

Sioux County School Board of Education
District # 83-0500
Regular School Board Meeting
September 11, 2023
6:00 p.m.
SCHS FCS Room
Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93425279141>

1. Meeting called to order by President Jud Skavdahl at 6:25 p.m.

2. Open Meetings Act

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Attendance:	Present
Lora Andersen	Yes
Joleen Falkenburg	Yes
Jess Holmgren	Yes
David Howell	Yes
Jud Skavdahl	Yes
Shon Whetham	Yes

5. Consent Agenda

- (1) Motion by Howell, seconded by Whetham to accept the consent agenda:
- (2) Reading of minutes from previous meeting
- (3) Agenda as presented
- (4) Excuse absent board members
- (5) Accept treasurer's report and approve the payment of the bills
- (6) Meeting Notice Publication Date: September 6, 2023

**On roll call vote: Lora Andersen-yes; Joleen Falkenburg-yes; David Howell-yes;
Jess Holmgren-yes; Jud Skavdahl-yes; Shon Whetham-yes.**

Motion Carried 6-0.

6. Staff/Student Recognition - A Pat on the Back

Cy Hughson for his efforts in encouraging students during the County Track meet. A parent noticed how much Cy helped their child and was very grateful for his efforts.

Sarah Sanderson and Tiffany Randall for their extraordinary efforts over the years with Booster Club. Tiffany took several hours this week to make locker decorations and is helping us get organized for someone else to take the lead with Booster Club.

From Mr. Valenta: Thank you to **Mrs. Hunter** for catching that we needed Gatorade and cooked hotdogs at the outside concession stand at the Banner County Game.
Thank you to Weston Schaeffer, Logen Oldaker, Victoria Turbiville and Jaycee Lambert for making sure the popcorn was fully prepped after I left to do books for the game.

From Mrs. Hughson: I'm grateful for **Mr. Rojas** for putting so much time and effort into the after school lifting program and training with kids and staff. He definitely goes above and beyond and spends extra time helping students and staff alike! Thank you so much!

Mrs. Hughson recognizes **Miranda Smith** for her extraordinary effort. She really cares about a job well done and puts her best foot forward in the classroom. She communicates her needs well with me and always is the first one to volunteer to bring something from home or help out in any way I ask.

Thank you to the **Bill and Virginia Coffee Family Foundation** for donating \$2,500 to be applied to the cost of installing carpet in the band room. The Foundation also donated \$200 to the FFA for the students helping set up tables and chairs at the Ag Hall for the 150 year celebration.

Grace Holmgren is recognized by Mrs. Lambert for her outstanding leadership and peer support during the start of a new school year. She is always welcoming, encouraging, patient, and supportive in and out of the classroom.

Paul Windsor- Retirement Open House is set for Friday, September 29 from 2-4 pm in the high school gym. Mr. Windsor has served 37 years at SCHS. His duties included coaching, athletic director, technology director, classroom teacher, business manager and concessions. He has been instrumental in developing our technology infrastructure from its conception.

7. Recognition of Visitors/Individuals Wishing to Address the Board

Dr. Gies, Kerri Rempp, Caleb Nunn

8. Discussion and/or Reports

A.) Superintendent's Report

Construction Update- Concrete has been poured for the foundation and footings. The walls are currently being poured. Dr. Gies will meet with the contractors, sub-contractors and architects Tuesday, September 19.

Blood Drive- The community blood drive is set for October 12 from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm at the high school.

B.) Principal's Report

Mr. Swisher was absent. Fall MAP testing has been completed. K-8 will attend the Agate Science Day on Thursday. Newsletters will be mailed quarterly. The first letter will be mailed on September 18. Homecoming Week theme is Roast the Rams. Taco Feed/Pep Rally/Bonfire is set for 5:30pm Thursday. JH FB and VB at 11:30 am vs Crawford. Varsity Football at 2:00 pm. Varsity Volleyball at 4:30 pm.

C.) Board Report

Jess Holmgren and Lora Andersen attended the Nebraska School Board's regional meeting. A wealth of information was given in a short time. It was worth attending.

David Howell reported the Sioux County Foundation has designated funds to purchase playground equipment for the new elementary school.

D.) Discussion Items

None at this time.

9. Business

A.) Motion by Andersen, seconded by Falkenburg to approve school board policies 9200-9370b, 5103 and 8130.

**On roll call vote: Joleen Falkenburg-yes; Jess Holmgren-yes; David Howell-yes;
Jud Skavdahl-yes; Shon Whetham-yes; Lora Andersen-yes.**

Motion Carried 6-0.

B.) Motion by Howell, seconded by Andersen to approve the purchase agreement with Apptegy to design the school district website.

**On roll call vote: Jess Holmgren-yes; David Howell-yes; Jud Skavdahl-yes;
Shon Whetham-yes; Lora Andersen-yes; Joleen Falkenburg-no.**

Motion Carried 5-1.

C.) Motion by Whetham, seconded by Skavdahl to approve the 2023-2024 Sioux County School District budget.

**On roll call vote: David Howell-yes; Jud Skavdahl-yes; Shon Whetham-yes;
Lora Andersen-yes; Joleen Falkenburg-yes; Jess Holmgren-yes.**

Motion Carried 6-0.

10. Next regular meeting is Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

11. Adjourn

Motion by Skavdhal, seconded by Andersen to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.