

SWANVILLE SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES, DISTRICT #486, SWANVILLE, MN

The Swanville School Board held its regular meeting on February 15, 2023, in the Swanville High School Library. Board Members present were Chris Kircher, Kathy Beckman, Molly Gerads, Luke Peterson and Kyle Thieschafer Jr. Also in attendance, Administrator Travis Hensch and High School 7-12 Principal Sheryl Johnson. Absent was Treasurer Bill Johnson. Guests included Pat Westby & Andrew Fields from SiteLogiq.

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

Motion made by Beckman and seconded by Peterson to approve the agenda for this meeting. Motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM:

None

GUEST PRESENTATIONS:

Pat Westby & Andrew Fields from SiteLogiq presented on Site Logiq offerings.

APPROVE/AMEND LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

Motion made by Gerads and seconded by Peterson to approve the minutes of the January 18th, 2023, board meeting. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Seniority List: **Motion** made by Beckman and seconded by Thieschafer to approve the 2022-2023 Seniority List. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Motion made by Peterson and seconded by Gerads to approve the Resignation of Melanie MacNeil, Elementary Special Education – Retirement. Motion Carried.

BILLS TO BE PAID:

Motion made by Peterson and seconded by Thieschafer to pay the bills in the amount of 134,329.37. Motion carried.

Motion made by Beckman and seconded by Gerads to approve electric transfers of \$49,674.04 on January 20, 2023, and \$96,206.69 on February 5, 2023. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

FEBRUARY 7-12 Principal/Technology:

- Congratulations to Nicholas Kedrowski and Ronelle Hasse, the January students of the month.
- We will be attending the Career Day at CLC on March 10th. We will be taking grades 9, 10 and 11.
- Katie VanHeel has resigned her position as a Math Corps Tutor. At this point in the year, we are not able to ask for a replacement.
- Academic Planning is now functional in Infinite Campus. This is a tool for students in grades 9-12 to check their progress toward graduation.
- Students have been polled about their requests for next year regarding courses and offerings. High School staff will begin planning their offerings using this information.
- Absence request reviewed.

High School Enrollment Numbers

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
7	32 +1, -1	32	32	32	32	33			
8	29	29	28	28	28	27			
9	21	21	21	21	21	21			
10	27 +1XCH-1 OL	27	27	27	27	27			
11	15 up 2 from 21/22	15	15	15	15	16			
12	29	29	29	29	29	29			

FEBRUARY ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

- Kindergarten round-up will be Tuesday, March 7
- The elementary and high school staff are in the process of analyzing curriculum needs.
- The Lions' Eye Screening will be conducted on February 28th
- February 21st and 27th will be Parent/Teacher Conference Nights from 3:30-7:30.
- Elementary Knowledge Bowl is off and running.
- District Spelling Bee is February 28th at 1pm.

Congratulations to our January Elementary Students of the Month

6th grade - Raymond Carrillo Ledesma
5th grade - Kaleb Kasper
4th grade - Caleb Strandberg
3rd grade - Matthew VanHeel
2nd grade - (W) Liam DeFoe (H) Ximena Martinez-Juarez
1st grade - (T) Elenie Ambriz (W) Sophia Raile
Kindergarten - Isaac Martinez Cruz
Music Department - Evelyn Lenore (Kindergarten)
PE Department Grades K-3 - Kayden Cash (Kindergarten)
PE Department Grades 4-6 - William Schafer (6th Grade)

Elementary Enrollment Numbers:

<u>September 6, 2022</u>	<u>February 10, 2023</u>
K - 25	K - 26
1 - 32	1 - 34
2 - 27	2 - 24
3 - 29	3 - 30
4 - 21	4 - 21
5 - 22	5 - 21
6 - 27	6 - 27
TOTAL: 183	TOTAL: 183 (- 1 Last Month)

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

Athletes of the Month:

Boys Basketball:

V: Head Coach Derek Pfeiffer, "Hunter Moore is the February Athlete of the Month for Boys Basketball. Hunter has played very well as of late. He's averaging 12 pts, 5 rebounds, 3 assists while shooting 50% from 2 pt and 40% from 3 pt in the month of February. Congrats Hunter!"

JV: Head Coach Derek Pfeiffer, "Zachariah Johnson is the February Athlete of the Month for our JV Boys Basketball team. Zach has put a lot of time into improving his game. He works hard day in and day out in practice and it shows on the court. Congrats Zach!"

JH: Head Coach Chris Kircher, "7th Grader Milo Hutchins is the choice for the February Junior High Athlete of the Month. Milo shows up every day and continually works to improve both his offense and defensive skills and it has shown in the games. He is a great team player and we can count on Milo to give 110 percent when he is on the floor at all times. Congratulations Milo!!"

Girls Basketball:

V: Head Coach Aaron Gapinski, “Avery Douglas is the February Athlete of the Month for Girls Basketball. Avery has been working hard on all aspects of her game and playing with more confidence. She has been a consistent scorer for us as of late, and still leads the team in assists as well. She is a tough defender for our team also.

Congratulations Avery!”

JV: Head Coach Aaron Gapinski, “Addison Hudalla is the February Athlete of the Month for our JV Girls Basketball team. Addison has really worked hard at improving her game. She has been a consistent scorer and rebounder for the JV team. We can tell that her confidence is increasing with each game. We look forward to seeing her continue to progress in the future! Congratulations Addison!!!!”

Wrestling:

Head Coach Simon Waltman, “Sammy Primus is a senior for the Little Falls Area wrestling team. He has wrestled at 220 lbs and heavyweight this season. He recently picked up his first varsity pin of the season at heavyweight. Sammy’s varsity record is 5-10 on the season and has done really well on JV also. Sammy is a hard worker and willing to do whatever is asked of him. He is a valuable member of our team!

Congratulations Sammy!”

Special Recognition/Consideration:

- A huge shout out to the girls on the basketball team for helping organize a Mental Health Awareness Night. It started off as going to be just a night in the gym, and grew into speakers during the day for the students as well. Without the support of Administration, the Swanville School Board, Northern Pines Mental Health, Innovative School Projects, Sourcewell, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the Swanville Women’s Club and Loven’s Auto Center, none of this really could have taken place. Thank you for helping the girls reach their goals of bringing awareness to many!

- AD Gapinski has been approached by a few parents about looking at the possibility of pairing with someone for gymnastics. According to the parents, there are roughly 30 kids K-6 that are currently doing gymnastics either in Albany or Long Prairie.

Current Coaching Openings:

JH Softball

Assistant Trap Coach – Spring

JH Volleyball

SUPERINTENDENT’S Announcements:

Administrator Hensch provided the following updates:

- Site Logix facility audit will be presented at the March board meeting.
- Solar in the Schools grant was completed and submitted to the State.
- Due to state minimums, adult breakfast and lunch prices increased to \$2.25 and \$5.00. Also, the adult entree went to \$2.00.

- Handheld Radios are now used in the building for improved communication and safety.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

Next meeting will be March 16th, at 6pm in the Swanville High School Library.

Motion made Kircher and seconded by Beckman to adjourn meeting at 7:33pm. Motion carried.