

**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 2023
APPROVED MINUTES
DAKOTA VALLEY BOARD ROOM**

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 PM

*** All motions carried unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated.**

The regular meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kistner at 6:00 pm on February 13, 2023. Roll Call indicated the following members present: Dooley, Kistner, Nilges, and Thompson. Absent: Weber. Administrators Dr. Warzecha, Niki Herzog, Ben Blaeser, and Business Manager Sponder were in attendance.

There were no visitors present.

#0089 Motion by Nilges, seconded by Thompson to approve the agenda.

No new conflict of interest disclosure was presented.

#0090 Motion by Nilges seconded by Dooley to approve the consent agenda.

Business Manager Sponder reported that negative lunch account balances have been higher than in previous years and efforts to contact families via phone calls and emails have commenced. My School Bucks also sends out notifications if the parents have an account.

Business Manager Sponder reported that school board petitions are due by February 24, 2023 at 5:00pm.

#0091 Motion by Dooley, seconded by Thompson to approve the following resignations and contracts:

Resignations

1. Richard Dodds, Custodian, retirement at the end of the 2022-23 school year
2. Jeff Vandenhul, Head FB Coach
3. Bonnie Vore, Teacher, retirement at the end of the 2022-23 school year
4. Susan Johnson, Custodian, retirement at the end of the 2022-23 school year
5. Deb Broveak, Custodian, retirement at the end of the 2022-23 school year
6. Terri Askelson, Teacher, effective at the end of the 2022-23 school year

Contracts

1. Riley Sawyer, HS English Teacher for the 2023-24 school year, step 11, \$55,615
2. Carrie Smith, Prom Advisor, Step 1 \$532

Dr. Warzecha recognized the School Board for School Board Recognition Week, February 20-24.

#0092 Motion by Thompson, seconded by Dooley, to approve increasing the high school daytime custodian hours to full-time.

#0093 Motion by Nilges, seconded by Thompson, to approve additional EL programming staff of a half time para sub for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year.

#0094 Motion by Dooley, seconded by Nilges, to approve advertising for a full time EL teacher for the 2023-24 school year.

#0095 Motion by Nilges, seconded by Thompson, to approve administrative contracts for 2023-24 with salaries pending negotiations at a later date.

#0096 Motion by Dooley, seconded by Nilges, to appoint Steve Kistner and Matt Thompson as lead negotiators.

Dr. Warzecha presented a staffing and enrollment update.

#0097 Motion by Thompson, seconded by Nilges, to approve an additional Special Education Teacher for the 2023-24 school year.

Written administrative reports were received.

Dr. Warzecha presented a continuous school improvement update.

Dr. Warzecha presented a legislative update.

#0098 Motion by Nilges, seconded by Dooley to adjourn at 7:50 pm.

Jill Sponder
Business Manager

Steve Kistner
Chairperson

Publish: *DD - NSC Times*

Courtesy Copy: *Leader-Courier*