

School District of Black Hawk

Regular Meeting

September 14, 2020

President Kerry Holland called the meeting of the School District of Black Hawk to order at 7:05 pm in the upper commons and done with Zoom... Members present were Jon Satterlee, Jason Figi, Kerry Holland, Jessica Seffrood and Jason Herbst. Alicia Sigafus was present via Zoom. Absent Dee Paulson. Also present was Administration of Mr. Chambers, Mr. Milz.

Motion by Satterlee and seconded by Herbst to consent to agenda. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Administration Report-

Chambers- All things considered the school year has started off on a great note, an occasional reminder to pull mask over nose, some glitches with supervision issues have been worked out or are in the process of being remedied, we have 4 students taking statistics via JAMB consortium, we are offering Spanish for both Wabeno and Winter School Districts, Mr. Milz is also working on providing some courses through Engenuity for credit recovery or provide alternatives to students, thank you to Mr. Figi for putting the buses on auction site, Hwy 11 is under construction and for 1 week will be completely shut down between Robert Homb Dr and Division St it will affect a couple routes and they will have to drive through town, Thanks to Steve and Carol Ruegsegger for donating sand for the sandbox and long and triple jump pit, Thanks to Compeer Financial for donating 75 water bottles for students, hired Talia Rothenbuehler as a long term sub for Summer Stietz and will be paid the hourly rate of a first year aide (\$113.78/day), Willy had every intent of placing the online board docs but did not have everything in line to present a solid recommendation it will be on the October agenda some schools use Goggle Docs but may not be most secure, we have a Gentleman that is interested in sub driving bus but have some hoops to jump through.

Milz- Currently have 371 Students as compared to last year having 383 with 56 students doing virtual, we have had two attempts at doing a volleyball game but both were canceled due to COVID, all stakeholders have been positive and patient, schoology has had some bumps with settings and tech support but we are working through them the live conferencing seems to be ironing it's self out, virtual is improving is at almost 100%, students have been pretty good about cooperating, students wearing face coverings take diligence on staff's part, many students keep their noses uncovered, beginning to communicate with families that if they do not follow they will be going virtual because of the inconsistency in following procedures, MS and HS lunch is problematic and may have to have some eat in classrooms, some parents not happy about with sending students home that are showing multiple symptoms, teachers are very stressed out trying to balance uploading documents into Schoology and getting kids to return digital forms of work for assessment purposes, especially those who have teacher developed curriculum's, Elementary teachers are stressed trying to figure out communication with younger students, trying to find elective choices for High School students is challenging, one gym and one music room is very challenging for scheduling, teachers can have some pretty disproportionate class sections when trying to balance with elective and consumer needs.

Board of Education- Much Discussion was had about the opening up of school with COVID-19- How is transportation working was a question from the board and it seems to be working okay, is the school getting cleaned as it should and no one had a real good answer is it or not, a question was asked if Administration is communicating with staff as teachers have a lot going on with virtual and in class learning all at one time Mr. Chambers stated that they are communicating to staff through regular emails and asking what they need. Much more discussion was had about the whole COVID plan.

Public Comment was called for- None.

Discussion Items:

HSR will be at school on September 24th to meet with Staff and Board Mr. Chambers suggest that Board does not go when teachers are in the same session.

Motion by Herbst and seconded by Satterlee to approve open enrollment applicants as presented two in and one out. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Motion by Satterlee and seconded by Herbst to set Annual Meeting for October 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the upper commons. Motion carried on a show of hands. It was noted that we should be approving the Agenda for the Annual Meeting.

Motion by Satterlee and seconded by Herbst to approve volunteer Volleyball Coaches of Pagie Butler and Talia Rothenbuehler for 2020-21 School year. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Seffrood to approve Volleyball – Fall Sports Protocols for 2020-21 school year. Motion carried on a show of hands.

PROTOCOLS are as followed—

- All people on in attendance will have to wear facemask including players.
- Each player both home and visiting will be allowed 2 spectators
- No Concession will be allowed
- No Scrimmages will be allowed
- There will be an all-Conference team for each Division
- There will be a Conference Championship
- Locker rooms will be available for both teams primarily bathroom usage
- Middle School will follow same plan as High School
- Admittance for spectators will be free
- Media can broadcast but must wear mask, also when interviewing Coaches and Players must wear mask and practice the 6' Distance.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Herbst to require face coverings regardless of 6' social distancing. In addition, review it at each monthly meeting. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Motion by Satterlee and seconded by Herbst to add 2 hours per day to the contract of Jenny Schiferl for school year of 2020-21 to help as a Health Aide. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Motion by Satterlee and seconded by Herbst to hire Roger Jackson as Shuttle bus Driver for the 2020-21 school year. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Motion by Herbst and seconded by Satterlee to hire Amber Lyne, as part time cook for the 2020 -21 school year will be 5 1/2 hours per day. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Motion by Satterlee and seconded by Herbst to adjourn at 8:42pm. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Next Regular Board meeting will be October 12, 2020 at 7 pm

Submitted by,

Jason Figi, Clerk