

Sleepy Eye ISD #84
Board of Education
March 9, 2022, 5:30PM

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

Good News Items: Kindergarten Roundup was fun. The Girls Basketball Game on Monday was a good showing. We had a great group of students supporting them. FFA petting zoo and breakfast had a great showing and everyone helped out a great deal, it was a really good time.

Recognition of visitors staff and press

Approve Agenda M Joleen Dittbenner 2nd Sandy Gonzalez M/C

Approve minutes of February 9, 2022 board meeting.

M Casey Coulson 2nd Bryan Sellner M/C

Approve financial transactions and reports as presented.

M Joleen Dittbenner 2nd Brian Nelson M/C

Reports:

Board Committees: Riverbend ended their mask mandate.

Principal: Non tenured teacher evaluations were finished and he is collecting the registration information for next year.

Superintendent: Covid Update: No cases!!! School Based Mental Health Update: Working with Greater Minnesota and they are very interested in helping however it will cost \$10,000 more, but the need is great we have a lot of students on waiting lists for services. Solar Grant update, both schools were approved funding at \$60,000. Kindergarten round up completed and we had a turnout of 31 students, John is expected to have 50 enrolled. Voluntary Pre-K Application has been approved by MDE for FY 2023. Ag. Summer grant has been approved by MDE. Completed 3rd observations with non-tenured staff, wanted to be completed by testing time.

Presentation: Early Childhood Classroom Engagement Model (CEM) progress report by CEM team members, the ladies did a great job of showing us how the CEM works and how we are in year 3 of this. There are only 24 schools in Minnesota that are in this program and we are the only school in region 9. They have several teachers that are trained in this program as well as the kindergarten teachers so that they know what way the students are learning when they get to kindergarten. Playing is how a child learns.

Action items:

Approve 2022-23 Achievement and Integration budget \$94,248.43.

Approve resignation of McKenzie Wagelie as the HS Agriculture teacher at the end of the 2021-22 school year.

Approve resignation of Kate Nelson as one act play director.

Approve resignation/retirement of Karen Okerman as of May 20th 2022. She has been with the district for nearly 35 years and we are saddened to see her go, the district is very appreciative of Karen's dedication to the students and staff of ISD #84

Approve the hire of Sheri Okerman as Sped Instructor effective 22-23 school year at \$47,488

Approve agreement for extension of probationary period for Michelle Kastner

Approve the hire of Paul Hendrickx as Ag Instructor effective 22-23 school year \$41,488 base salary plus JH FFA Advisor \$1,225, 40 days' summer Ag \$9,068.40 total salary \$51,781.40

Approve hire of Maren Sellner as HS Library Paraprofessional at 6.5 hrs/day, 3 days/wk at \$13.86 per hour

Approve Agreement between the SEEA and ISD #84 in regard to personal leave for court appearances.
Approve Austin Wyman and Heidi McCone as co-head coaches for the 2021-22 school year (they will split the head and assistant coach combined stipend).

Approve Karliana Clement as assistant Track coach for the 2021-22 school year @\$3185.

Approve Jamie Schauman as JH Softball coach for 21-22 school year @\$2093

Approve the Spring Athletic Coaches as follows:

Track; Head Coach- Heidi McCone, Assistant- Austin Wyman, Assistant – Mike Freitag,

Assistant – Karliana Clement, JH-Lisa Hagen

Softball; Head Coach-Sydney Geiger, Assistant-Katie Domeier, JH-Cory Haala, JH-Jamie Schauman

Baseball; Head Coach – Aaron Nesvold, Assistant – Trent Weicherding, JH-Brandon Streich, JH-Zach Kelly

Golf; Head Coach-Bryant Mages, Assistant-George Schwint

Approve Michelle Kastner as homebound instructor.

Approve Football Cooperative Agreement between Sleepy Eye Public School and St. Mary's Catholic School.

Approve adjusted fee schedule with respect to long term substitute pay increase

Approve child care leave request for Karlie Mathiowetz to commence approximately April 19, 2022

Approve child care leave request for Caitlyn Pietig to begin approximately April 25 and end May 20, 2022

Approve April 1st as the cut-off date for school purchases for the 21-22 school year.

Approve the following open enrollment requests: 2 in from GFW, 1 in from New Ulm.

Approve the following donations: \$1443 from the FFA Boosters to go towards the purchase of a plasma cutter, \$19.41 from CAF to the HS PBIS account, \$19.41 to the elementary fundraiser account, \$500 from Pheasants Forever to benefit the YES Team. Thank you for all the donations, they are greatly appreciated!

M Joleen Dittbenner 2nd Casey Coulson to approve the fore mentioned action M/C

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Member, Jolene Dittbenner introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TERMINATION
AND NONRENEWAL OF THE TEACHING CONTRACT
OF JANELL CHRISTENSEN, A PROBATIONARY TEACHER.**

WHEREAS Janell Christensen, is a probationary teacher in Independent School District No. 84.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 84, that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes MS 122A.40 Subd. 5, that the teaching contract of Janell Christensen, is a probationary teacher in Independent School District No. 84, is hereby terminated at the close of the current 2021-22 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that written notice be sent to said teacher regarding termination and non-renewal his/her contract as provided by law, and that said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF TERMINATION
AND NON-RENEWAL

March 14, 2022

Janell Christensen
31484 310th AVE
Morgan, MN 56266

Dear Janell:

You are hereby notified that at a regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 84 held on March 9, 2022, a resolution was adopted by a majority roll call vote to terminate your contract effective at the end of the current school year and not to renew your contract for the 2021-22 school year. Said action of the board is taken pursuant to M.S. 122A.40 Subd. 5.

You may officially request that the school board give its reasons for the non-renewal of your teaching contract. For your information, however, this action is taken because we feel you would be a better fit elsewhere.

Yours very truly,

SCHOOL BOARD OF
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST. NO. 84

Sheila Wurtzberger
Sheila Wurtzberger, Clerk of I.S.D. #84

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Sandy Gonzalez, Joleen Dittbenner, Brian Nelson, Darla Remus, Casey Coulson, Bryan Sellner, Sheila Wurtzberger

and the following voted against the same: None

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Next meeting is Wednesday, April 13, 2022 @5:30PM
Adjourn. Time 6:16 p.m. M Brian Nelson 2nd Sandy Gonzalez M/C

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Wurtzberger, Clerk