

The Sturgeon Board of Education met in a special board meeting on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Six board members were present: Tim Parkinson, Mike Guilford, Denise Flaspohler, Misty Doss, Charles King, Kevin Smith. Others present: Shawn Schultz, superintendent; Brandee Brown, K-8 Principal; Becky Schafer, High School Principal; Jeff Carr, Transportation/Curriculum Director; Penny Fadler, Special Education Director; numerous staff members; and minutes were taken by Peggy Leerhoff, secretary to the superintendent and board of education.

The special meeting was called to order by president, Tim Parkinson, at 6:00 p.m.

Tim called upon Jeff Carr to explain information obtained from DESE regarding hours and days of attendance. The revenue we receive from the state is based on student ADA (average daily attendance). As long as we do not go below 1,044 hours, revenue will not be affected. That means we do not have to maintain the same number of hours in the calendar to maintain current revenue. By having a calendar with 1,060 hours we would be giving up instructional time not ADA and revenue.

Shawn Schultz, superintendent, reminded the board snow days would need to be added at the end of school year or during Spring break. The first parent/teacher conference will be held September 22, earlier than normal, in hopes that academic issues can be caught and corrected sooner. He also pointed out that all dismissals will be at 12:30, thus doing away with any 11:00 a.m. dismissals. School day hours will remain 7:45a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The 4 day school week has not been permanently taken off the table. The district will use the calendar changes this year to bridge the gap between what is potentially needed for PLC and a move to a 4 day week to allow more time for such in the future.

After discussion, a motion was made by Misty Doss, seconded by Mike Guilford to adopt moving Wednesday dismissals from 1:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., with the 2nd Monday per quarter off for PLC. Spring break will be moved to March 27-31 and snow days added.

Yeas: 6

Nays: 0

Motion was made by Mike Guilford, seconded by Misty Doss to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

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Nays: 0

_____ Tim Parkinson, president

_____ Peggy Leerhoff, secretary