. Special Education Fund: Instruction \$60,616.27; Support Services \$21,819.42; Social Security \$5,917.48; Retirement \$4,666.02; Insurance \$8,838.88. Food Service Fund: Support Services \$2,426.27; Social Security \$175.15; Retirement \$145.31, Retirement \$589.60.

10-072.21 There being no further business, motion by Johnson, seconded by Christenson to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Tom Stenger, President

Stacey VanBeek, Business Manager

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