

SWANVILLE SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES, DISTRICT #486, SWANVILLE,
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The Swanville School Board held its regular meeting on April 26, 2023 in the Swanville High School Library. Board Members present were Chris Kircher, Kathy Beckman, Molly Gerads, Bill Johnson, Luke Peterson and Kyle Thieschafer Jr. Also in attendance, Administrator Travis Hensch and High School 7-12 Principal Sheryl Johnson. Guests included Robert & Nicole Veldkamp, Kenny & Sarah Macho, Alicia Gorka, and Dale & Marlene Vanhavermaet.

Chair Chris Kircher called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Motion made by Peterson and seconded by Gerads to Amend the Agenda adding Bus Cameras to New Business. Motion carried.

APPROVE/AMEND LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

Motion made by Beckman and seconded by Thieschafer to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2023, board meeting. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Motion made by Gerads and seconded by Beckman to approve the Retirement of Denise Bernard, Resignations from Kelsey Johnson- Paraprofessional and Aaron Gapinski – Head Girls Basketball Coach. Motion Carried.

BILLS TO BE PAID:

Motion made by Johnson and seconded by Peterson to pay the bills in the amount of \$244,934.38. Motion carried.

Motion made by Thieschafer and seconded by Gerads to approve electric transfers for payroll of \$49,434.79 on March 20, 2023 and \$48,377.89 on April 5, 2023. Motion

approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made by Beckman and seconded by Johnson to approve 2023-2024 School Calendar.

Motion made by Gerads and seconded by Peterson to approve Resolution to join the Better Health Collective Insurance Pool. Roll Call Vote, all voted in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Peterson and seconded by Beckman to change Sheryl Johnson's Contract for 2023-24 to K-12 Principal. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Peterson and seconded by Gerads to change Travis Hensch's contract for 2023-24 to Superintendent/Network Administrator. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Thieschafer and seconded by Beckman to accept the SEA's Letter of Intent to Negotiate. Motion Carried.

REPORTS:

7-12 Principal/Technology Report

Upcoming dates:

April 26th - Drive a Tractor to School

May 2nd - Mock Car Crash

May 6th -Prom May 6th

May 8th - Lion's Honor Banquet

May 10th – 7pm - Spring Band Concert. This will include the 5th and 6th grade bands with the Jr and Sr Bands.

May 12th - 2K/5K

May 15th & 16th - Super Mileage

May 23rd - 9am - Awards Day

May 26th – Graduation. Plan to grill again for graduates and family. More risers being built, will possibly need some help that morning to move and set up the risers.

Registration begins next week for students.

Congratulations to Harlee Schultz and Karlee Loven, March Students of the Month
 Congratulation to Isaac Gapinski and Kennedee Chuba, April Students of the Month

We applied for and were awarded a Summer Corps person to work on summer youth learning and enrichment skills.

Technology updates:

- Erate monies \$35,000
- Verizon Hotspots will end on Jun 30, 2023
- Testing going well
- Starting to work on a checklist for transition to Travis
- We will need to think about replacing teacher laptops soon, current ones are 4 years old

High School Enrollment Numbers

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
7	32 +1, -1	32	32	32	32	33	33	33	
8	29	29	28	28	28	27	27	27	
9	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	
10	27 +1XCH-1 OL	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
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12	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	
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APRIL ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Elementary Upcoming Dates:

- April 27 - Preschool registration (commons)
- May 4 - Kindergarten Field Trip: Three Bears Water Park Baxter
- May 10 - 5th-12th grade spring band concert 7pm
- May 10 - 4th-6th grade bowling in Sartell. 9:00-2:00.
- May 11 - 3rd grade field trip to St Cloud
- May 12 - 2K/5K Fun Run/Walk
- May 16 - 2nd grade to Safari North
- May 17 - Preschool Program 8:30-10 (auditorium)/Preschool field trip to the farm 11:45-1:45
- May 18 - Elementary Music Concert 1:30PM
- May 19 - Preschool Program (auditorium) all day; parents arrive 1:00; program starts 1:30
- May 23 - 1st grade Field Trip to St. Cloud
- May 26 - last day with students

