

Shawano School District

Hawk School Board Memo

September 15, 2022

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Next Board Meeting Dates:
September 26 & October 3, 2022
5:00 pm

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Board of Education Meeting Notes, September 12, 2022

Information Items: Ben Brazeau, Instructional Technology Coordinator, presented an update on the district's new website. The goal is to make the website more concise and easier to navigate including specific pages for students, families and staff. Additionally, there will be sections highlighting school activities, staff, students and alumni.

Building Trades Program Update – Greg Brown, Technical Education Instructor, reported that they are working on a training facility for the Fire Dept., Habitat for Humanity and dual credit programming with NWTC. Recently, Choice Management, LLC, offered an opportunity to the Building Trades Program to help build a duplex in the city of Shawano. The project started in August. The duplex units are 3 bedroom, two bath, and finished basement with egress windows. They are working with local builders and contractors. Mr. Brown stated he will post pictures on website and social media and will update the board by the end of the year. 28 students will be working on the project.

Student Intern Pilot–Cyndi Pavelski, Principal at SCHS presented a pilot program including community courses: work experience and community internships. The pilot would take place this year for work experience and include a training agreement with high school facilitator, collecting work reports and a 6-week summative. Students would agree, with parental consent, to comply with requirements and assess their progress. Elective credit would be a minimum of 90 hours for .5 credit and 180 hours for 1 credit. The project also includes community internship opportunities. Four students are initially interested. There will be sequencing work experience for returning students. Board approved elective credit in student intern pilot program as presented.

Donations – The district has been given a donation of goggles and welding caps by Shane Hansen. Board approved accepting donation.

Annual Meeting Agenda – Kurt Krizan, Interim Superintendent, presented the annual meeting agenda Sept. 26th at 6:30 pm. Board moved to approve the agenda as presented.

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Resignations/Retirements/Appointments – none at this time.

Board Vacancy Candidate Interviews/Appointments: The board interviewed five candidates during the meeting. Board adjourned to closed session, then reconvened to thank those who interviewed for the three board vacancies. Al Pyatskowit, Area 1, John Arens, Area 2 and Bobbi Lemerond, Area 4 were appointed to the board.

Interim Superintendent Krizan's Report:
Mr. Krizan presented a communication flow chart graphic to share with families and the community. Links are included for athletic teams and coaches along with Staff and Board of Education directories. District office number is included for any questions.

The first early release date is this week on Wednesday. Staff will have collaboration time until 4 pm. An update was sent to parents last week and phone call went out tonight. District support staff will assist with students at Hillcrest and Brener.

Athletic updates: Twenty eight schools attended the high school cross-country invitational this weekend. Course records were set by Lily Guenther and Ethan Onesti. A high school volleyball invitational was also held with Shawano placing third. Homecoming week is September 19th through the 24th. The Homecoming game is on the 24th and Hall of Fame honorees will be inducted for 2022.

For more information about this meeting, including agendas, approved minutes and policy changes, click here.

Hawk News






Students in the first grade LEADS inquiry classroom got right to work harvesting the school garden on the first day of school and just this week released two monarch butterflies that were ready to make their journey to Mexico!