

MOC-FLOYD VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL - - - August 9, 2021

The MOC-Floyd Valley Board of Education met on the above date at the Central Administration Office for its regular monthly meeting. All board members were in attendance except De Jong & Jager. Also in attendance were Superintendent Adams, Secretary Dykstra, Principal Mulder, Principal Smith, Principal Landhuis, Principal De Graaf and the press.

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Vice-President Kleinhesselink.

Motion was made by Reyes and supported by Koerselman to approve the agenda with the additions of approval of the purchase of staff t-shirts, the approval of EDA for planning of HVAC upgrade at the middle school, and the approval of fireworks for the Dutchman Field Championship. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence was received as follows:

- Thank you note from Beth Vander Werff

Recognition was given as follows:

- Softball Awards
 - All Conference
 - 1st Team – Carlin Smith
 - 2nd Team – Kiernan Groendyke
 - Honorable Mention – Claire Yaw
 - All District – Carlin Smith
 - 3rd Team All-State – Calin Smith
- Baseball Awards
 - All Conference
 - 1st Team – Colton Korver, Carson Jager, Nik Wede (all unanimous)
 - 2nd Team – Eli Haverdink, Kooper Huss, Kael Arends, Jackson Van Den Bosch
 - Honorable Mention – Kleyton De Groot
 - Northwest All-District – Carson Jager, Colton Korver, Nik Wede
 - Class 3A 1st Team All-State – Carson Jager

Jager joined the meeting 5:05 p.m.

Motion was made by Kleinhesselink, supported by Reyes and carried unanimously to approve the following consent items:

- July 12 school board minutes
- Bills
- Financial Statements
- Contract for Krista Gee as a kitchen aide for 3.00 hours per day, not to exceed 129 hours per month, at a salary of \$14.04 per hour based upon the 1st step of the 2021-22 non-certified salary schedule
- Open enrollment of Jessica Baker out of the MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District into the Sheldon Community School District for the 2021-22 school year for the next two years
- Open enrollment of Grant Holtrop out of the MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District into the Sioux Center Community School District for the 2021-22 school year for the next

thirteen years

- Open enrollment of Jeremy Ramirez Martinez, Melany Moreno Martinez, Dylan Moreno Martinez, Genesis Barranco Martinez, and Edmund Barranco Martinez out of the MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District into the Sioux Center Community School District for the 2021-22 school year for the next four, five, nine, twelve, and thirteen years contingent upon board review

An update was given on the new elementary building project by W.A. Klinger.

A report was given on the 2020-21 FAST Assessment.

Building principals gave reports on opening the new school year.

Motion was made by Kleinhesselink, supported by Koerselman and carried unanimously to approve Board Policies as presented:

Board Policy Title: Post-Secondary Enrollment Option	Code No. 603.1
Board Policy Title: Field Trips and Excursions	Code No. 603.2
Board Policy Title: Teaching Controversial Issues	Code No. 603.3
Board Policy Title: Outside Resource People	Code No. 603.4
Board Policy Title: Basic Instruction Program	Code No. 603.5
Board Policy Title: Student Guidance and Counseling	Code No. 604.1
Board Policy Title: Internet and E-Mail Appropriate Use Regulations	Code No. 604.2
Board Policy Title: Violation of District Computer Security System	Code No. 604.3
Board Policy Title: Web Publishing Policy for Staff and Students	Code No. 604.4
Board Policy Title: Appropriate Use of Online Learning Platforms	Code No. 604.5

A board meeting plan/schedule for 2021-2022 was given.

Superintendent Adams shared his self-assessment, growth plan, professional goals, and evaluation process goals.

An update was given on the Siouxland Conference.

The first reading of the board policies 605.1-605.8 was made.

Motion was made by Kleinhesselink and supported by Koerselman to approve an addendum to the Return-to-Learn Plan. Motion carried unanimously. The addendum states that elementary parents are asked to refrain from entering the building and that building visitors should make prior arrangements with the office.

Motion was made by Reyes and supported by Kleinhesselink to approve the District Playbook, Goals and Foci for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Koerselman and supported by Reyes to approve the board goals for 2021-2022. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kleinhesselink, supported by Koerselman and carried unanimously to set the following legislative action priorities for 2021-2022:

- Mental Health – Supports efforts to establish comprehensive community mental health systems to offer preventative and treatment services and comprehensive school mental health

programs that include:

- Increased access for in-school and telehealth services
 - Increased access to mental health professionals via in-person or telehealth visits
 - Creation of a categorical funding stream designated for mental health professionals serving students and ongoing teacher, administrator, and support staff mental health training
 - Equitable reimbursement by Medicaid and private insurers for in-school services
 - Ongoing teacher, administrator, and support staff training to improve the awareness and understanding of child emotional and mental health needs
 - Integration of suicide prevention and coping skills into existing curriculum
 - Expanding state-funded loan forgiveness programs to include mental health professionals who agree to provide services to schools
 - An ongoing mental health resources clearinghouse for schools and community providers and
 - Trainings that include a referral plan for continuing action provided by mental health professionals outside of the school district.
- Dropout/At Risk – Supports the inclusion of dropout prevention and funding for at-risk students in the foundation formula and the inclusion of socio-economic status as a factor in determining a student's at-risk status. Supports allowing districts to request additional dropout prevention modified supplemental amount up to 5% maximum cap. Opposes changes to the compulsory age of attendance unless sufficient funds are provided to implement strategies to retain those students.
 - Bond Issues – Supports allowing school bond issues to be passed by a simple majority vote. Supports the authority to levy a combination of property taxes and income surtaxes to pay the indebtedness. Supports legislation to clarify that revenue bonds do not count toward a 5% statutory debt limit.
 - Teacher Recruitment & Licensure – Supports additional tools to attract individuals to the teaching profession, especially for teacher shortage areas including:
 - Alternative teacher licensure upon completion of research-based teaching pedagogy training in addition to content knowledge in a curricular area
 - Pathways for individuals with non-traditional educational backgrounds to meet licensure qualifications
 - Reciprocity agreements with other states with high-quality education programs so as to increase diversity among our certified teachers and administrators
 - Expansion of programs such as: Teach Iowa Scholar, Troops to Teachers, Teacher Intern Program, and others as approved by the Board of Educational Examiners
 - Programs designed to recruit teachers that will better match the demographic makeup of our student population and
 - Advocate for funding of loan forgiveness programs and grants that will make education careers a viable option.

Motion by Kleinhesselink, supported by Koerselman to approve the purchase of district shirts for the staff for the start of the new year. Motion carried unanimously.

A proposal was received by EDA for planning of HVAC retrofit at the middle school. Motion by Kleinhesselink, supported by Koerselman to accept the proposal from EDA for the design fees of \$44,500. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Reyes and supported by Koerselman to approve the proposed fireworks display for the Dutchmen Field Championship. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment at 8:04 p.m.

Shane Jager, President

Kim Dykstra, Secretary