

SAWYER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 16
SAWYER, NORTH DAKOTA
April 12th, 2016

Regular meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m. by President Larson. Board members present were Chris Peltier, Oliver Tafelmeyer, Tammie Mahoney, and Adam Kidwell. Also present Wayne Trottier, Sup't, Karen Gullicks, Elem. Principal, George Duenas, H.S. Principal and Patti Syverson, Business Manager. Audience members were Sheila Kolschefski, Wendy Peterson, Randi Swanson, Casie Ler, Tracy Sjoquist, Jason New, Lisa Randolph, teachers/SEA reps., Sue Lund, Athletic Director, Tim Peterson, staff, Marcie Newman, Kevin Dynes, Duane Lund, Karen Brabandt, patrons, Leona Kotaska, Kirstin Baisler, State Superintendent.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Mahoney to begin the board meeting at 6:09 p.m.

Call for additions to the Agenda.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Mahoney to add the 2016-2017 school calendar to the agenda.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Mahoney to accept Chris Peltier's resignation added to the agenda.

M/S/C: Peltier/Tafelmeyer to approve the minutes for the March 8th meeting.

M/S/C: Mahoney/Tafelmeyer to approve the March board bills in the amount of \$15,195.50 payroll in the amount of \$144,744.10 with transfers in the amount of \$160,000.00.

Bank pledges from the Bank of North Dakota were reviewed.

Elementary Principal's Report: MDEC was here for our April 8th early out incorporating the Literacy program K-12. NDSA testing started this week.

High School Principal's Report: NDSA testing has also started in High school. FBLA State Convention resulted in one of our students placing first in two categories, thus going to National Conference in June. Track and Golf have started. Registration is ongoing for the Fall classes.

State Superintendent Kirstin Baisler discussed new programs that will be happening with education.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Discussion was held on the following

1. Resignations
2. Positions for Advertising open positions.
3. Negotiations update.
4. Advanced Ed Report 2016
5. Other.

Discussion on the Advanced Ed visit was held.

M/S/C: Mahoney/Kidwell to approve Mr. Trottier to advertise for new openings.

M/S/C: Mahoney/Tafelmeyer to approve one K-12 Principal with Mr. Trottier retained as superintendent.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Mahoney approved a committee for obtaining a K-12 Principal.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Tafelmeyer to accept the resignation of Jay Borseth, Physical Education teacher, effective June 2016.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Mahoney to accept the resignation of Casie Ler, 2nd grade teacher, effective June 2016.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Tafelmeyer to accept the resignation of Randi Swanson, 1st grade teacher, effective June 2016.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Mahoney to accept the resignation of George Duenas as the Secondary Principal, effective June 2016.

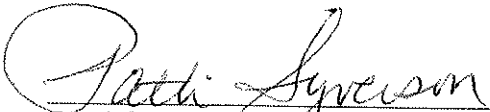
M/S/C: Kidwell/Tafelmeyer pursuant to NDCC Section 15.1-16-10 the School Board of Sawyer School District recognizes all licensed teachers primarily employed by the Board as classroom teachers as the appropriate negotiating unit.


M/S/C: Kidwell/Peltier to approve the ITV 2016-2017 school calendar.

M/S/C: Mahoney/Kidwell to accept the resignation of Chris Peltier from the School Board.

The next school board meeting will be May 10th at 6 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.


Patti Syverson, Business Manager


Scott Larson, President