

Sioux County School Board of Education
District # 83-0500
Regular School Board Meeting
October 9, 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 6:20 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	No

5. Consent Agenda

- (1) Motion by Skavdahl, seconded by Howell 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: October 4, 2023

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

Motion Carried 5-0.

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

HES Student of the Month- Grace Holmgren and Anica Barrera

Caleb Nunn recognizes Preston Kreman, Taylor Kreman, Weston Schaeffer, Jadon Skavdahl, William Skavdahl, Landen Oldaker and Logan Oldaker for helping him bring the electronics up from the basement for recycling and also helping load them onto the semi.

Annette Oldaker recognizes Stefani Starkey for cleaning HES during her time away from work.

From Mrs. Hughson The Sunday after the hail storm, Jadon Skavdahl, William Skavdahl, and Jhett Skavdahl, Shane Gluth, Pete Hernandez, and Cy Hughson went around Harrison to numerous houses and cleaned up the massive amount of debris. They spent over 5 hours serving this way and I just wanted to say how grateful I am for a community where the kids have great manners and go help people out of kindness and respect for our seniors. It makes me proud to be here.

From Mrs. Hunter Rebecca Reece for winning the District Range Judging and Jaycee Lambert placed 10th in the Jr. Livestock Judging.

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

Dr. Gies, Mr. Swisher, Kerri Rempp

8. Discussion and/or Reports

A.) Superintendent's Report

Construction Project Update- The foundation and footings are completed. The floors are being poured. The brick for the walls are scheduled for the second week of October. The project is on schedule. An Anderson-Shaw project manager is at the site daily. Studio120 is on site 1-2 times per week. Anderson-Shaw has four cameras installed to monitor work when they are not on-site. All submittals (paperwork) are reviewed by Studio120.

Storm Damage- The hail storm broke one sky light at the high school, two windows at HES and one window at the bus barn. Fisher Roofing inspected the roof but did not find any damage. A claim has been issued for the damage. The buildings will be inspected by our EMC representative.

B.) Principal's Report

Mr. Swisher reported on the Veteran's Day program and the possibility of co-op sports with Crawford.

C.) Board Report

None.

D.) Discussion Items

Negotiations- Dave Howell, Jess Holmgren and Lora Andersen will represent SCS. The team will meet with the Sioux County Teacher Association at 4:30 pm on November 13, 2023 in the library.

9. Business

A.) Motion by Andersen, seconded by Holmgren to approve school board policies 7000-7052, 5008, 5415, 5416, and table 5417.

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

Motion Carried 5-0.

10. Next regular meeting is Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

The negotiations team will meet at 4:30 on November 13, 2023.

Dr. Gies announced his retirement effective June 30, 2023.

11. Adjourn

Motion by Holmgren, seconded by Howell to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.