

BOARD BULLETIN

MONDAY - MARCH 18, 2024

Date: March 18, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the Sabine Independent School District met in regular session in the board room in the district's administration building located at 5424 FM 1252 West, Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas. SISD Board President Tony Raymond declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Present: Andrea Bates, Danny R. King, Dr. Art Morchat, Tony Raymond, Eddie Shawn, and Leslie Thurston

Absent: Paul Franklin

Administrative Personnel: Stacey Bryce – Superintendent, Glenda Hickey - Director of Business Operations and Shelley Yates Director of Curriculum and Instruction

School Personnel: Sunnie Caldwell (Café), Stanton Reaves - High School Principal, Stephanie Richard - High School Asst. Principal, Carrie Mashburn - Elementary Principal, Larie Hurton - Public Relations Coordinator, Rachel Broach - Elementary Teacher, Rance Hawthorne - HS Band Director, Brandon Duecker - HS Asst. Band Director and Blair Maxwell - EL Teacher

Public Guests: Kade Evans, Benji Maxwell, Eric Collins, Cynthia Welch, Tamara McCann, Jamie Parrott and Elizabeth Hasler

Students: Keeley McCann, Carlie Parrott

Invocation/Pledge: Stacey Bryce and Tony Raymond

Open Forum: Benji Maxwell

Information Items:

- Ag Department Report by Keeley McCann, Carlie Parrott
- Employees of the Month (Ramonda Hawley - 7th Grade ELAR)
- Campus News
 - Mrs. Mashburn presented the EL news
 - Mr. Reaves presented the HS news
 - Middle School Administrators were at the track meet we were hosting
- Accounts Payable February 2024

Consent Items:

- Minutes from meeting held on February 12, 2024
- Tax Collections February 2024
- Investment Portfolio - February 2024

Mr. Bryce recommended that the Consent Items be approved, as presented. Motion was made by Danny R. King and seconded by Leslie Thurston to accept Mr. Bryce's recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Discussion Items:

- Region 7 Board Chair Election - Uncontested

Action Items:

Mrs. Glenda Hickey recommended the Board approve the budget amendment, as presented. Motion was made by Dr. Art Morchat seconded by Leslie Thurston to accept Mrs. Hickey's recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Mr. Bryce recommended the Board certify him to the Region 7 Regional Advisory Committee. Motion was made by Leslie Thurston seconded by Danny R. King to accept Mr. Bryce's recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Mrs. Shelley Yates recommended the Board approve the 2024/25 School Calendar. Motion was made by Danny R. King seconded by Leslie Thurston to accept Mrs. Yates' recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Mr. Bryce recommended the Board discuss/review the possibility of a motion to hire uncertified chaplains to serve in paid counseling positions within the District. Motion was made by Dr. Art Morchat seconded by Danny R. King to oppose this motion. *The nays have it and the motion fails.*

Mr. Bryce recommended the Board create Local Policy to maintain, store and administer a legal antagonist, familiar as Narcan, in order to treat potential exposure or use of non-prescriptions opioids. Motion was made by Eddie Shawn seconded by Danny R. King to accept Mr. Bryce's recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Mr. Bryce recommended the Board approve an out-of-state student trip to Northwestern State University in Louisiana. Motion was made by Leslie Thurston seconded by Eddie Shawn to accept Mr. Bryce's recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Tony Raymond declared closed session under the authority of Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001, and et seq. at 7:06 pm., which took place in the Sabine ISD Board Room located in the Administrative office.

Mr. Raymond declared open session at 7:34 p.m.

Upon Mr. Bryce's recommendation, Andrea Bates made the motion to approve the teacher contract extensions as listed on Exhibit A. Motion was seconded by Eddie Shawn. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

A motion was made by Danny R. King to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Leslie Thurston. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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