Agenda

Sleepy Eye ISD #84

Board of Education

November 11, 2015**,**5:30PM

Conference Room

Call to order: Present: Jon Riederer, Joleen Dittbenner, Brian Nelson, Darla Remus, Casey Coulson, Bryan Sellner, and Sheila Wurtzberger Absent:

Good News Items  Mr.C and Nancy Moore went to Washington DC to pick up the Blue Ribbon award on Monday.  November 16th will be the celebration. FFA is back from state and did a fantastic job.

Recognition of visitor’s staff and press

Approve Agenda   M Casey Coulson 2nd Bryan Sellner M/C

Approve minutes of October 21, 2015 M Casey Coulson 2nd Brian Nelson M/C

Approve financial transactions and reports M Sheila Wurtzberger 2nd Bryan Sellner M/C

 Reports

Board Facilities:  New sewer pumps in High school and cameras were fixed.

Principal:  Attended the national FFA trip, finished tenured and non tenured teacher conferences, Crisis Go App is a work in progress and the attendance was good for the Veteran's Day program today

Superintendent:  Finished teacher conference says it was an exciting experience.  Three year engagement for FLY are meeting tomorrow & the 18th.  Setting kids up for success not failure.  Fund raiser was very successful with about sales of $14,000 kids will get to attend trips with this money.  Biz town was fun and a great experience.  Blue Ribbon Celebration will be 10:00 am with blue balloons and blue juice and lots of guest speakers.  The blue ribbon will be turned over to the kids and music will be played to pump the kids up.  Continues hard work and needs to strive for excellence.

Presentations:

FFA National Convention report: Mary Hoffmann and students, 32 members went and that was great that there were that many students that were eligible for the trip.  Went to career fairs and had a lot of field trips where they learned new and exciting things.  Received the National 3 star award.

High School Intervention initiatives update: Jeanine Backer went over the support that is being offered for 7th and 8th graders such as reading and math interventions, they were tested at the beginning of the year and are now working on areas of concern.  Confidence seems to be improving and they meet every other day.  Another program is ICU and they work on their program after school that offers help with homework.  7th and 8th graders are offered to take a STEM program as well.  Critical creative thinking and lots of teamwork set in scenes.  Also works with the gifted and talented students in the elementary.  A new program with 8th graders will start on April 11th.  Give to the Max day an November 12th.  December 2nd she will be in Battle Lake that will work with Rewards schools that are similar to Sleepy Eye they will attend school and see what they can do together to improve.

Early Childhood program Strategic Plan presentation;  Megan, Torry and Pat presented to us what ECFE does and what they offer.  Thank you for all the excellent work that you provide for our students and parents.  You do a fantastic job!!!!

 Action Item

Approve Early Childhood Strategic plan as presented M Jon Riederer 2nd Joleen Dittbenner M/C

 Next regular meeting is Wednesday, December 9, 5:30PM regular meeting (truth and taxation 6:00PM)

Adjourn.  Time 6:26 p.m. M  Sheila Wurtzberger 2nd Bryan Sellner M/C

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Wurtzberger, clerk