

September 14, 2020

**Call to Order:**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Somers School District 29 was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Lakeside Elementary Music Room per Chairperson John Hollensteiner. Those in attendance stood for the pledge to the flag.

**Roll Call:**

Board members present were John Hollensteiner, Mary Obermiller, Scott Simonson, Jesica Swanson, Annie Aiken, and Andy Wendle. Meredith Coopman arrived at 6:07 pm. Administration present were Superintendent Joe Price, Somers Middle School Principal Rose McIntyre, Clerk Diane Fetterhoff and Deputy Clerk Breanne Wiest. Lakeside Elementary Principal Steffanie Broyles present via Zoom Conference.

**Visitors:** Cindy Ames, Donita Duval, Zach Duval, Paula Sullivan, Coleene Torgerson. Shannon Hayes and Erika Dardis were present via Zoom Conference.

**Minutes:**

Jesica Swanson moved to approve the minutes from the August 17, 2020 Final Budget/Regular Board Meeting. Mary Obermiller seconded the motion. For 6 Opposed 0. Motion carried.

**Public Participation:** Superintendent Joe Price introduced Somers School District Resource Officer Paula Sullivan. Officer Sullivan is shared with Bigfork School District.

**Communications:**

- a.) Out-of-District Attendance Requests to Somers School District

**Policy Considerations/Changes:**

- a.) Board of Trustees Section 4000 Community Relations Policy Review –  
2<sup>nd</sup>/Final Reading  
**4000** – Goals; **4120** – Public Relations; **4310** – Public Complaints and Suggestions; **4313** – Disruption of School Operations; **4316** – Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities; **4321** – Distribution of Fund Drive Literature Through Students; **4330F1** – Waiver and Assumption of Risk; **4330F2** – Waiver and Assumption of Risk; **4331** – Use of School Property for Posting Notices; **4520** – Cooperative Programs With Other Districts and Public Agencies; **4550** – Registered Sex Offenders
- b.) Board of Trustees Section 4000 Community Relations Policy Revisions –  
2<sup>nd</sup>/Final Reading  
**4210** – School Support Organizations, Boosters and Fundraising; **4301** – Visitors to Schools; **4315** – Spectator Conduct and Sportsmanship for Athletic and Co-Curricular Events; **4320** – Contact with Students; **4330P** – Public Use of District Facilities; **4332**- Conduct on School Property; **4340** – Public Access to District Records; **4410** – Relations with Law Enforcement and Child Protective Agencies; **4411** – Interrogation and Investigations Conducted by School Officials
- c.) Board of Trustees Section 4000 Community Relations New Policies –  
2<sup>nd</sup>/Final Reading  
**4330F** – School Facilities/Grounds Use and Liability Release Agreement; **4350** – Website Accessibility and Nondiscrimination
- d.) Board of Trustees Section 4000 Community Relations Deletion – 2<sup>nd</sup>/Final Reading  
**4600** – Notice to Parents Required by No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)
- e.) Board of Trustees Section 1000 Board of Trustees Policy Revisions –  
2<sup>nd</sup>/Final Reading  
**1100** – Organization; **1105** – Membership

## **Committees / Reports:**

**Superintendent Report:** Written report included in board packet.

### **Principal Reports:**

Steffanie Broyles: Written report included in board packet  
Additionally planning on sending out a weekly letter to parents with updates.

Rose McIntyre: Written report distributed to trustees at meeting  
Additionally noted that a letter was sent home to parents on September 11<sup>th</sup> repeating the previous communications as to why restrictions have been put into place for safety protocols.

### **Staff Reports:**

Coleene Torgerson thanked the board for granting her Leave of Absence for the 2019-2020 school year. Glad to be back.

*Buildings and Facilities Discussion:* No Report

*Financial and Federal Programs Committee:* No Report

*Disciplinary and Public Relations Committee:* No Report

*Buildings, Facilities and Grounds Committee:* No Report.

*Transportation and School Food Committee:* No Report

*Curriculum and Extracurricular/PIR-CP Committee:* No Report

*Policy Committee:* Mary Obermiller reported that the committee met prior to the regular meeting and reviewed policies concerning Title IX. Those policies will be presented at the October regular meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> readings.

*Negotiations Committee:* No Report

### *Schedule Meetings:*

- a.) Regular Monthly – October 19, 2020 – 6:00 p.m. – Somers Middle School

**Consent Agenda:**

Mary Obermiller moved to:

- a.) Offer Lakeside Elementary Sp Ed Position
- b.) Offer Somers Middle School Sp Ed Para Position
- c.) Approve Out-Of-District Attendance Requests to Somers School District

Andy Wendle seconded the motion. For 7 Opposed 0. Motions carried.

**Singular Action Items:** None

Scott Simonson moved that expenditures presented for payment be approved. Annie Aiken seconded the motion. Discussion. For 7 Opposed 0. Motion carried.

Meredith Coopman moved that the meeting adjourn at 6:37 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

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John Hollensteiner, Chairperson

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Diane J. Fetterhoff, Clerk