Elementary Staffing 2023-2024

- Kindergarten 22 Diane Schleicher (& Sara Schultz .34 FTE)
- 1st Grade 25 Jolaineah Waltman & Brittini Titus
- 2nd Grade 34 Tracy Hannah & Tamie Wimmer
- 3rd Grade 25 Carly Andres
- 4th Grade 30 Thomas Polreis & Neal Weisz
- 5th Grade 21 Pete Swisher
- 6th Grade 21 Aaron Gapinski 4 hours; Joel Reifer 1 hour, Pam Czech 1 hour, then PE/MUSIC
- Elementary SPED Jack Peterson & _____
- Elementary PE Nicollet Gammon-Deering K-3rd, Chad Brever 4th-6th grade

Elementary Music _____
 ADSIS Sheyanne Sebek
 EL Cindy Casillas (.6 FTE)
 MATH ADSIS Shelly Peterson
 LIBRARY Judy Kulzer
 READING CORPS Darlene Olson
 K-3 MATH CORPS Sherry Johnson
 4-8 MATH CORPS _____

Congratulations to our March Elementary Students of the Month

6th grade - Lexis Brever
5th grade - Rylan Johnson
4th grade - Sherlyn Sanchez Lopez
3rd grade - Camryn Masters
2nd grade - (H) Myla Miller (W) Eva Reece
1st grade - (T) Lucia Perez-Ojeda (W) Landon Notsch
Kindergarten - Kayden Cash
Music Department - Violet Peterson (6th gr)
PE Department Grades K-3 - Timothy Thomas (2nd gr)
PE Department Grades 4-6 - Noah VanHeel (6th Gr)

Elementary Enrollment Numbers:

<u>September 6,</u>	<u>April 13, 2023</u>
<u>2022</u>	K - 25
K - 25	1 - 34
1 - 32	2 - 25
2 - 27	3 - 30
3 - 29	4 - 21
4 - 21	5 - 21
5 - 22	6 - 27
6 - 27	

TOTAL: 183

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Month)

APRIL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

April Athletes of the Month: The coaches decided to honor 2 students in May since they haven't even been outside yet for softball or baseball.

Special Recognition/Consideration: Girls Basketball had a team GPA of 3.78 and were recognized with a Silver Medal by MSHSL. Academic All-State for GBB: Amelia Hudalla and Lauren Miller Academic All-State for BBB: Lucas Miller

Browerville Gym Update: Browerville/Eagle Valley is looking at potentially playing home games in Clarissa starting fall of 2023 until their new gymnasium is completed. The district sold the Clarissa School to the city and the city sold it to an individual so there are some hurdles to overcome prior to a decision. There are different insurance issues they are dealing with as well. If they build what they currently had, they would be in the new gym in 12- 16 months, if they decide on a bigger gym it would be 2 years out with the hope to be in fall of 2026. If they decide to go bigger, a referendum would have to pass so lots of hurdles that way also. Short term, LPGE has offered their facility for spring concerts and other events. They will have graduation outside on football field, prom in the smaller gym, and other events wherever they can. We offered our assistance to them in any way possible as they go through this stretch of time.

Current Coaching Openings: JH Volleyball

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administrator Hensch provided the following updates:

- Solar for Schools – Approved for 1st phase of approval process.
- Special Education workload analysis – presented the completed analysis.
- Mid-State Education District Reimbursement funds - expected to be sent to the district soon.
- Bulldog Club – school aged childcare before/after school program, exploring options/interest in offering this.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Robert & Nicole Veldkamp, Kenny & Sarah Macho and Alicia Gorka, parents of Swanville Students presented concerns on bus route.

OLD BUSINESS

- School Tractor was discussed, looking into a cab for plowing snow.
- SiteLogIQ – discussed next steps

Motion made by Peterson and seconded by Johnson to approve quote for cameras on bus. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be May 17th, 2023 at 6pm in the Swanville High School Library.

Motion made by Kircher and seconded by Gerads to adjourn meeting at 7:35pm. Motion carried.