

P R O C E E D I N G S
 BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 600
 REGULAR BOARD MEETING – SCHS BOARD ROOM
 MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025
 7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order by Vice President Marla Tolliver at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 19, 2025. Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Rob Easley, Kyle Gansauer, Mike McKinzie, Sarah Meador, and Shawn Morris. Board members absent were: Eric Bandy.

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Boles, and Asst. Principal Wolfe.

Visitors present: Kaia Mitchell, Laci Harrell, Claire Gordon, Andy Rains, Elisa Hourigan, Jeanne Dunahee, Jeff Dunahee, Donna Jones, Paul Jones, Salem Times Commoner, and Bruce Kropp, WJBD Radio.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

The minutes of the SCHS Board regular board meeting on April 21, 2025, and special board meeting on May 8, 2025, were approved as presented.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA – Supt. Detering stated that Items D & E under the Financial Report will need to be removed and postponed until the June Board Meeting.

MOTION: TO REMOVE FINANCIAL REPORT ITEMS D & E

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to remove Financial Report Items D & E.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes. Motion carried.

STUDENT RECOGNITION – Mrs. Randolph and members of the Art Department were present. Kaia Mitchell, Laci Harrell, and Claire Gordon provided the Board with information on projects that they have done throughout the year. They discussed their recent Art Show and the mural that was created for XPO. Discussion was held.

PUBLIC FORUM – No one present requested to address the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS – Superintendent Detering reported we have a letter of retirement from Andrea Whitney as a Kitchen Helper and a letter of resignation from Mike Pappas as assistant Cross-Country Coach.

MOTION: TO ACCEPT LETTER OF RETIREMENT FROM KITCHEN HELPER

Motion was made by Rob Easley and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to accept a letter of retirement from Andrea Whitney as a Kitchen Helper effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Vote: 6 Ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION LETTER FROM ASSISTANT CROSS-COUNTRY COACH

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Sarah Meador to accept a letter of resignation from Mike Pappas as an assistant cross-country coach.

Vote: 6 Ayes. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION FROM PEPSI – Supt. Detering introduced Andy Rains and Brittany Hand from Pepsi. They provided a presentation about renewing the contract with Pepsi. The current contract expires 05/26/25.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS –

POLICY COMMITTEE – Supt. Detering presented the Board with the bullying policy 7.180 for a 2nd reading. Discussion was held.

MOTION: TO APPROVE POLICY 7.180 BULLYING POLICY

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Shawn Morris to approve Policy 7.180 Bullying Policy.

Vote: 6 Ayes. Motion carried.

PARENT-TEACHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Supt. Detering reported that the first reading for Student Handbook changes for 2025-2026 will be presented at the June Board Meeting for a first reading. Asst. Principal Wolfe reviewed the changes with the Board. Discussion was held.

MOTION: TREASURER’S REPORT

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Marla Tolliver to receive the treasurer’s report and file it for audit.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve payment of the bills as presented.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Tolliver-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVE TENTATIVE AMENDED FY2025 BUDGET AND SET BUDGET HEARING

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Shawn Morris to approve the tentative amended FY2025 Budget and set the Budget Hearing for Monday, June 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Superintendent Detering reviewed the FY2025 budget amendments with the Board.

Vote: Morris-yes; Easley-abstain; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF A PERMANENT TRANSFER FROM WORKING CASH FUND TO CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve a resolution of a permanent transfer of \$500,000 from the Working Cash Fund to the Capital Projects Fund.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Easley-yes; Gansauer-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Assistant Principal Wolfe reported that the April average attendance was 93.68%. The average daily attendance was 609 with the average daily enrollment at 650.79. The discipline report included 74 contacts with students. Out of these there were 28 were attendance related and 24 were general conferences. Disciplinary consequences given to students were: 2 lunch detentions for 2 students; 2 after school detentions for 2 students; 14 crisis classes to 13 students; 3 Saturday Schools for 3 students; and 1 out of school suspensions for 1 student. Discussion was held.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Principal Boles reported we had 150 seniors graduate on Sunday, May 18. He stated that they were well behaved and that this class has been an outstanding class. Principal Boles reported that on May 5 our Seniors were awarded over \$1,300,000 in awards at the Senior Awards Night. Principal Boles reported that the Prom Committee Decorators Kyla Motch, Katie King and Allison West and Prom Coronation Megan Kessler and Jenny Knapp did an excellent job on construction and the Coronation. He expressed a big thank you to the Lions Club for Post Prom. They provide food and drinks and keep kids here and safe. On May 9 the Peer Helpers, Student Council and C.N.A. class sponsored a blood drive. \$2,500 in scholarships were earned from the Red Cross to be split between the C N A class, Peer Helpers, and Student Council.

Principal Boles reported that Mr. John Randolph, Band & Choir Director and Mrs. Vanessa Randolph, Art Teacher, sponsored another outstanding Fine Arts Night including a Spring Concert and Art Exhibit on May 8 showcasing our students' music and art talents.

Baccalaureate was held on Wednesday, May 14 at Salem Grace Church of the Nazarene. Semester exams for Freshmen, Sophomore & Junior students will be on Friday and

Tuesday, May 23 and 27. Wednesday, May 28 will be the Teacher's Institute day with the Annual Staff Breakfast honoring our retirees, John Boles, Stacey Beavin and Cris Rector, at 8 a.m. The SCHS Academic Foundation will announce the Teacher of the Year Award also.

The IHSA Girls Track Sectional was held at Monticello on Thursday, May 15. Hannah Smith received 7th place in the shot put. State qualifiers are freshman Carly Veach in the 100M hurdles and Junior Finley Puricelli in the High Jump and will be heading to the State Meet at EIU this Friday, May 23. Girls' Soccer finished their season on Saturday. SCHS will be hosting Regionals for both baseball on May 28, 29 and 31 and softball on May 27, 28 and 31. Boys' Track sectional will be on Wednesday, May 21 at Tolono.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – BOARD MEETING DATES – Supt. Detering presented a list of Board Meeting dates for June 2025 through June 2026 to the Board for review. Discussion was held. TRIPLE I CONFERENCE – Supt. Detering stated that this year's Triple I Conference in Chicago will be November 20-23. He requested Board Members check their schedule to see if they are interested in attending. We will be making reservations on June 2 to try to get our preference for the hotel. Discussion was held. CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT PLAN – Supt. Detering presented a Consolidated District Plan to the Board for review. This allows us to apply for Title grants and requires Board approval.

BASS FISHING – Board Member Sarah Meador asked about expenses and coaching stipends for Bass Fishing Team. Discussion was held.

SOFTBALL TEAM – Principal Boles reported that Stacey Lux and the Softball Team are a class act. At the recent game with the Marion High School Wildcats they provided treat bags and words of encouragement with the team mates and took a team picture with both teams. The Marion team's 2nd baseman had a family member killed in the tornado the other night. The Marion Coach and Athletic Director complemented Coach Lux and our Softball Team stating that they were blown away. Their AD stated it was a great day to be a Wildcat no matter what team you are on.

MOTION: APPROVE CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve the closed session minutes from the April 21, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and the May 8, 2025 Special Board Meeting.

Vote: 6 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVE BOARD MEETING DATES

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve Board Meeting dates for June 2025 through June 2026, as presented.

Vote: 6 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT PLAN

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Marla Tolliver to approve the Consolidated District Plan.

Vote: 6 ayes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Marla Tolliver adjourned the regular May Board meeting at 8:09 p.m.

(Date Approved)

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)