

SAWYER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 16
SAWYER, NORTH DAKOTA
March 8th, 2016

Regular meeting was called to order at 6:07 a.m. by President Larson. Board members present were Chris Peltier, Oliver Tafelmeyer, 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 Judy Drader, Wendy Peterson, Randi Swanson, Kathy Chrest, Casie Ler, Tracy Sjoquist, Lisa Randolph teachers/SEA reps., Sue Lund, Athletic Director, Tim Peterson, staff, Jay Newman, Daryl Becker, patrons.

M/S/C: Tafelmeyer/Peltier to begin the board meeting at 6:07 a.m.

Call for additions to the Agenda.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Peltier to approve the minutes for the February 9th meeting.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Tafelmeyer to approve the February board bills in the amount of \$15,657.21 payroll in the amount of \$132,285.59 with transfers in the amount of \$140,000.00.

Elementary Principal's Report: The theme for February Reading month was Camping. The students earned a lot of activities and rewards through their reading achievements. Dr. Seuss Day was SEA sponsored. Jump Rope for Heart was successful, goals were met. Pennies for Patients is starting this month. Star Lab was here during the last week of February. Advanced Ed visit will be next week.

High School Principal's Report: Basketball season wrapped up with the Boys Basketball Team going to Regionals. 2016-2017 Calendars were discussed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Discussion was held on the following

1. Extended Discussion on Proposals for 2016-2017
2. Deadlines for Evaluations, Contracts, and Nonrenewal.
3. Negotiators for the Board.
4. Other

Scott Larson and Mr. Trottier attended the Negotiations Seminar. Notice of Intent to Negotiate was sent out on March 5th. State Fire Marshall's report was received and discussed. Discussion on Extended Proposals for next year was held.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Tafelmeyer to approve Plan #2 with the least amount of cuts to our teacher and its end number.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Peltier to approve the first Praxis test taken by a teacher to be paid for by the school.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Tafelmeyer to accept the resignation of Justin Lauf, High School Math teacher effective June 2016.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Tafelmeyer to accept the resignation of Karen Gullicks, Elem. Principal, effective the end of this school year.

M/S/C: Kidwell/Peltier to approve the new time for the school board meetings to 6 p.m. every second Tuesday of the month with the exception of July meetings beginning the month of April 2016.

Superintendent Evaluation

Relationship with Board: Tafelmeyer-satisfactory; Kidwell-satisfactory; Peltier-satisfactory.

Recruitment and Retention of Staff: Tafelmeyer-satisfactory; Kidwell-satisfactory; Peltier-satisfactory.

Supervision of Staff: Tafelmeyer-satisfactory; Kidwell-satisfactory; Peltier-satisfactory.

Identification and Implementation of Board Policy Needs: Tafelmeyer-satisfactory; Kidwell-satisfactory; Peltier-satisfactory.

Financial Management Skills Tafelmeyer-satisfactory; Kidwell-satisfactory; Peltier-satisfactory.

Educational Leadership: Tafelmeyer-satisfactory; Kidwell-satisfactory; Peltier-satisfactory.

Relationship with Students and Parents: Tafelmeyer-satisfactory; Kidwell-satisfactory; Peltier-satisfactory.

Relationship with Community: Tafelmeyer-satisfactory; Kidwell-satisfactory; Peltier-satisfactory.

Effective Records Management: Tafelmeyer-satisfactory; Kidwell-satisfactory; Peltier-satisfactory.

Supervision of Building, Grounds, & Student Safety: Tafelmeyer-satisfactory; Kidwell-satisfactory; Peltier-satisfactory.

Overall Rating: Satisfactory.


M/S/C: Kidwell/Peltier to approve the superintendent evaluation.

Adam Kidwell volunteered to be on the Negotiations Team.

The next board meeting will be on April 12th at 6 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 a.m.


Patti Syverson, Business Manager


Scott Larson, President