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Swanville School Board Minutes, District #486 May 15, 2024

The regular meeting of the Swanville School Board was called to order in the Swanville School Library at 7:00 pm on May 15, 2024 by President Chris Kircher. Members present were Molly Gerads, Bill Johnson, Kyle Thieschafer, Luke Peterson and absent was Kathy Beckman. No visitors were present.

Molly Gerads made a motion to approve the Agenda for the meeting. Seconded by Kyle Thieschafer. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

Kyle Thieschafer made a motion to approve the School Board Minutes from the April 24, 2024 regular school board meeting. Seconded by Luke Peterson. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

BILLS TO BE ALLOWED

Molly Gerads made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$485,316.99. Seconded by Chris Kircher. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

Luke Peterson made a motion to approve the electronic transfers for payroll of \$100,544.48 on May 5, 2024 and \$56,266.63 on April 20, 2024. Seconded by Molly Gerads. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Molly Gerads made a motion to change the June Board meeting date to June 26, 2024 (due to Juneteenth). Seconded by Chris Kircher. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Kyle Thieschafer made a motion to accept Membership into the MSHSL for 24-25 School Year. Seconded by Luke Peterson. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Molly Gerads made a motion to approve seasonal placement of all part-time employees on summer lay-off status to protect their PERA status. Seconded by Luke Peterson. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

Kyle Thieschafer made a motion to move the June, July & August Board Meetings to the Elementary Library due to construction. Seconded by Molly Gerads. VoteL 5-0, motion carried.

Luke Peterson made a motion to approve a new 5 year Copier Lease with Marco. Seconded by Kyle Thieschafer. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

Molly Gerads made a motion to accept Summer School with Shelley Peterson instructing from June 3, 2024-June 20, 2024, 8am-12pm, no Fridays. Seconded by Luke Peterson. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.



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REPORTS

Principal Report:

Sheryl Johnson reported enrollment for K-6 is up 3 students since the start of the year, Grades 7-12 is down 2 students. Student of the Month for Elementary: Arabella Barthel, June Schafer, Sylas Scherping, Sage Ramsdell, Denver Zeis, Kalison Rocheleau, Dakota Proell, Lauren Hernandez, Lucas Janey, Rylan Johnson, Ellie Sanders, Ella Sanders, Logan Miller, Elenia Ambriz, Allie Giese. Several field trips are taking place in the last couple weeks of school. Track and Field day for 3-6 is May 20th. Elementary Awards program is May 22, 2024 at 1:30pm. High School students of the month for April are Morgan Bellefeuille & Abby Wimmer. May students of the month are Milo Hutchins & Ethan Wimmer. Emma Kurowski will be the Student Body President for 24-25 School year. Congratulations to the Super Mileage Team, they won first place for their E85 car, earning a big trophy & a \$2500 check. Awards day for High School Students is May 21st at 9am. Graduation is 7pm on May 24, 2024. The School Board will be serving walking tacos to graduates and immediate family starting at 5:45.

Activities Director Report:

Athletes of the month recognized: Baseball - Hunter Moore, Jonah Urman & Milo Hutchins. Softball - Kennedee Chuba, Addison Hudalla & Morgan VanHeel. Track & Field- Morgan Bellefeuille, Abby Wimmer, Noah VanHeal & Lexis Brever. Trap - Trevor Hanson.

Special Recognition to the 3 sport athletes:

4 seniors (Morgan, Kennedee, Karley, Samantha)

6 juniors (Caden, Zach G, Zachariah J, Malachi, Hunter, Lily)

2 sophomores (Reese, Brody)

11 ninth graders (Allison, Delaney, Isaac, Asher, Ellie, Beau, Abby, Libby, Jonah, Gavin, Colby)

11 eighth graders (Ali, Clare, Addison, Lydia, Milo, Alex, Brookelynn, Magnum, Izabella, Ayla, Morgan)

8 seventh graders (Maycee, Lexis, Brannon, Jackson, Violet, Will, Breanna, Noah)

Academic All-Conference is awarded at the High School Awards Banquet on Tuesday, May 21st. To receive this award, student-athletes must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.7 and letter in that activity. We have 22 students who have achieved this honor during the 2023-2024 school year.

SuperMileage saw quite a bit of success again this year:

1st Place - E85 Class

4th Place - Super Sport Class

5th Place - Pro Sport Class

Congratulations to our softball team who are Conference Champs for the first time since Spring of 1997!

Superintendent Announcements

Travis Hensch reported the Community Ed Summer Booklets are out - contact the office if you need a copy or need to sign up for activities. Update on the Construction project for Indoor Air Quality - on track to start May 29, 2024. It is very important that the public take note of the temporary School Entrance located at the North side of the building, door 7.



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Proper safety wear is needed to move around the building in certain locations this summer, contact the office with questions. School Board members will be providing grilled burger lunch on the last staff day May 28, 2024.

OLD BUSINESS

Chris Kircher reported that we are unable to secure land for the trap shooting team.

The next Swanville School District Board meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2024 at 7pm in the Elementary School Library.

Molly Gerads made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm. Seconded by Luke Peterson. Vote: 5-0, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Molly Gerads
Swanville School Board Clerk

