

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

The Swanville School Board held its regular meeting on March 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. Guests included Robert & Nicole Veldkamp, Kenny & Sarah Macho, Alicia Gorka and Pat Westby, Andrew Fields and Sharon Haeg from SiteLogiq.

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

**Motion** made by Gerads and seconded by Johnson to approve the agenda for this meeting. Motion carried.

### **APPROVE/AMEND LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:**

**Motion** made by Peterson and seconded by Thieschafer to approve the minutes of the February 15th, 2023, board meeting. Motion Carried.

### **PUBLIC FORUM:**

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

### **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:**

None

### **BILLS TO BE PAID:**

**Motion** made by Johnson and seconded by Peterson to pay the bills in the amount of \$122,873.15. Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Gerads and seconded by Thieschafer to approve electric transfers for payroll of \$48,524.57 on February 20, 2023, and \$90,664.70 on March 5, 2023. Motion approved.

## **REPORTS:**

### **FEBRUARY 7-12 PRINCIPAL/TECHNOLOGY REPORT**

#### **Upcoming dates:**

- March 23 My Fair Lady 50 kids
- March 23 Blood Drive
- March 30th Joel Field Trip 30 Kids
- April 4 ACT
- April 11th Alexandria Tech Presentation
- April 23rd-25<sup>th</sup> Senior Class Trip April
- April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm, Spring Play
- May 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 p.m. Lion's Honor Banquet
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mock Car Crash
- May 6<sup>th</sup>, Prom
- May 8th at 7 pm, Spring Band Concert. This will include the 5th and 6th grade bands with the Jr and Sr Bands.
- May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2K/5K
- May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, Super Mileage

Congratulations to both the girls' and boys' basketball teams on successful seasons. Graduation is May 26th, 2023. Plan to grill again.

**Every Meal Weekend Program** Deliver directly to the school, enough food delivered to package bags for each weekend for 4 to 6 weeks. The whole family can participate. We would need community sponsors to help provide funding and volunteerism. Cost is roughly \$323 per student for the year. We are on the waitlist for school year 23/24, I should find out more in late spring.

## High School Enrollment Numbers

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

## MARCH ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Kindergarten round-up was Tuesday, March 7
- Congratulations to the district Spelling Bee Champion Milo Hutchins, for winning the local Grades 4-8 Spelling Bee...he will now move on to the Sourcewell Regional Spelling Bee later this month where he will compete for a chance to win a trip to Washington DC!

- We have been approved for an Americorps READING position for next year.
- We have been approved for an Americorps Grades K-3 MATH position for next year.
- We have been approved for an Americorps Grades 4-8 MATH position for next year.
- March 13-24 will be the Kids' Heart Challenge at Swanville Schools. See Mr. Brever for more details.
- The recent Scholastic Book Fair sold \$3820.42 worth of books, generating \$1785.01 in Scholastic Bucks credit!
- Congratulations to Mrs. Schleicher's Kindergarten Class for winning February's Golden Garbage Can Award! "Her class showed the most improvement in room cleanliness this past month," said our custodial staff.

**Congratulations to our February Elementary Students of the Month**

6th grade – Zoe Giese

5th grade – Brynn Hauck

4th grade – Manuel Carrillo Ledesma

3rd grade – Lilah Moore

2nd grade - (W) Bennet Larson

1st grade - (T) Riley Sandelin (W) Luke VanHeel

Kindergarten – Lilian Warner

Music Department – Aria Tanner (3<sup>rd</sup>)

PE Department Grades K-3 – Kyleigh Gillard

PE Department Grades 4-6 – Maria Keppers (5<sup>th</sup>)

## Elementary Enrollment Numbers:

<u>September 6, 2022</u>	<u>March 13, 2023</u>
K - 25	K - 26
1 - 32	1 - 35
2 - 27	2 - 25
3 - 29	3 - 30
4 - 21	4 - 21
5 - 22	5 - 21
6 - 27	6 - 27
TOTAL: 183	TOTAL: 185 (+2 from Last Month)

## MARCH ACTIVITIES' DIRECTOR REPORT

### March Athletes of the Month:

Boys Basketball:

V: Head Coach Derek Pfeiffer, "Parker Schultz is the March Athlete of the Month for Boys Basketball. Parker has been a very tough defensive player for us. He makes his presence known in the lane on the offensive and defensive ends of the court. Parker has a positive attitude every day that transfers to the other players. Congratulations Parker!!!"

Girls Basketball:

V: Head Coach Aaron Gapinski, "Samantha Sobiech is the March Athlete of the Month

for Girls Basketball. Sam has been a great teammate all year long and always looking out for the betterment of the team. She works hard both on and off the court.

Congratulations Samantha for always being positive and a terrific teammate!"

**Special Recognition/Consideration:**

**Spring Coaches:**

**Baseball**

Head Coach Adam Gerads

Assistant Coach Charlie Kurowski

JV Coach Neal Weisz

Volunteer Pete Suska

Volunteer Brock Cichon

JH Coach Jason Lee

JH Coach Kyle Bushaw

**Softball**

Head Coach Mike Chuba

Assistant Coach Zach Gutormson

JH Coach Jordan Sales

**Track and Field**

Head Coach Pete Swisher

Head Coach Jim Drill

JH Coach Gage VanRisseghem

**Trap**

Head Coach Chris Kircher

Assistant Coach Chris Gilyard

Current Coaching Openings:

JH Volleyball

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Administrator Hensch provided the following updates:

- Finance Committee will be meeting once Spring Play is completed
- 2K/5K will be May 12<sup>th</sup>, open to all the community.

## **PRESENTATION**

- Pat Westby, Andrew Fields and Sharon Haeg with SitlogIQ presented on Building Audit/Services.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Board Meeting Date Change: **Motion** made by Gerads and seconded by Peterson to move the April board meeting to April 26, 2023, due to the Sourcewell Students of Character banquet on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Motion Carried.

Spring Coaching Assignments: **Motion** made by Gerads and seconded by Beckman to approve the following spring coaches. Motion Carried.

Spring Coaches:

### **Baseball**

Head Coach Adam Gerads

Assistant Coach Charlie Kurowski

JV Coach Neal Weisz

Volunteer Pete Suska

Volunteer Brock Cichon

JH Coach Jason Lee

JH Coach Kyle Bushaw

### **Softball**

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2023-2024 School Calendar: Revisions being made. No action currently.

SiteLogIQ Agreement: Gerads Introduced the Resolution Approving and Authorization the Execution of a Professional Services Agreement and **moved** its adoption, the motion was dually **seconded** by Peterson. Upon roll call vote the following voted in favor: Kircher, Peterson, Beckman, Gerads, Johnson and Thieschafer.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

NONE



**Motion** made by Peterson and seconded by Thieschafer to close the meeting at 8:18pm.

**Motion** made by Peterson and Seconded by Gerads to open the meeting at 8:39pm.

**Next meeting will be April 26th, 2023 at 6pm in the Swanville High School Library.**

**Motion** made by Kircher and seconded by Beckman to adjourn meeting at 8:42pm.  
Motion carried.