School Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 12, 2024
Regular Meeting
7:00 PM
Hinsdale Conference Room

Present: Justin Strommen, Jared Sloan, Gordon Hawks and Trish Handley.

Sherri Idler was on Google Meet. Superintendent: Adam Zopp.

#### . Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson J. Strommen. J. Strommen led everyone in the Pledge.

Minutes were taken by Debbie Skaggs via Google Meet.

#### Agenda Item:

1. Approval of Consent Agenda: G Hawks moved to accept the Consent Agenda, and to approve the February 13, 2024 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

#### 2. Public Comment:

Sarah Schmidt thanked the board for the opportunity at Hinsdale Schools and announced her resignation. The board thanked Sarah for all of her hard work and dedication to the school in teaching Science and coaching. She will be missed.

## 3. Action Agenda Items:

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#### A. Board Training discussion

Keeping out of legal trouble.

## **B.** Discussion on Levies for upcoming Election

Tabled until March 19, 2024 special board meeting

## C. Discussion on Money Market account with the county

Discussed moving money currently in CD's to Valley county's money market account. The board has clarifying questions, regarding interest rates, accessibility, penalties and accrued interest.

Tabled until next board meeting.

#### D. Approve a staff member's lane movement on the salary matrix

Amber Strommen will complete credits that would move her forward one lane on the matrix after the beginning of the school year. She requested that she be able to move forward on the matrix prior to completing her credits.

G Hawks motioned to approve Amber Strommen moving from Lane 12 to 13 in anticipation of her completing the required credits. Second: T Handley. Passed: 5/0.

# E. Determination of time and date for Collective Bargaining negotiations Done previously.

### F. Gym Floor

Two options are available with Bruco, a 1-year contract or 3-year contract at a slightly reduced yearly rate. G Hawks motioned to approve a 1-year contract with Bruco for the gym floor. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

# G. Discussion on playground

S Idler has given the information to the teachers regarding the playground. She has arranged for a representative to come from Williston to help us plan the playground when we are ready. Mr. Fredrickson and Mrs. Hirth will have input on the playground as well.

#### H. Senior class trip

Mr. Zopp reported on the finalized plan for the senior trip to Des Moines to see Tim McGraw in March.

#### I. Late Claims

G Hawks motioned to pay all late claims. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

#### 4. Discussion Items

Mr. Zopp will be posting positions soon for open positions at the school this spring.

#### 5. Superintendent's Report

Basketball update

Track and Softball started on Monday

Boiler Maintenance update

Van is being built for us and bus will be available in April as which point we will trade in our two buses and purchase the new one.

Findings in the Title 1 audit

We will be looking for a new auditor

Health Insurance meeting with the facilitator on March 25, 2024

**Teacher Evaluations** 

Chairperson J. Strommen declared the meeting adjourned at 9:36 PM

Clerk of the Board