

WORK SESSION

March 5, 2018

MINUTES

NOTE(S): Executive Session scheduled for **6:00 p.m.** to discuss personnel issues.

The Board of Directors of the Sayre Area School District began their meeting at 7:13 p.m. with the following members in attendance: Jeffrey Ackley, Debra Agnew, Margaret Barry, Ken Bentley, Ron Cole, Peter Quattrini, Don Skerpon and Erin Wayman. Administrators present: Barry Claypool, Dr. Sherry E. Griggs, Dayton Handrick and Michelle Murrelle.

I. Instruction

A. Curriculum/Instructional Programs

1. Comprehensive Plan- Mrs. Agnew reported two meetings have been held that have gone very well.
2. Source4Teachers - Mr. Claypool reported that the District will meet with Source4Teachers next week and that the District has a new liaison through the organization.
3. Other

B. Personnel

1. Additions/Deletions to the 2017-2018 Substitute Lists - None to report
2. Other.

C. Students - Mrs. Murrelle stated that they are finalizing PSSA schedules and awaiting receipt of testing materials. She received updated allocation information for the Federal governmental programs, and she reported that the total allocation is better than last year. Mr. Handrick reported that PSSA testing will start at the high school as well. The spring athletic season started today.

1. 2019 Band and Chorus Trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida - Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Gillette were present to discuss the planning for a trip to Florida at the end of the 2018-2019 school year as a performance opportunity for band and choral students. They hope it will become a planned trip every four years for students. They are working with a tour group and have several fundraising opportunities planned.
2. Other

II. Operations

A. Buildings and Grounds--no report

B. Finance – There will be a Finance Committee meeting next Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

- C. Community Relations – Sayre students will compete at Scholarship Challenge next Saturday, March 10, 2018. The Senior Class is planning a flapjack fundraiser at Applebee’s. The second annual pops concert will be held on March 23 and 24, 2018.
 - 1. Environmental Center Report—The Environmental Center’s annual Open Forest event was held last Saturday, March 3, 2018. Mrs. Agnew reported that it was well attended.
 - 2. Other
- D. Policy Review
 - 1. Tentative Adoption of Policy #209.1 – Food Allergy Management
 - 2. Tentative Adoption of Policy #209.2 – Diabetes Management
 - 3. Tentative Adoption of Policy #255 – Educational Stability for Foster Care
 - 4. Final Adoption of Policy #311 – Reduction of Staff
 - 5. Final Adoption of Policy #808 – Food Services
 - 6. Other. The Policy Committee plans to meet once a month.
- E. Technology – no report
- F. Athletics and Recreation—Mr. Skerpon highlighted the recent athletic meeting where the following issues were discussed: weight room upgrade/renovation, junior high baseball and a request for relocation of the home bleacher section of the stadium. Since that meeting, the NTL released information that JV baseball will play a full schedule. Changes to the stadium will require consideration from administration and the coaching staff.
- G. Personnel - None
 - 1. Coaches—The name of one volunteer track coach will be on the list.
 - 2. Other

III. Miscellaneous - Mr. Quattrini commended the teachers and faculty for their participation today during the in-service on school safety.

IV. Adjournment at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary, Sayre Area School Board