

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

September 13, 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, Kelly Kontz, Tammy Lunday, and Adam Wiese were present. Tom Stenger 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.

09-052.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Lunday to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Open forum:

Angela Klein spoke on behalf of a group of parents who expressed their concern over beliefs that some opinions are silenced while others are not.

Cynthia Johanson shared her opinion on the pride flag and gender diversity.

Kevin Burshiem spoke about a sense of belonging and safety in the school.

Allison Ramsdell spoke on creating a safe environment for all at school and the diversity amongst students.

John Shaeffer gave some examples of the history of equality in education and laws regarding school issues.

Zach Zephier gave thanks to the teachers and administration for creating a welcome environment.

Marilyn Allen spoke encouraging more discussion in the schools on diverse and sometimes uncomfortable topics and being able to see both sides of issues.

Helena Thompson encouraged all to get an education and would like to see more diversity present.

Visitors to the meeting: Marilyn Allen, Cody Amdahl, Kortney Amdahl, Leanne Amdahl, Leslie Arnold, Matty Baldwin, Brittany Bennett, Dustin Beaulieu, Karissa Blum, Jennifer Bruning-Stone, Keva Burshiem, Kevin Burshiem, Allison Claflin, Caleb Dietrich, Todd Dietrich, Kendra Eng, Kathie Erdman-Becker, Jamie Fryslie, Marietta Gassman, Elisabetta Giomo-James, Nisha Hagen, Allison Hamilton, Darren Hamilton, Tom Hansen, Kim Hanson, Nicole Heier, Jason Heinemann, Kathy Heinemann, Pat Heinemann, Tracey Heinemann, Jessica Hovland, Kenton James, Cynthia Johanson, Sarah Kaschke, Jonathan Kelley, Letishia Kelley, Angela Klein, Brian

Klein, Matt Knippling, Tim Lease, Ben LeBrun, Brenna LeBrun, Kari Lena-Helling, Brittany Ho, Natasha Luchtenburg, Chelsea Molden, Stephanie Nelson, Amy Olinger, Owen Parsley, Serena Pederson, Heather Peper, Leona Perry, Laura Peters, Emily Pieper, Allison Ramsdell, Kelley Ramsdell, Blake Savey, Wylie Scalise, Dusty Schoeberl, Beau Severtson, Megan Severtson, John Shaeffer, Sandra Sheppard, Alexis Sisk, Brendan Streitz, Jason Taylor, Helena Thompson, Kayla Ullom, Shana Vander Grift, Troy Wellman, Brenda Whipkey, Elizabeth White, Kathryn Wiese, Hailey Williams, Lori Williams, Malerie Yeaton, Alison Zephier, Zach Zephier, and others.

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.

09-053.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Kontz to continue to operate in the green phase at this time. All voted aye.

09-054.21 Motion by Kontz, seconded by Burggraff to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes for the regular meeting on August 9, 2021; the financial reports as of August 31, 2021; the bills in the amount of \$117,220.80 be allowed from General Fund; \$183,762.36 be allowed from Capital Outlay Fund; \$45,700.57 be allowed from Special Education Fund; \$19,917.92 be allowed from Food Service Fund. All voted aye.

09-055-21 Motion by Kontz, seconded by Burggraff to enter into an agreement with Moody County on a school resource officer, with the school paying for approximately 75 percent of the start-up costs and salary. All voted aye.

09-056.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wiese to contribute \$5,000 toward the Power Up program at the Boys and Girls Club. All voted aye, Burggraff abstained.

09-057.21 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Wiese to approve the open enrollment applications as presented. All voted aye.

09-058-21 Motion by Kontz, seconded by Johnson to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with SDSU involving student teachers. All voted aye.

09-059-21 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Kontz to approve the supplemental budget as follows: General Fund: Means of Finance—Cash applied \$6,187, Expenditures #2410 Principals' Office \$6,187. All voted aye.

09-060.21 Motion by Burggraff, 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 7:04 p.m. All matters having been considered, Vice President Christenson declared the executive session over. The Board resumed in open session at 8:02 p.m.

09-061.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Lunday to approve the contract of Barb Nord, special education driver at \$40/day and elementary paraprofessional at \$13.00/hour. All voted aye.

09-062.21 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Kontz to approve the contract of Kay Arens, paraprofessional, at \$13.00/hour. All voted aye.

09-061.21 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Kontz to approve the contract of Esther Ambriz, paraprofessional, at \$13.20/hour. All voted aye.

Gross salary for August is as follows: Instruction \$252,398.52; Support Services \$73,520.24; Social Security \$23,845.99; Retirement \$19,529.68; Insurance \$32,871.43. Special Education Fund: Instruction \$41,133.95; Support Services \$18,335.62; Social Security \$2,005.44;

Retirement \$7,128.03; Insurance \$4,261.69. Food Service Fund: Support Services 186.00; Social Security \$14.22; Retirement \$11.16.

09-062.21 There being no further business, motion by Burggraff, seconded by Kontz to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

Tom Stenger, President

Stacey VanBeek, Business Manager

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