SWALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
W299 N5614 Highway E
Hartland, Wisconsin 53029

SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION March 5, 2021 7:00 a.m.

Present: John Stahl (left at 8:53 am), Susie Polentini, Darin Clark, Peggy Moede, Greg Zimmerman (left at 8:40 am), Adam Scanlan, Jeremy Struss, Melissa Thompson and Nancy Hazelberg.

Community Members Present: Wendy Szafranski (left from 7:43-8:05), Laurie Calbaum and Rebecca Mork.

Via Zoom: Jennifer Ignatowski.

CALL TO ORDER

School Board President John Stahl called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m., read the Notice of the Meeting, and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Peggy Moede motioned to approve the agenda. Susie Polentini seconded and the motion carried 5-0 on a voice vote.

CLOSED SESSION

The board moved to convene into closed session at 7:01 a.m. pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) "considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility." This session was held specifically to discuss staff management planning. (Roll Call Vote Required) (Stahl – YES, Polentini – YES, Moede – YES, Clark – YES Zimmerman - YES.)

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

At 7:40 a.m. Peggy Moede made the motion to return to open session which was seconded by Darin Clark. (Stahl- YES; Polentini: YES; Moede- YES; Clark – YES; Zimmerman - YES)

DISCUSSION

Spanish teachers Melissa Losiniecki and Jeanne Hanson presented an update on the Spanish Curriculum and Programmatic Review process explaining that while the vision for the Spanish program stays the same, they would like to adjust the Learning Targets to keep pace with the national standards. Currently there are five Learning Targets and they would like to incorporate them into three which match the modes of communication. In addition, the Spanish teachers would like to incorporate an additional resource, SOMOS, which would infuse more grammar within the teaching of culture. Discussion was had about the varying instructional strategies used now across the grade levels and how our program develops students in preparation for high school and beyond. The board thanked the teachers for the incredible efforts and programmatic transformation of the past five years.

ACTION ITEMS

Peggy Moede motioned to approve the 66.0301 addendum for the 2020-21 school psychology services with the Richmond School District. Susie Polentini seconded and the motion carried 5-0 on a voice vote.

Peggy Moede motioned to approve the 66.0301 for the 2021-22 school psychology services with the Richmond School District. Susie Polentini seconded and the motion carried 5-0 on a voice vote.

Peggy Moede motioned to approve the 66.0301 for the 2021-22 Band and Music Education Shared Services with North Lake and Stone Bank School Districts. Susie Polentini seconded and the motion carried 5-0 on a voice vote.

DISCUSSION

District Strategic Plan Review and Development of Next Three Year Action Plans- Principal Adam Scanlan presented the board with the possible options for changes to the middle school course offerings for next year. A discussion was held regarding the next steps, with an expressed desire to maintain the 6th grade offerings as they are due to state requirements. Discussion centered around what choice within departmental offerings can be provided in the areas of Art, Music, PE, and STEM. Principal Adam Scanlan will work on this and have some information for the board at the next meeting March 18, 2021.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Future Meetings and School Board Events

1. Monthly Meeting: Thursday, March 18 at 5:30pm
2. Staff Breakfast: Friday, March 19 at 7am
3. School Board Election: Tuesday, April 6, All Day at Municipal Polls
4. Work Session: Friday, April 9 at 7am
5. Monthly Meeting: Thursday, April 15 at 5:30pm
6. Oath of Office for School Board Members: Thursday, April 15 at conclusion of 5:30pm meeting

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:00 a.m. Susie Polentini made the motion to adjourn which was seconded by Darin Clark and carried 3-0 on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson
Superintendent

Approved: _____

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_____, Clerk