



# SAND CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## *Board of Education Meeting Minutes September 20, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. Sand Creek JH Gym (Enter through the SC doors)*

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Ken Leininger at 6:04 p.m.

### **Board Members Present**

Ken Leininger, Matt Hillard, Mike Reno, Rich Gallatin, Nathan Adams, Amanda Ream

### **Board Members Absent**

Randy Olson

### **Administration**

Sharon Smith, John Peacock, Jodie Gilbert, Gerald Dyson

### **Guests**

Kayla Kormos, Paige Baker, Skyler Mitchell, Anna Blain-Olson, Makenzi Benschoter, Angela Theisen, Laurie Williams, Sarah White, Emily Roush, Vallire Blaker, Ben Reno, Rauletta Sanchez, Betty Whitehead, Jeff Miller, Landon Miller, Janet Brugger, Sarah Woods, Jill Watkins, Jodi Schoonover, Jason Schoonover, Heath Green, Caiden Robinson, Anthony Garcia, Carrie Hulett, Joe Hulett, Emma Reckner, Kayla Sanders, Evie Golema, Gracie Thompsen, John Higgins, Hannah Nunully, Brett Comar, Andrew Sadler, Lizzy M., Wendy Meckley, Carter Hulett, Nicole Swander, Michelle Miller, JoAnna Miller, Hollie Hillard, Vanessa Damon, Cloe Dickerson, Chelsi Zyla, Kristen Ravin, Victoria Silva, Wendy Hassenzahl, Taylor Osting, Kristine Waltz, Brooke Salenbien, Andrea Marken.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Mission Statement**

### **Approval of Agenda & Additional Agenda Items**

Approve of the agenda for the September 20, 2021 meeting.

**Motion made by: Amanda Ream**

**Seconded by: Matt Hillard**

**Motion carried: 6-0**

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approve of the minutes of the August 16, 2021 regular meeting as presented.

**Motion made by: Mike Reno**  
**Seconded by: Nathan Adams**  
**Motion carried: 6-0**

**Spotlight on Achievement – Early Elementary brings the farm to Ruth McGregor**

**Approve bid for the Installation/upgrade of internal fiber**

Accept the bid from Creek Enterprise in the amount of \$22,722.62 for the installation/upgrade of internal fiber. Sand Creek's portion being \$19,308.98 (low bid).

**Motion made by: Nathan Adams**  
**Seconded by: Mike Reno**  
**Motion carried: 6-0**

**2021-2022 Calendar Changes**

Approve the 2021-2022 Calendar Changes:

**1) The winter PTC conference dates will now be:**

- Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – half day of school  
PT Conferences 1-3 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. for elementary  
PT Conferences 5:30-8 p.m. for 6-12 building
- Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – PT Conferences elementary only 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**2) PLC – Delay Start Days**

2-hour delay starts for PD/PLC work:

Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Motion made by: Amanda Ream**  
**Seconded by: Matt Hillard**  
**Motion carried: 6-0**

**2021/2022 Advisors**

Approve 2021-2022 Advisors.

**Motion made by: Mike Reno**  
**Seconded by: Amanda Ream**  
**Motion carried: 5-0-1 (Matt Hillard abstained)**

**Hire 7-8 Science Teacher**

Approve of hiring Garron Rorick as the 7-8 Science Teacher.

**Motion made by: Nathan Adams**  
**Seconded by: Rich Gallatin**  
**Motion carried: 6-0**

**Hire Counselor**

Approve of hiring Abigail Slusher as the counselor at Sand Creek Jr./Sr. High School.

**Motion made by: Rich Gallatin**

**Seconded by: Matt Hillard**

**Motion carried: 6-0**

**LOA: 2021-2022 Calendar Amendments & Pandemic Protection & Virtual Teaching Compensation 2021-2022**

Approve the Letter of Agreement for the 2021-2022 Calendar Amendments & Pandemic Protection & Virtual Teaching Compensation for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Motion made by: Nathan Adams**

**Seconded by: Rich Gallatin**

**Motion carried: 6-0**

**LOA: 2021-2022 Pandemic Virtual Teaching Compensation**

Approve the Letter of Agreement for the 2021-2022 Pandemic Virtual Teaching Compensation.

**Motion made by: Rich Gallatin**

**Seconded by: Amanda Ream**

**Motion carried: 6-0**

**Support Staff Pandemic Protection**

Approve that the district will cover the first six (6) work days for any support staff employee who is ordered to be in quarantine by the Lenawee County Health Department, or who's child is ordered to quarantine requiring the employee to stay home also. The employee may use sick days for any additionally required quarantine days.

This would cover an employee whose child tests positive (and employee must quarantine) or a child who is quarantined as a close contact and is too young to stay home by themselves.

**Motion made by: Mike Reno**

**Seconded by: Amanda Ream**

**Motion carried: 4-0-2 (Nathan Adams and Matt Hillard abstained)**

**Progress Report and Athletic Eligibility**

Approve not following the Athletic Ineligibility policy (specified in the Athletic Handbook) for the first 4 ½ week Progress Reports, to be dated Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. This is due to glitches in the new Infinite Campus software that has prevented us from activating the parent and student portals, for the tracking of academic progress. We will allow currently ineligible students to become eligible on a case-by-case basis.

**Motion made by: Matt Hillard**

**Seconded by: Rich Gallatin**

**Motion carried: 6-0**

**2021 JH Cheer Coach**



Approve of hiring Sarie Alcock as the JH Cheer Coach for the fall 2021 season.

**Motion made by: Amanda Ream**

**Seconded by: Mike Reno**

**Motion carried: 6-0**

### **Winter Coaching Assignments**

Approve of the 2021/2022 Winter Coaching Assignments as listed below.

- Varsity Girls Volunteer Assistant Coach – Mike Zyla
- Varsity Girls Volunteer Assistant Coach - Rich Gallatin
- JV Girls Basketball Coach – Travis Boring
- Volunteer JV Girls Basketball Coach – Kyra VanSlooten \*
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Basketball Coach – Mike Zyla
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach – OPEN
- Volunteer Varsity Boys Basketball Coach – Cory Cox
- JV Boys Basketball Coach – Rob Shadewald
- JV Boys Basketball Volunteer - Josh Sutherland
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach – Mike Zyla
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach – OPEN
- Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach – Terry Burns
- JH Wrestling Coach – Nolan Pickles
- Assistant Bowling Coach – Kaleb Kelley\*
- 2nd Assistant Bowling Coach – OPEN

**Motion made by: Mike Reno**

**Seconded by: Matt Hillard**

**Motion carried: 4-0-2 (Amanda Ream and Rich Gallatin abstained)**

### **General Fund Bills & Warrants**

Approve of the general fund bills and warrants in the amount of \$ 57,043.97.

**Motion made by: Amanda Ream**

**Seconded by: Matt Hillard**

**Motion carried: 6-0**

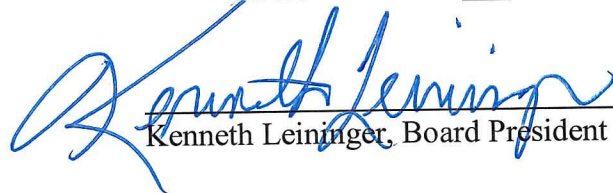
### **Adjournment**

Adjourn the meeting at this time 9:46 p.m.

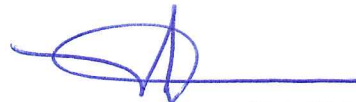
**Motion made by: Rich Gallatin**

**Seconded by: Amanda Ream**

**Motion carried: 6-0**



Kenneth Leininger, Board President



Nathan Adams, Board Secretary