

April 17, 2023

The North Mahaska Board of Education met prior to the regular board meeting on April 17, 2023 at 4:15 p.m. for a work session led by Lou Gvist of IASB with a goal to set the board and administrators up for success regarding a governance mindset, how to be an effective board member, developing policies, and how to balance differences and promote togetherness. Those board members present: Michelle Sampson, Brett Morris, Brett McGriff, Keith Foster, and Todd Vanderwilt. Also present: Angela Livezey, Tim Veiseth, Lynette Van Donselaar and Kraig Koehler.

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on April 17, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High Library in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Keith Foster, Brett McGriff, Michelle Sampson, Brett Morris, and Todd Vanderwilt. Also present: Angela Livezey, Tim Veiseth, Kraig Koehler, Dustin Hite, Jackson Drost, Shayla Schilling, Renee Ferguson, Krysty Huffman, Channing Rucks from Oskey Herald, Lindsay Thoreson, Amber Goemaat and Lynette Van Donselaar

Keith Foster called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Sampson and seconded by McGriff to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

No written communication

PUBLIC FORUM

Staci Johannes spoke on behalf of teachers and staff on the approval of Tim Veiseth as interim superintendent.

Jackson Drost spoke on his disapproval of the process to hire the interim superintendent and was asking for explanation as to why the public was not allowed input.

Shayla Schilling on behalf of the North Mahaska Education Foundation-expressed appreciation of the board approving moving to three administrators. Also expressed the approval of Tim Veiseth as the interim superintendent.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

No written communication

ANNUAL NURSE'S REPORT

Anegla Livezey presented the written annual nurse's report provided by Nurse Jil Van Utrecht

OLD BUSINESS

No old business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVE CONTRACT FOR TIM VEISETH, INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

A motion was made by McGriff and seconded by Morris to approve the contract for Tim Veiseth for Interim Superintendent for 2023-2024. Motion carried.

APPROVE GRADUATING CLASS

A motion was made by Sampson and seconded by Morris to approve the 2023 graduating class. Motion carried.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by McGriff to approve the emergency response plan. Motion carried.

APPROVE BOARD POLICY

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Sampson to approve the food service donations procedures policy. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

OMAHA ZOO TRIP, WALK-A-THON, GRANDFRIENDS' DAY

Mrs. Livezey shared an update on the Omaha Zoo Trip, Walk-A-Thon, and Grandfriends' Day
Mrs Goemaat shared an update on Prom preparation.

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mrs. Goemaat asked for board members to serve on the scholarship review committee.
Sampson and Foster volunteered to serve on the committee

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Livezey requested payment of vacation time due to wanting to work as much as possible to assist the transition of the interim superintendent. The board supported this request.
Mrs.Livezey shared an update on the high school principal process. Sampson and Vanderwilt volunteered to be on the leadership committee for the hiring process.

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Mrs. Livezey shared that there is still a PM bus route open.

GRADUATION -MAY 14TH

Mrs. Livezey shared that graduation will take place May 14th and informed the board of their duties for the ceremony.

UPDATING STATE CHAMPION SIGNS

Mrs. Livezey shared an update regarding refurbishing the state championship signs along the road and asked for board feedback.

COMMENTS

Vanderwilt reminded everyone of the JACE race coming up in June.

Sampson spoke of positive comments that she heard on the PLC Institute training

THANK YOU

Brett Morris for his service to the North Mahaska CSD School Board.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Sampson to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Motion carried.

Lynette Van Donselaar
Secretary Pro-Tempore

Keith Foster
President