

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

The Swanville School Board held its regular meeting on November 16th, 2022, in the high school library. Board Members present were Chris Kircher, Kathy Beckman, Billy Johnson, Tom Beseman, and Molly Gerads. Board member Luke Peterson was late. Also in attendance were Administrator Hensch, High School 7-12 Principal Sheryl Johnson, A rep from the SEA.

Chair Tom Beseman called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

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

PUBLIC FORUM:

Nothing

APPROVE/AMEND LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

Motion made by Gerads and seconded by Johnson to approve the minutes of September 21st, board meeting. Motion Carried

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion made by Johnson and seconded by Gerads to approve the following consent agenda items;

- 1) Resignation – Chantelle Frie – Speech Coach
- 2) Hiring Luke Peterson – JH Girls Basketball Coach
- 3) Hire- Becky Dragert – Paraprofessional

Motion carried.

BILLS TO BE PAID:

Motion made by Johnson and seconded by Kircher to pay the bills in the amount of \$265,085.06 Motion carried. Check numbers 81043 - 81233

Motion made by Kircher and seconded by Gerads to approve electric transfers of \$87,8048.10 on September 20th, \$47,395.17 on October 5th, 93,116.10 on October 20th, and 47,013.13 20 on November 5th 2022. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

7-12 Principal/Technology.

Enrollment numbers

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

2. Congratulations to Gavin Hasse and Ali Barthel, the October Students of the month.
3. We had 30+ kids tour Alexandria Technical College last month. All went well.
4. We have a new College and Careers person, Maria Ervasti. She will be here most Tuesdays. We also have Lacy Zupko fully working now as a behavior interventionist. She has been doing some small groups, meeting with individual students and also working with classes, especially in the junior high.
5. We hosted a financial aid night on Wednesday November 2nd. This was well attended. We had parents of 10 seniors that worked on completing the FAFSA.
6. We hosted the blood drive on the 10th and the Fall Play will be this weekend on the 19th and 20th.
7. We will be taking 37 students to the Broadway production of Beauty and the Beast at the Ordway on the 6th of December. We were on the waitlist and were able to get tickets. Buses will be fully reimbursed by the Ordway Education Fund.
8. We will also be taking 47 students to My Fair Lady in March at the Ordway.
9. I had the opportunity to take a helicopter flight and tour Camp Ripley in October, there is a nice write up in the Brainerd Dispatch today regarding the flight, etc.
10. Congratulations to Lydia Tepley and Marshall Hollermann who participated in the Lions Peace Poster contest and took first and second place respectively. They won \$100 and \$50 and Lydia's poster will go on to the regional competition.
11. We are in the planning stages of creating another mock car crash presentation for May 2nd with a back up date of May 4th.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

OCTOBER

- Great Kick-Off to our PBIS program. (Introduced via videos)
- PBIS "HEART" slips passed out by all adults in the building.

- Elem will receive building-wide reward once Heart Tower fills up. Plus one winner receives \$25 Swanville bucks, plus the awarding adult receives that too!
- Club's Choice sales wrapping up Nov 2, prior to the trip to Deep Portage (Nov 2-4).
- Annual 5th vs 6th grade flag football game: held Oct 13...6th grade demolished 5th grade. (thanks to former Supt. Harthan for hosting the concessions stand.)
- P/T Conferences were held Oct 6 and 13...in the elementary, we had about 80% attendance, and the teachers reached out to the other families to ensure quality communication between home and school.
- WonderTrek is coming to town! (non-profit children's science museum on wheels—out of Brainerd) Nov 9 & 10

Congratulations to our September Elementary Students of the Month

6th grade - Chloe Leyendecker

5th grade - Hunter Miller

4th grade - Alice Notsch

3rd grade - Elijah Priebe

2nd grade - Kaprice Karst

1st grade - Autumn Zarns

Kindergarten - Carson DeFoe

Music Department Maria Keppers

PE Department Grades K-3 - Elijah Dempsey

PE Department Grades 4-6 - Dawson Hasse

NOVEMBER

- Great Deep Portage field trip for our 4th-6th graders. The staff reported that Deep Portage continuously complimented our students on their good behavior and manners. Thank you to Neal, Pete, and Aaron for organizing this memorable experience!
- WonderTrek came on Nov 9th and 10th and offered some great science-based learning opportunities to our K-6th graders in the elem gym. Each class was able to spend an hour interacting with numerous items in the gym...sponsored by Sourcewell.
- The end of 1st quarter was November 4, and report cards were handed out this past week.

Congratulations to our October Elementary Students of the Month

6th grade - Marshall Hollerman

5th grade - Ellen Hutchins

4th grade - Landon Becker

3rd grade - Logan Miller

2nd grade - Lawrence Cofell

1st grade - Corbin Larson and Harry Sibul

Kindergarten - Maelee Schillinger

Music Department Kaprice Karst (Grade 2)

PE Department Grades K-3 - Elijah Dempsey (1st grade)

PE Department Grades 4-6 - Gabriel Silgjord (4th Grade)

Elementary Enrollment Numbers

August 17, 2022

K - 27

1 - 33

2 - 28

3 - 30

4 - 23

5 - 22

6 - 29

TOTAL: 192 November 10, 2022

K - 26

1 - 35

2 - 26

3 - 29

4 - 21

5 - 21

6 - 27

TOTAL: 185 (+ 1 from last month)

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1InCsMUBwuJYfh23bHIBrYdqCjY5NpEYcS0xYyjuuakQ/edit?usp=sharing>

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Administrator Hensch reported that the Long Prairie Leader will take over printing the school newsletter starting this quarter.

He also reported on:

- Sytek is working on another grant to increase rural internet speeds.
- Raised the idea of forming a finance committee of Business Manager, Supt, and 2 Board members(?)...will be instituted in January.
- Updated Board on Solar in the Schools possibility and the most recent meetings he's been part of that would allow solar panels to be built on school grounds, while the district incurring no cost...more meetings scheduled later this month.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approve Winter Coaches
 1. Head BBB Coach Derek Pfeiffer

2. Assistant BBB Coach Carter Loven
3. Volunteer Assistant Coach Barney VanHavermaet
4. Head GBB Coach Aaron Gapinski
5. Assistant GBB Coach Chad Brever
6. JH GBB Coach Luke Peterson
7. Head Theater Coach Chantelle Frie
8. Head Robotics Coach Jason Lee
9. Assistant Robotics Coach Richard Wimmer
10. Elementary Basketball Coordinator - Colten Kruzel

Motion made by Kircher and seconded by Beckman. Motion carried.

Motion made by Peterson and seconded by Kircher to approve the resolution canvassing the results of the November 8th school board election. Members Kircher, Peterson, Beckman, Baseman, Johnson, and Gerads Approved. Motion carried

TOPICS TO DISCUSS:

Supt. Hensch discussed with the board options on what to do about the ALC building remodel, and if there was any board interest in the upcoming MSBA conference in Minneapolis.

Next meeting will be December 21st. It will also be the Truth in Taxation meeting.

Motion made Beseman and seconded by Beckman to adjourn meeting at 7:02pm. Motion carried.