

Sanborn Central Board of Education Meeting Synopsis
October 10th, 2022

-Order was called with the Pledge of Allegiance: All members were in attendance except Mark Goral.

-There were no additions to the agenda:

-There were several visitors to the meeting: Paula Sanderson and Rachael Foster, representing SCEA

-Approved the Agenda, Minutes and Financial Reports.

-Superintendent Siemsen reported the following:

-Annual District audit is tentatively scheduled for the week of November 14th. Extra Help Day was held on October 7th. End of the first quarter of the school year is October 14th. Staff members are setting up their coaching sessions with Better Lesson for the year. We are locked in for 8 sessions this year as opposed to unlimited as it was last year. We will be having the staff development on two of the EHD's as opposed to the four we had last year. Plans for the roof fixes are on schedule. Talked with Dalsin – they are fabricating the tin and should be able to install this week (October 10th). They are confident that these fixes will eliminate the leaking issues that we have experienced. The cause of the leaks is attributed to the way the additions were not tied to the original building properly. Discuss with the group regarding the football field, where we are at and where we plan/would like to go moving forward. The proposed social studies standards are a hot-button issue currently. I will provide some context on them and we will discuss them through a couple examples.

-Principal Vermeulen reported the following:

-Homecoming was a success! Many students and staff participated by dressing up each day at school. A pep rally, parade and football victory were the culminating events. Basketball practice has started for 5th and 6th grade. Their first game is scheduled for October 11th. Extra help day was October 7th. Our Title III rep met with some of the teachers discussing ELL strategies to incorporate into their classrooms to assist students. Teachers from grades 3 – 6 met with a rep from Call to Freedom. The rep provided information regarding the upcoming assembly for their students. The assembly will educate student about online safety, bullying, and cyberbullying. End of the 1st quarter is October 14th. On school on October 17th. Sheriff Fridley will be informing the middle level students of the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The assembly is being held in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week. The assembly was organized by Ms. Amundson. Ms. Amundson also hosted a FASFA night on October 3rd for all SC and Woonsocket juniors and seniors along with their parents. Halloween is on a Monday this year. The k – 5th grade teachers has chosen to host classroom Halloween parties on the Friday prior. Preschool will have theirs on Monday, October 31st due to the fact that not all preschool students attend school on Fridays.

-Further Discussion

-The Board and those in attendance discussed the football field and the continued efforts to bring it back to a more suitable and playable state. Along with short term items, like over seeding and winter fertilizing, more discussion was had on how to further expand potentially in the future. As we progress, the Board would like to have a community group be a part of the planning process, which will help provide direction and ideas for expansion.

-Approved the use of signing bonuses for the purposes of hiring current and future teachers and staff when deemed necessary.

-Approved paying Laura Conrad for data entry into food service software.

-Adjournment at 8:00 pm.

Next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting will be held on November 14th at 7:00 pm in Forestburg.