

School District of Black Hawk
Regular Meeting
February 8, 2021

President Kerry Holland called the meeting of the School District of Black Hawk to order at 7:04 pm in the upper commons and done with Zoom... Members present were Jason Figi, Kerry Holland, Dee Paulson, Jon Satterlee and Jason Herbst, Alicia Sigafus via Zoom. Absent – Jessica Seffrood. Also present was Administration of Mr. Chambers, Mr. Milz and guest.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Herbst to consent to agenda. With removal of executive session. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Administration Report-

Chambers- Darlington has turned in the renewal for the wrestling Coop, information for the Southwest Tech 2019-20 career prep consortium annual report is in your packets as an informational piece, will be discussing summer projects and reviewing our 5 year plan but feel should wait until after referendum, we are in the initial plan of an after school program to assist student remediation plan would be to use ESSER II funds for the program, discussion about Board Employee not sure if we should do it or what we should do as an alternative, we may be looking at doing virtual learning in the future Cory and I have briefly discussed it as some families may demand it or choose to switch if we do not offer it, have set up going to Municipality meetings to give information about referendum, as everyone is aware Roger Trame will not be driving bus so Mike Whalen will drive in the AM and Scott Cernek will drive in the PM as we have not been able to secure anyone for the position, we will also be looking at summer school lunch program as it is believed that schools will be able to offer lunches all summer long waiting to hear what is decided by DPI.

Milz –Darlington – Black Hawk Wrestling season has wrapped up, finishing individual sectional met last Saturday, Owen Huschitt qualified for the sectional meet and finished fourth, Congratulations to the Wrestlers and Special congratulations to Owen Huschitt, WIAA Girls Basketball Tournament begins this week Black Hawk has the # 1 seed and will host through February 13th with reseeding on February 14th, Black Hawk boys will begin the WIAA Tournament on Tuesday February 16th, Black Hawk has the # 3 seed and will host Pecatonica on Feb 16th, February 9th Southwest Technical College will present to our Sophomores and Juniors about college classes and college credit programs for students while still in High School, Elementary classes will be holding Valentine Celebrations in individual classes treats are being placed in quarantine 48 hours prior to the party, Juniors and select high school staff are beginning preparation for the ACT state test on Tuesday March 9th.

Board of Education Report- Satterlee voiced an apology to the Board for his actions at last month's Board meeting as they were unprofessional and he apologizes for that. Sigafus questioned why the Chromebooks were still not in Mr. Chambers stated that he will check again on them and give the Board an updated.

Public Comment was called for- None.

Discussion Items: Referendum update HSR presented up to date information and it was also decided not to bring in a General Contractor on the front side of it.

AGR Mid-Year report was presented to the Board by Mr. Chambers.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Paulson to go with a 20 year borrowing option of the Referendum passes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Satterlee to approve open enrollment applicant as presented 1 out. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Satterlee to continue with requiring face coverings. Motion carried on a voice vote. This will be reviewed at next month's regular Board Meeting.

Motion by Herbst and seconded by Figi to approve Neola Policies 4000 – 5000. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Herbst to approve Academic Excellence Scholarship Recipient Erika Schultz, with Alternates of Emily Triem, Kaylee Marty, Delaney Holland, Macie Stauffacher, Bailey Hagen, Bailey Butler. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Herbst and seconded by Paulson to approve Technical Excellence Scholarship recipient Kalista Dale with Alternates of Clayton Stietz and Cody Wick. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Satterlee and seconded by Paulson to approve the Resignation/Retirement of Don Fulton at the end of 2020-21 school year and Thank him for his 20 years to the District. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Herbst to approve having Summer School for summer of 2021. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Satterlee and seconded by Sigafus to approve the 2021-22 school calendar as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Sigafus and seconded by Satterlee to approve having an asynchronous day(s) after the second COVID Vaccination shot if it would land on a week day. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Submitted by,
Jason Figi, Clerk