

Minutes of Regular School Board Meeting
School District of La Farge
Monday, May 16, 2022
6:00 pm

Present were Board members Aaron Nemec, Curt Parr, Chad Wirts, and Ashley Schlicht; School staff members Meaghan Gustafson, Todd Camlek, Josh Hansen, Karen Fowell, Nikki Paulson, Emily Oium, and Amy Lund; Students Grace Nemec, Maddy Benson, Nolan Reese, Annmarie Morrison, Theo Parr, Abigail Curry, and Katie Hanson; and Media Representative Lonnie Muller.

Nemec called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Gustafson confirmed compliance with Open Meeting Law.

Nemec requested a motion to approve the agenda with amendments to the Closed Session: remove b. Hire of KVFS Paraeducator and add Resignation of Elementary Special Education Teacher. Motion and second by Parr/Wirts. Motion carried.

Nemec requested a motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion and second by Parr/Wirts. Motion carried.

No Citizen Comments.

Discussion Agenda Item

- a. Spotlight on Education: *Sources of Strength*
Mrs. Fowell, Mrs. Paulson, and students presented to the Board regarding a new program implemented at MS/HS this year, *Sources of Strength*.

Information Agenda Items

- a. Referendum Project Update
Gustafson gave an update on the Referendum project in terms of work and funds expended thus far.
- b. School Nurse Report
Oium presented the annual school nursing report.

2. Action Agenda Items

- a. Long Term Library Plan
Nemec requested a motion to approve the long term library plan as presented in the April meeting. Motion and second by Parr/Schlicht. Motion carried.
- b. 2022-2023 Schedule
Gustafson, Camlek, and Hansen presented a proposed modification to the daily schedule next year to allow for interventions and staff collaboration. Nemec requested a motion to approve the 2022-2023 schedule. Motion and second by Wirts/Parr. Motion carried.
- c. Authorize Administration to approve or deny applications for open enrollment to attend or leave the School District of La Farge per DPI Guidelines and Board of Education Limits set in January 2022.

Gustafson presented open enrollment projections for the 2022-2023 school year. Nemec requested a motion to authorize administration to approve or deny applications. Motion and second by Parr/Wirts. Motion carried.

d. WIAA Membership

Camlek discussed benefits of WIAA membership. Nemec requested a motion to approve WIAA membership for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion and second by Parr/Wirts. Motion carried.

e. 2022-2023 Athletic Trainer Agreement with VMH

Camlek discussed benefits of the AT agreement with VMH. Nemec requested a motion to approve the 2022-2023 AT agreement. Motion and second by Wirts/Schlicht. Motion carried.

At this point Nemec turned over the running of the meeting to Parr

3. Acknowledgement of Donations

Gustafson thanked Dwain Jeffers for his donation to the Jeremy Dempsey Scholarship and GoMacro for a half pallet of bars.

4. Reports of the Kickapoo Valley Forest School, Principals, Athletic Director, and Superintendent MS/HS Principal and AD Camlek:

- 100 scholarships and awards given out at Senior Awards Night last week.
- NHS did a Mother's Day plant sale and sold 80 plants to students to take home to their moms.
- April 29 was community service day for the HS. A few students went to KRV and helped in the flower beds at the visitor center and a majority of the kids helped paint curbs on the new main street.
- -6th grade battle of the books
- Large group band judging was at Westby on April 27 and received a 1 rating.
- La Farge was also well represented at State Solo and Ensemble on April 30.
- Banquet season with FFA, NHS, Senior Awards, Athletic Banquet and Fine Arts.
- Spring Pops Concert is this Wednesday at 7 pm

Elementary Principal Hansen:

1. 5K
 - a. Included K and 1st this year
 - b. Very successful event. The students had a lot of fun.
2. Heritage Fair
 - a. Great projects
 - b. Riley Benson and Reese Nordin we the winners
 - c. Regional event - virtual tomorrow.
3. EMS Week - this week
 - a. Wednesday - medflight helicopter will be landing on the baseball field
 - i. Elementary students are participating in a coloring contest.
 - ii. EMS workers will be meeting with our elementary students on Wednesday.
4. Field Trips
 - a. 4K-1 - Madison Zoo on May 5th
 - b. 2-3 - Ducks and mini golf next Tuesday, May 24th
 - c. 4-6 - State Capitol - May 27th.
 - d. 5th Grade will be going to Mt. Olympus
5. Elementary Carnival - June 2nd
 - a. Bouncy houses
 - b. Face painting
 - c. Snacks

- d. Games
- 6. Track and Field Day - May 25th
- 7. Summer School
 - a. June 13th - July 1st
 - b. Forms were sent home last week.
 - c. We will be able to offer swimming lessons this year.
- 8. Readingcorp Tutors
 - a. We are looking to hire a full time and part time tutor for reading funding by the Reading Corps program.
 - b. These people will work as one on one tutors with K-3 students.

Kickapoo Valley Forest School:

New Family Orientation held last week; hiring for teachers and paraeducators.

Superintendent Gustafson:

Working on programming for next year.

5. Board Member Concerns

Parr: none

Wirts: none

Schlicht: none

Parr requested a Motion to convene into closed session under §19.85(1)© to consider employment of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises control. The Board reserves the right to reconvene into open session after closed to take action on any items listed as topics of closed session. Motion and second by Wirts/Schlicht. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Parr requested a motion to return to open session. Motion and second by Motion carried.

Parr requested a motion to hire Jesse Kahn as KVFS Teacher. Motion and second by Wirts/Schlicht. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Parr requested a motion to hire Robin Hosemann as KVFS Teacher. Motion and second by Wirts/Schlicht. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Parr requested a motion to accept the resignation of Corina Greenland as Elementary Special Education Teacher. Motion and second by Wirts/Schlicht. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Parr requested a motion to adjourn. Motion and second by Schlicht/Wirts. Motion carried.