

Minutes

Sleepy Eye ISD #84

Board of Education

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 5:30PM

Call to order: Attendance: Joleen Dittbenner, Brian Nelson, Darla Remus, Casey Coulson, Adam Barka, Sheila Wurtzberger Absent: Sandy Gonzalez

Good News Items: Spring sports are up and running. The FFA is qualifying more teams for state. Issac Lendt is a State Star Farmer Finalist!! Congrats Issac!! There are 70 kids attending the state convention which is April 21-23rd this year. Good Luck!!

Recognition of visitors: Staff and Press

Approve Agenda M Joleen Dittbenner 2nd Brian Nelson M/C

Approve minutes of March 13, 2024 M Casey Coulson 2nd Adam Barka M/C

Approve financial transactions and reports M Casey Coulson 2nd Joleen Dittbenner M/C

Reports

Board: Calendar committee met and looked over the new calendar. It is the last year of the current FLY program and we will look at doing it again. Survey's will go out for that. Staff Development met and went over mentoring other teachers and working with other school districts. Community Ed met and went over summer offerings. Negotiations met and contracts are ongoing. Riverbend met and is looking at blacktopping their parking lot and leasing a new building, also health insurance is an ongoing issue.

Principal: MCA testing also starting in HS beginning next Monday. Teacher training this Thursday morning before school. Grade level incentives communicated to promote student effort. Will also be completing paraprofessional evaluation meetings. Statewide severe weather awareness drill Thursday at 1:45. Placing electives in the master schedule for next year. Gold Cord on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00. Time adjusted due to including a meal this year. Student recognition breakfast moved to April 26th. This will start at 7:15 AM

Superintendent: MSBA Day at the Capitol: Darla and I attended the event on March 18 th . Several senate and house leadership attended the meeting and had a round table forum and also took questions from the audience. We also visited with Senator Dahms and Rep. Torkelson and shared our legislative priorities with them. Legislative update: With a shortened week due to the first of three legislative recesses, the Legislature held fewer committee hearings and fewer bills heard. And, as we inch closer to the April 19 budget bill deadline, we are now at the tail end of weeks of hearings. 1. Changes to the Read Act including extending the professional development timeline for reading intervention teachers, literacy specialists, etc. to July 1, 2026. 2. Extending the effective date for the prohibition on American Indian mascots from September 1, 2025, to September 1, 2026. Monday, May 20 6 th grade CRIC Integration event at SC College: Our 6 th graders will join with the Redwood Area and Springfield 6 th grade classes and will have the opportunity to explore South Central College on April 12 th . The Calendar Committee met and reviewed the proposed 2024-25 calendar and is recommending it for approval. We have been working on the building project survey and have our first draft ready. Surveys

will be going out probably in the middle of June. Elementary: MCA para and staff test trainings completed by today; MCA testing start next week, 3-6 grade levels set multi-tier MCA goals to achieve; 6th grade CRIC career and college exploration event is on Friday 4/12; 3rd teacher goal setting meetings are on their way; annual paraprofessional evaluation meetings are starting; Site visit from MDE on April 24th 8:00-10:00 looking at our computer tech/coding implementation. Statewide tornado drill on April 11 at 1:45PM

Action items:

Approve Resignation of Nicole Jensen as Junior high volleyball coach

Approve resignation of Sarah Hesse as Varsity head basketball and JV/C volleyball coach as of 3/31/24

Approve resignation of Dakota Rolling as HS Sped teacher at the end the 2023-24 school year

Approve hiring of Isabella Klabough as 5-8 grade counselor for the 2024-25 school year

Approve 2024-2025 school calendar

Approve 2023-24 revised school calendar

Approve the following donations: \$1000 by Schwartz Farms to the River Valley Track program; \$400 by Open Bible Church to the River Valley Track program; \$50 by Gary Walter to the softball fundraiser account. Thank you for all the generous donations, they are greatly appreciated.

Approve softball program fundraiser request

Addendum

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Presentations:

Class of 2024 summarization on class trip Caitlyn did a Vlogging video for us. Went to Disney Springs, Cocoa Beach, Universal and Volcano Bay. They had a great time.

Class of 2025 presentation for proposed trip in 2025 still going to Orlando they have 44 kids in the class and 38 have committed to going on the trip. Cost is \$1350.00per student and they are looking at doing 3 fundraisers to help with the costs.

Action Items continued:

Approve 2025 Sr Class Trip request

Approve donation of \$4,000 to the Sleepy Eye FFA from the Sleepy Eye FFA Boosters. Thank you!

Approve hiring Chase Meyer as Assistant JV Coach for the 2023-24 baseball season @\$1,000

Approve 2024-2025 Allina Health/New Ulm Medical Center Sports Medicine Athletic Training Service Agreement

M Casey Coulson 2nd Joleen Dittbenner M/C

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 8, 2024 @5:30PM

Adjourn. Time: 6:01p.m. M Casey Coulson 2nd Brian Nelson M/C

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Wurtzberger/Clerk