

ISD #84  
Board Retreat Minutes  
July 20, 2021

**Attendance:** Sandy Gonzalez, Joleen Dittbenner, Brian Nelson, Darla Remus, Bryan Sellner, Sheila Wurtzberger Absent: Casey Coulson

**Overview of the Year:** We were fortunate to stay in school the whole year for the elementary and would have changed the High School to be in person the whole year. Kudos to John's cabinet staff as they were wonderful keeping up with the changes. Some changes will be made to the new year with asking kids to mask but it is not mandatory. The virtual classroom will be gone but kids will be sent homework home if they are quarantined so that they can keep up with their schoolwork.

**Review 2020-21 Elementary parent, HS parent, Staff and Parent FLY, Elementary and HS climate surveys** presented by John Cselovszki and Shane Laffen. So many people did not fill these out as we had only about 50 parents that bothered to fill these out (when you don't fill them out we can only assume that things are perfect in the school and you recommend nothing to change) Bullying still seems to be a concern, what constitutes NO TOLERANCE? What constitutes bullying versus teasing? Maybe bullying standards need to be gone over more throughout the school year than to just say it at the beginning of the year. FLY surveys have 76% of teachers in favor of it and 64% of parents seem to like the school year. We went in favor of keeping the FLY school year. We would like to take this time to thank the maintenance, cleaning staff as the school looks great year round and surveys prove that along with all the comments from parents that attend sporting events and such.

**Review Elementary and HS PLC/building reports,** as presented by John Cselovszki and Shane Laffen

**Review Elementary and HS 2020-21 PLC/Building goals,** as Presented by John Cselovszki and Shane Laffen

**Social Emotional/Counseling/ACE's review** as presented by John Cselovszki

**Review 2020-21 Curriculum** as presented by Samantha Schmit, she received an A for the day as she presented a one-page report

**Review MCA results** were presented by John Cselovszki and Shane Laffen. They are not an accurate picture to learning since the pandemic presented a challenge. Scores were lower and showed that students were not being reached in the higher grades by doing the distance learning.

**Business Office/ESSER funds update** by Amanda Boomgarden, Finance Director presented a spreadsheet that showed where the COVID funds went and what they continue to be spent on and how the rest of the year has gone. We will likely need to go to the taxpayers in the future to continue.

**Technology**, Tyler Krehbiel presented that they continue to switch out IPADS as needed and that he has been able to complete online registration for new and returning students (AMEN). He also reported that he got the new website up and running.

**Food Service**, John Cselovszki reported that the district will continue to provide free breakfast and lunch for the upcoming school year. Taher hopes to bring back the second choice for the upper grades and salad bar, they would also like to bring back a lot of the other services that had to be discontinued because of COVID.

**Community Education**, John Cselovszki presented that they plan to continue to use the funds that they received from the grant from a few years ago. They are hoping to see the return of activities that were discontinued due to COVID.

**Activities**, John Cselovszki presented a request on behalf of the Activities Director, Cory Haala. He is recommending an increase to the fees that were being collected for sports and events as those prices have not increased for quite some time. Recommending an increase to participation fees from \$85 to \$100 for High School and \$65 to \$75 for Jr High, with a family cap of \$400 currently \$375. Beginning this school year all registration and participation fees (collected) will be done online now.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Wurtzberger/Clerk

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