

May 15, 2023

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on May 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High Library in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Keith Foster, Brett McGriff, Michelle Sampson, and Todd Vanderwilt. Also present: Angela Livezey, Amber Goemaat, Tim Veiseth, Kraig Koehler, Lynette Van Donselaar, Jackson Drost, Lindsay Thoreson and Sheryl Strobel

Keith Foster called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Angela presented certificates to the board and expressed her gratitude for their service.

Lindsay Thoreson on behalf of NMEA expressed her gratitude to the board for their service.

SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

Mrs. Lynette VanDonselaar administered the oath of office to Mr Koehler.

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

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Koehler to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Lou from Iowa School Board

OLD BUSINESS

No old business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVE SECURITY DOOR PROJECT BID FROM HOOYER CONSTRUCTION

A motion was made by Sampson and seconded by Koehler to approve the security door project bid from Hooyer Construction. Motion carried.

APPROVE FENCING QUOTE TO REPAIR SOFTBALL BACKSTOP

A motion was made by McGriff and seconded by Sampson to give Angela the authority to decide on repairing softball backstop. Motion carried.

APPROVE REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2023-2024 -NO INCREASE PROPOSED

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Sampson to approve registration fees for 2023-2024. Motion carried.

APPROVE STUDENT SCHOOL MEAL FEES FOR 2023-2024 -NO INCREASE PROPOSED

A motion was made by Sampson and seconded by Vanderwilt to approve the student school meal fees for 2023-2024. The fee will remain the same as 2022-2023. Motion carried.

APPROVE ADULT LUNCH FEE

A motion was made by Koehler and seconded by Vanderwilt to approve the student adult lunch fee. The fee will remain the same as 2022-2023. Motion carried.

DISCUSS PROPERTY INSURANCE COVERAGE

A motion was made by Sampson and seconded by McGriff to continue with ninety percent coverage Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Angela- ISAP score report

Amber - ISAP score report

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Still have an AM route available - we do have some prospects they are currently working on their training.

BOARD WORK SESSION FOLLOW UP

Discussion on a letter from Lou from the last work session. Board established a process to effectively use the collective commitments.

SAFE & SOUND IOWA PROGRAM

Governor's initiative app/number that students can call for themselves or to report someone else in need of assistance. There has been a mass distribution of the program via social media, flyers etc.

BOARD ELECTIONS -BEGINS AUGUST 28 ENDS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 @ 5:00 District 1, 2 and 3 are up for re-election.

Candidates must file an AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PETITION

Next board election- NOVEMBER 7

COMMENTS

John Colligan is providing CPR for staff and community members - it is free to all that participate

Angela thanked School Board for their dedication and commitment to North Mahaska

McGriff congratulated Spring Sports on their success

Vanderwilt suggesting a protocol for new bus personnel to help them know where all the students live on the route so no one is missed. Angela reported this currently exists.

Angela reported County is coming to change striping on main road to oneway- County has asked us to cost share the project- will be done this summer.

THANK YOU

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Sampspon to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m. Motion carried.

Lynette Van Donselaar
Secretary Pro-Tempore

Keith Foster
President