

Sleepy Eye ISD #84
Board of Education
Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 5:30PM

Call to order: Attendance: Joleen Dittbenner, Brian Nelson, Darla Remus, Casey Coulson, Bryan Sellner, Sheila Wurtzberger, Sandy Gonzalez arrived at 5:40

Good News Items: A senior high knowledge bowl advanced to state competition and placed 17th out of 24 teams. Team members: Brooke Arneson, Adam Johnson, Alex Joramo, Gunny Coulson, and Stephanie Fernandez. Mary Hoffman was selected as the Agriculture teacher of the year in Minnesota. She was also inducted into the Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame. Boy's and Girls' Basketball teams from St. Mary's went to State, Congratulations. Spring Sports started. Inductees were introduced at the 2021 Minnesota FFA Alumni Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 6th at the virtual Minnesota FFA Alumni and Supporters Annual Conference and will be recognized during the virtual State FFA Convention this April.

Recognition of visitors: Amanda and Facebook viewers

Approve Agenda as presented M Casey Coulson, 2nd Joleen Dittbenner M/C

Approve minutes of March 10, 2021 M Brian Nelson, 2nd Casey Coulson M/C

Approve financial transactions and reports M Bryan Sellner, 2nd Casey Coulson M/C

Reports

Board: Meet and Confer met and went over the calendar and recommended it to the board for approval. BCPH met and went over vaccination information. Riverbend met and has been doing well, the high school RISE program to start and they have a co-teaching program.

Principal: Hired an Ag teacher, hired a couple of paras, finishing up the master schedule, severe weather awareness drill tomorrow, Gold Cord will be on April 28th and MCA testing will be April 29-May 4th.

Superintendent: Covid Update: Elementary: 1 in isolation, 5 quarantine; HS: 2 in isolations, 6 in quarantine. Legislative update (handout). Testing update, MCA's will start next week. Summer School update, planning on having 70 for the elementary and 40 for the High school hoping to get back some of that distant learning. In-person concerts back with Covid guidelines. End of the year 3rd teacher goal meetings are in progress.

Presentations:

FY 2021 revised budget (Amanda Boomgarden)

Action items:

Approve Judy Schueler as HS SPED para 6.5hrs a day @\$13.38/hr

Approve Kaitlyn Holmgren as HS SPED para 6.5hrs a day @\$13.38/hr

Approve Allyson Vorwerk as HS SPED teacher for the 2021-2022 school year @\$40,488

Approve the hire of Sarah Eckstein, School Counselor an additional 5 days for summer work at \$1422.95

Approve the hire of Michelle Kastner to provide homebound instruction

Approve resignation of Chelsey Wade effective the end of the 20-21 school year

Approve the hire of Katie Emmett, FTE Instructor at \$43,488.00, JH FFA Advisor @ \$1,225 and 40 summer days @ \$9,505.60 effective 21-22 school year

Approve 2021-2022 School Calendar

Approve 2020-21 revised budget

Approve Community partnership agreement with Minnesota Valley Action Council for HUD CoC-funded programs serving, infants, toddlers and youth children

Approve open enrollment 1 out (Springfield)

Approve the following donations: \$300 by Brown County Farm Bureau to support the milk program, MN Incentivized AFNR Funding Grant and Research Study \$4,600 for the benefit of the Ag Program, Charities Aid Foundation of America \$19.41 for the benefit of the Elem. Fundraiser program, \$19.41 HS Incentive program. Thank you for all the donations, they are greatly appreciated.

M Joleen Dittbenner 2nd Casey Coulson to approve the fore mention items. M/C

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 12, 2021 @5:30PM

Adjourn. Time: 5:55 p.m.

M Bryan Sellner, 2nd Brian Nelson M/C

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Wurtzberger, Clerk