

Minutes
Sleepy Eye ISD #84
Board of Education
October 9, 2024, 5:30PM
Conference Room

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

Good News Items: The Mary Poppins play was phenomenal. All the performers and the director were wonderful. The fall sports season is going well and they have had wonderful weather to play in. Taylor Berkner is playing in the Tennis state tournament right now.

Recognition of visitors: Staff and Press

Approve Agenda

M Joleen Dittbenner 2nd Sandy Gonzalez M/C

Approve minutes of September 11, 2024

M Casey Coulson 2nd Adam Barka M/C

Approve financial transactions and reports

M Joleen Dittbenner 2nd Casey Coulson M/C

Reports

Board: Community Ed met and reviewed the budget and summer offerings. Staff Development met and went over PLC dates and curriculum. Riverbend met, there is a lack of high school students so there is no ALC for high schoolers right now which is a good thing.

Principal: Having student meetings with students that are not passing. Working of non-tenured teachers observations and conferences will take place on Tuesday. He is doing more data and literacy work. There is one more football game if we play in the playoffs the first game will be held at St. Mary's. We are 4-2 right now.

Superintendent: Survey update: this is from Darin: Our office team submitted paper copies over the weekend and you are up to 712 surveys (387 paper). That puts you at 26%, which is well above our company average of 18%. A message will go out by email telling you if you did not get a survey there are extras at the school. Presenting about the building project at the business to business chamber program on October 31st DNR pheasant opener event at school for 5/6 grades 9:00AM-2:00PM.

Elementary Parent teacher conferences: Monday and Tuesday October 14th and 15th 2024. October 16th staff development activity all day. Elementary WOW ticket recipients this month: Kathy Ahlrich, Trista Barka, Alicia Beltz, Joelle Chicoine (2), Amanda Fuchs, Christi Gemmill, Kristin Leimer, Luis Lopez, Kate Nelson, Gwen Rossbach, Brittany Scharpe (3), Kathryn Serra (3), Sam Whittington.

Action items:

Approve open enrollment request 3 in:1 from St. James, 1 from GFW, and 1 from Springfield

Approve paraprofessional staff hours for the 2024-25 school year

Approve ECFE/School Readiness staff hours for the 2024-25 school year

Approve elementary after school staff hours for the 2024-25 school year

Approve resignation of Carlie Hedlund as Assistant Cheerleading Advisor

Approve resignation of Trent Weicherding as JV Baseball Coach

Approve resignation of Samantha Whittington as News Team Advisor effective for the 2024-25 school year

Approve hiring of Sue Kanzenbach as News Team Advisor for the 2024-25 school year

Approve Truth and Taxation hearing date December 11, 2024, 6:00PM

Approve work agreement with Ann Christensen for the 2024-25 school year

Approve the following donations: \$710 by KNUJ to the SEU golf fundraising account.

Thank you for your donation, it is greatly appreciated

M Joleen Dittbenner 2nd Casey Coulson M/C

Approve resolution designation annual polling place

M Casey Coulson 2nd Adam Barka M/C

Next meeting is Wednesday November 20, 5:30PM (one week later than usual)

Adjourn. Time: 5:46 p.m.

M Adam Barka 2nd Sandy Gonzalez M/C

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Wurtzberger/Clerk