

Sanborn Central School District
December Board of Education Meeting Synopsis
December 12th, 2022

- Order was called with the Pledge of Allegiance: All members were in attendance.
- There were no additions to the agenda.
- There were no visitors to the meeting.
- Approved the Agenda, Minutes and Financial Reports.
- Superintendent Siemsen reported the following:

A new HS student joined us (he is a senior and intends to play basketball and track). Governor proposed a 5% increase to ed funding (this is not simply for salaries, though she stated that her desire is for districts to use those funds for salaries only). Attended the state-wide superintendents meeting to discuss various issues. The issues were juvenile justice, social studies standards, and funding. Meeting with district22 legislators in Huron on December 13th. Extra Help day was December 9th. Semester testing is on December 19 and 20. End of 1st semester and beginning of Christmas Break is December 21st with an early dismissal at 11. Had our fiscal audit conducted and concluded the last week of November. Basketball has begun with the first games on December 10th. Attended a football coop meeting in Woonsocket between the 3 schools with administration and 2 board members. It was a productive meeting, with the main topic being our field and intentions regarding it going forward.

Regarding the field project:

Last Thurs Brian had a chance to get down to the RR bed and dig with his mini and the dirt left wasn't as good as what he had dug out of there before. We're working on 2 new sources. Curtis punched in the holes on the field and found in the poor grass areas blow sand and in the better areas a little black dirt on top with blow sand below — confirming what we thought we had. We should be getting manure samples back anytime.

Hopefully we will get the results back from the tests to assess the viability of the dirt we would like to use. Ideally, we would like to truck the dirt in ASAP, weather permitting.

All the irrigation portion is lined up and will be done this spring, once the dirt work is completed.

- Principal Vermeulen reported the following:

Basketball season began on Saturday, December 10 vs Sunshine Bible Academy. Extra Help Day was held on Friday, December 9. Grades 4 and 5 participated in Declaim in November. Christmas Break: December 22-January 1. Brooklyn Johnson scheduled and organized a science fair for grades 6-8 as her senior project. Mrs. Olson-VanWinkle's junior science class also participated. Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday, December 16. We no longer have the huge community dinner, but Laura Conrad would like to invite board members. If you would like to attend, please contact her by Tuesday of next week. Colony Christmas Concert: December 21.

- No Other Discussion Items:
- There was no old business to address.
- Approved the transfer of \$25,000 from the general fund to the enterprise fund.
- Adjournment at 7:27 pm

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 2022