

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4
Tuesday, May 4, 2021
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
6:00 P.m. – ELEMENTARY WORKROOM

I. CALL TO ORDER:

A. ROLL CALL: At 6:02 P.m. Larry Duncan – President, called the special board meeting to order.

1. MEMBERS PRESENT: Clinton Arbuthnot, Larry Duncan, Tyler Gibson, and Kay Maes. Jennifer Esch arrived at 6:05 p.m.
2. MEMBERS ABSENT:
3. SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Richard Hargrove, Supt. And Kyle Lasley, JH/HS Principal Ginger Walker, and Van Walker.
4. GUESTS PRESENT:

II. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: None

III. APPROVE THE AGENDA: Clinton Arbuthnot made a motion to approve the agenda. Tyler Gibson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

YOU ARE HERE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Welcome to the open forum portion of our meeting. We appreciate your interest in participating in this conversation time with the Springfield School District RE-4 Board of Education. A sign-up sheet was provided at the entrance to the Board meeting for all persons wishing to address the Board. It is requested that comments be limited to five minutes per speaker. Patrons are invited to share comments with the Board in an orderly manner that is consistent with the respect and dignity that should be part of a Board of Education public meeting. The Board will require that speakers and audience members adhere to basic standards of civility and, with limited time available, as the Board President, I may need to limit or terminate discussion to maintain decorum or to give as many people as possible the opportunity to speak. The Board will not take any action during this time. It is the preference of the Board that comments concerning District personnel be addressed in executive session. Discussion of individual students must occur in executive session. Please inform the Board if you intend to make comments concerning District personnel or students so those comments may be heard in executive session.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. COVID UPDATE DISCUSSION—Superintendent Hargrove and Principal Lasley updated the board on the current COVID situation at the school. They spent time going through the various groups of students that have been quarantined and how the district employees were continuing to meet the educational needs of our students. Supt. Hargrove shared the amount of students and staff that are currently in isolation due to positive testing. Mr. Hargrove and Mr. Lasley shared that the staff is doing everything they can to finish out the year in person. It was mentioned several schools across the state had been forced into finishing the year in remote learning. Mr. Hargrove went over how the quarantine require are being interpreted and how that affects the school. Mr. Hargrove shared that several larger districts across the state have been asking for CDPHE to consider not quarantining schools. He shared that this would be a major change if it were to happen. It would however, probably require the wearing of masks to get this change approved.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. OPEN BIDS ON GREEN HOUSE—The district received three bids on items from the school's greenhouse. The bids were opened by Mr. Duncan and submitted as proper bids. It was moved and seconded by Kay Maes to accept these bids. Seconded by Tyler Gibson. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Hargrove will see that the individuals that were awarded the bids will be contacted and arrangements made to pick-up the items. Geoff Corn bid \$75 on the 17 tables. Kaitlyn bid \$65 on the hanging basket rack and Gary Melcher bid \$100 on the Quonset and \$101 on the exterior fans and \$41 on the interior fans.

a. EXECUTIVE SESSION: C.R.S. 24-6-402(4) (f)(h): None needed

VIII. ACT ON EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

IX. REGULAR BOARD MEETING – May 24, 2021 at 6:00 pm

X. ADJOURNMENT: At 6:45 p.m., it was the consensus of the Board to adjourn.

Larry Duncan, President

Kay Maes, Secretary

Rick Birdsong, Vice-President

Tyler Gibson, Treasurer

Clinton Arbuthnot, Director