

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT #200
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

March 15, 2023

Mr. Bremmer, President, called the regular board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Roll call found the following members present: Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey and Mrs. Tessendorf. Also present were Superintendent Schiffman, Secondary Principal Ben Asche, Elementary Principal Brent Chrisman, and Sandy Scott.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to approve the agenda. Mrs. Sheffey seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The board recognized guests and public comments were allowed. No comments were made.

Mr. Pauley motioned to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

In Communications, Dr. Schiffman reviewed the names of the School Board Member candidates for the April election: Tracy Downs, Jace Kempel, Tim Pauley, Richard Sargent, and Nicole Sheffey. Information on the candidates will be posted on the school website and also in the March Newsletter.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to approve the 2023-2024 District Calendar. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Sheffey motioned to approve the 2023-2024 Parent/Student Handbook. Mrs. Tessendorf seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Crackenberger motioned to approve the 2023-2024 Safety Plan. Mr. Pauley seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Johnson motioned to seek bids for Milk and Custodial Supplies. Mr. Pauley seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to approve the Summer School Proposal for 2023. Mrs. Sheffey seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mrs. Sheffey motioned to approve the School Fees for 2023-2024. Mr. Crackenberger seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mr. Johnson motioned to approve the contract for Speech Services with Jen Petta. Mr. Pauley seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mr. Pauley motioned to approve the IHSA Membership for the 2023-2024 school year. Mrs. Tessendorf seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Sheffey motioned to enter closed session at 6:42 p.m. Mr. Crackenberger seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Pauley motioned to enter open session at 7:56 p.m. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to approve the following Winter Coaches: Boys Basketball – V-Kevin Koning & JV-Scott Sheffey; Girls Basketball – V-Brock Musser & JV-Sarah Boyer; JH Boys Basketball – Andrew Gronewold & Matt Milam; JH Girls Basketball – Lexi Collins & Janet Rauch; Academic Bowl – V-Deb Hamilton & JV-Kristi Fransen; Speech – Britney Kieselhorst. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, and Mrs. Tessendorf. Mr. Pauley voted nay. Mrs. Sheffey abstained from voting.

Mr. Pauley motioned to approve the following volunteers for 2023-2024. Brock Smargiassi – Football, Ron Johnson & Erin Smital – Girls Basketball, Gerald Erbsen – Bass Fishing. Mrs. Tessendorf seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Crackenberger motioned to hire Tommy Hofmaster as JH Football Coach for 2023-2024. Mr. Pauley seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to hire Tammy Stephan as Varsity VB Coach for 2023-2024. Mr. Pauley seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to approve the resignation of Phil Sieber as night custodian effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Mrs. Sheffey seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Johnson motioned to approve the FMLA for Heather VenHuizen. Mrs. Sheffey seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mr. Pauley motioned to approve a 4-year Contract with Dr. Schiffman for 2023-2027. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mr. Pauley motioned to hire Dale Gable as JH/HS Social Science Teacher. Mrs. Tessendorf seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to hire Kim Allen as JH/HS English/SS Teacher. Mrs. Sheffey seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mr. Johnson motioned to hire Karly McWorthy as an Elementary Teacher. Mrs. Tessendorf seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mr. Pauley motioned to hire Ashley Hayes as a Long Term Sub for the rest of 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to approve Kylie Kempel for tenure. Mr. Pauley seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to approve the retirement of Kristi Fransen after the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Crackenberger seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mr. Pauley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Mrs. Tessendorf seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Sheffey, Recording Secretary

Chad Bremmer, Board President