

Sanford Public School
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Board of Education
Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2024

President, Logan Larsen called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M., followed by the pledge of allegiance. Roll call: Brock Canty –present, Logan Larsen – present, Austin Miller-present, Dylan Mortensen–present, Ryan Reynolds – present.

Dylan Mortensen offered prayer.

Administration Present: Jared Morgan, Dena Jaminet, Mandy Mortensen

A motion was made by Dylan Mortensen and seconded by Austin Miller to approve the April 23, 2024 agenda as presented. Roll call: Brock Canty –aye, Austin Miller-aye, Dylan Mortensen aye, Ryan Reynolds – aye, Logan Larsen – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by Austin Miller and seconded by Brock Canty to approve the March 28, 2024 minutes. Roll call: Brock Crowther – aye, Austin Miller-aye, Dylan Mortensen-aye, Ryan Reynolds – aye, Logan Larsen – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Recognition of Achievement:

- Kyle Canty was recognized as Sanford School District’s Teacher of the Year. He will represent Sanford School District at the San Luis Valley BOCES Teacher of the Year in Monte Vista on May 1st.

Audience with Patrons:

- Faith Westberg and Isabell Linares addressed the Board concerning the senior trip. On behalf of the senior class, they requested an overnight senior trip. The administration and Board approved an overnight senior trip. The Board suggested a revision of the Senior Trip Policy.
- Cyndi Larsen addressed the Board over concerns about the Superintendent Contract. A discussion was held between the Board and Mrs. Larsen concerning the Superintendent Contract.
- Krista Bond addressed the Board to inform them that two teachers will attend the Board of Education meetings.

JH Athletic Report:

- JH Wrestling completed their season.
- JH Track has less participation this year.
- Avery Duran is a 6th grader from our school and is running unattached.
- JH Knowledge Bowl will compete at the End of Year Tournament at ASU on May 9th.
- The School District is currently advertising for a JH Volleyball coach for the 2024 season.

HS Athletic Report:

- HS Baseball is currently 9-1 with 9 more games scheduled.

- Track has several athletes who have qualified for the state track meet.
- Regional gate and the amount we will owe CHSSA.
- CHSAA the Legislative approved the shot clock proposal.
- CHSAA basketball committee approved the elimination of district tournaments.
- Weightlifting equipment pricing continues.
- Waiting for football helmets to arrive.

Elementary Report:

- Attendance and Student Count
- Elementary held their last ski trip after spring break.
- CMAS is almost complete.
- Teacher evaluations should be finalized by May 9th.
- Seeking to hire a one-on-one paraprofessional and an instructional paraprofessional for next year.
- Preschool registration count is 21 while Kindergarten registration count is 10 plus 2 or 3 retention students.
- Field trips in April and May.
- Preschool and Kindergarten graduations.

Secondary Report:

- 26 students completed at the FBLA State Competition.
- 33 students completed at the FCCLA State Competition.
- Motivating Minds is a work-based learning group. They had their first meeting on April 11th.
- On April 9th Sandra Utter presented to the secondary on mental health issues.
- State testing is completed.
- Truancy concerns for the secondary students.
- May 6th social media presentation to parents.
- May 7th social media presentation to students.

Superintendent Report:

- Athletic Director hiring process.
- SAFER Grant
- Elementary classes sizes and staff for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Athletic Banners will say Indians/Mustangs to represent prior and current years.
- Principals' renewal.

BOCES Report:

- BOCES will meet on April 24th to vote on the new building. If they receive the BEST grant they will move forward with the new building.
- Our services from BOCES were discussed.

Consent Agenda:

A motion was made by Austin Miller and seconded by Dylan Mortensen to approve the Consent Agenda.

1. Policy Third Reading of GBGGA Sick Bank Alterations
2. Resignations

3. Teacher Double Dip Year
4. Approve Principal Salary Schedule A motion was made by Austin Miller and seconded by Ryan Reynolds Roll Call: Brock Canty-aye, Austin Miller-aye, Dylan Mortensen -aye, Ryan Reynolds -aye, and Logan Larsen – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Accounts Payable:

1. March 2024 Ledger, Shanae reported on the Third Quarter. A motion was made by Brock Canty and Seconded by Dylan Mortensen to approve the March 2024 Ledger. Roll Call: Brock Canty-aye, Austin Miller-aye, Dylan Mortensen -aye, Ryan Reynolds -aye, and Logan Larsen – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

New Business:

1. Superintendent Contract for the 2024-2025 School Year. A motion was made by Ryan Reynolds and seconded by Dylan Mortensen to approve the Superintendent Contract for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll Call: Brock Canty-aye, Austin Miller-aye, Dylan Mortensen -aye, Ryan Reynolds -aye, and Logan Larsen – aye. Motion passed 4-1.
2. Approve Renewal of Principals for the 2024-2025. A motion was made by Austin Miller and Seconded by Brock Canty to approve renewal of the principals for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll Call: Brock Canty- aye, Austin Miller-aye, Dylan Mortensen-aye, Ryan Reynolds-aye, Logan Larsen-aye. Motion passed 5-0.
3. Policy First Reading of AEA, GBA, GBI, GCE_GCF, GCE_R GDE_GDF, GDE_GDF_R, JLDAC, JLDAC_E. A motion was made by Austin Miller and seconded by Dylan Mortensen to approve Policy First Reading of AEA, GBA, GBI, GCE_GCF, GCE_GCE_R GDE_GDF, GDE_GDF_R, JLDAC, JLDAC_E. Roll Call: Brock Canty- aye, Austin Miller-aye, Dylan Mortensen-aye, Ryan Reynolds-aye, Logan Larsen-aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Discussion Items

1. Buses stopping in Alamosa to pick up/drop off students.
2. Athletic Director Interviews
3. New Addition
4. Sanford GDBAA Club Sponsorship

The Board adjourned at 9:25 PM

Respectfully Submitted,


Ryan Reynolds
Board Secretary


Logan Larsen
Board President