

Hawk School Board Memo

July 14, 2023

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Board of Education Meeting Notes, July 10, 2023

Superintendent Kurt Krizan's Shout Outs:

- Congratulations to Baelyan Putz for finishing 4th in the nation in Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair at the national Skills USA contest in Atlanta, Georgia!
- Thirty-two SCHS Career and Tech Ed. (CTE) students qualified for incentive grants to earn industry credentials exceeding \$22,000. Congratulations to those students and the CTE staff for their efforts.
- SCHS Band, Orchestra & Choir traveled to Florida and performed at Disney World & Universal Studios. Congratulations!

Vacant Board Seat: The Board approved the appointment of Christine McKinnies.

Information Items:

Hoffman Facilities Update – Jody Andres, K-12 Market Leader | Senior Project Architect with Matt McGregor, Kim Eparvier, Kurt Peeters gave a presentation of their findings and recommendations after conducting a complete facilities evaluation, holding staff and student interviews along with community feedback sessions, and completing an educational facility analysis. It is the recommendation of Hoffman and the Shawano Community School District's Core Planning Team for the District to proceed with planning for two referendum questions – a facility question and an operations question - on the day of the spring general election April 2nd, 2024. This includes a fall 2023 community survey to help guide the creation of the two questions around operational and facilities referenda.

Spring Sports Report – Joel Wondra, Activities Director, reviewed the spring sports season. Seven spring sports teams were offered including Golf, Softball, Baseball, Tennis, Soccer and Track for both girls and boys. 185 students enrolled in spring sports. Two teams advanced to state competition including Girl's Track and Boys Tennis Doubles. Six school records were broken in Girl's Track - all by underclassmen. The Don Martzke Award and Athlete of the Year honors went to Brandon Reed and Jenna Ainsworth. The WIAA Scholar Athlete and Scholar Athlete of the Year went to Jenna Ainsworth and Michael Metcalf-Grassman. 2023-24 planned program improvement includes an online registration platform integrated with Skyward system and digital ticketing.

Hawk Way Update – Tom Dechant, Director of Pupil Services, discussed Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) including the research framework to support students and behaviors and give staff tools to manage their classrooms. Mr. DeChant discussed work the PBIS teams have accomplished this summer and shared flow charts for guidance on behaviors and where the supports may be found. Mr. Dechant also reviewed an update on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) - the District will be implementing the 7 Mindsets.

Action Items:

Student Academic Standards – Kurt Krizan presented the 2023-24 Student Academic Standards based primarily on the DPI-Wisconsin Academic Standards. Board approved the standards as presented.

Finance Annual Designations – Kurt Krizan reviewed the annual district depositories and account signers with the Board. Board approved the information as presented.

Communications Contract – Kurt Krizan presented a communications services contract proposal for Dorreen Dempski, DD Communication Services for 2023-24 school year. Ms. Dempski conducted an audit of District's communication systems and presented a three-year plan including communication strategies and structures including press releases and staff training. The Board approved DD Communication Services contract for one-year.

Donations – A donation from the Shawano Schools Performing Arts Boosters - \$3,000 for the Mark Wood "Electrify Your Symphony" program. The Board accepted the donation.

Resignations/Retirements/Appointments: Nicole Hartlaben presented three resignations including Josh Pyne, HS Science, Alyssa Gerndt, MS Math and Alicia Brunette, HS Math. The Board accepted the resignations with their thanks.

For more information about this meeting, including agendas, approved minutes and policy changes, [click here](#).

Thank you to the 100+ attendees at the **2023 Senior Information Day & Vendor Fair** hosted by Shawano Community Education, Shawano County Human Services Aging Unit and the Pines Post-Acute & Memory Care.

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Next Board Meeting Dates:

August 14, 2023

September 11, 2023

5:00 pm

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