

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

March 13, 2023

The Board of Education of the Flandreau School District No. 50-3, Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota, met in regular session in the Elementary School commons at 6:00 p.m. Board members Kari Burggraff, Dustin Headrick, Brian Johnson, Brian Klein, Kelly Kontz, and Adam Wiese were present. Tom Stenger was absent. Superintendent Rick Weber, Principals Kristi Fischer, Justin Kelm, and Brian Relf, and Business Manager Stacey VanBeek were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

03-114.23 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Burggraff to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Rachel Chamblin asked the board about who decides when there will be no school, what considerations are taken into account, whether we will be making up all missed days, and why the calendar changed from previous school years.

Visitors to the meeting: Rachel Chamblin, Dennis DeClerk, Sue DeClerk, Kathie Erdman-Becker, Chelsea Greenfield, Kari Lena-Helling, Laura Peters, Brendan Streitz, Elizabeth White.

Superintendent's and principals' reports were given.

There were no Conflict of Interest disclosures to report for this month.

03-115.23 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Klein to continue to operate in the green phase at this time and to continue to follow the CDC guidelines of quarantining for five days and returning to school on day six or after, if the student is asymptomatic, wearing a mask for another five days. All voted aye.

03-116.23 Motion by Wiese, seconded by Headrick to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes for the regular meeting on February 13, 2023; the financial reports as of February 28, 2023; the bills in the amount of \$95,125.94 be allowed from General Fund; \$8,745.46 be allowed from Capital Outlay Fund; \$71,685.04 be allowed from Special Education Fund; \$29,562.73 be allowed from Food Service Fund; the resignation of Brooke Pearson (elementary PE and head girls/boys golf coach), effective at the end of the school year; and the hiring of Julia Griffin, elementary custodian, at \$14.50/hour. All voted aye.

Two petitions were turned in for two open School Board seats, so there will be no election this year. Morgan Kontz and Tom Stenger will serve three-year terms, beginning July 1.

Discussion on the last day of school and possibly adding 30 minutes to each school day was held. No motion was made to make any changes at this time. If the district wants to look into possible E-learning scenarios for future school years, a committee needs to form to investigate this option. A decision on the last day of school will be determined at the April 10, 2023, school board meeting.

03-117.23 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Burggraff to approve the offering of summer school with salaries as follows: paraprofessionals \$20/hour, teachers \$30/hour, administrator Kristi Fischer \$40/hour. All voted aye.

Hiring a long-term substitute for the rest of the year was discussed. At this time this position will not be added, it could be discussed during negotiations if either party brings it forward.

03-118.23 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Klein authorizing an executive session of the Board in accordance with SDCL 1-25-2 regarding (1) and (4). All voted aye. The Board thereupon went into executive session at 6:43 p.m. All matters having been considered, Vice President Kontz declared the executive session over. The Board resumed in open session at 7:53 p.m.

Gross salary for February is as follows: Instruction \$231,546.54; Support Services \$100,839.65; Social Security \$23,915.54; Retirement \$19,414.17; Insurance \$30,983.40. Special Education Fund: Instruction \$57,891.12; Support Services \$26,826.58; Social Security \$6,096.87; Retirement \$4,731.68 Insurance \$7,175.20. Food Service Fund: Support Services \$5,791.32; Social Security \$408.22; Retirement \$346.63; Insurance \$954.93.

03-119.23 There being no further business, motion by Burggraff, seconded by Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Kelly Kontz, Vice President

Stacey VanBeek, Business Manager

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