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Swanville School Board Minutes, District #486 April 24, 2024

The regular meeting of the Swanville School Board was called to order in the Swanville School Library at 7:06 pm on April 24, 2023 by President Chris Kircher. Members present were Kathy Beckman, Molly Gerads, Bill Johnson, late was Luke Peterson and absent was Kyle Thieschafer. Also present was Superintendent Travis Hensch, Principle Sheryl Johnson. Guests present were Darren Overton with SitelogIQ's, Teresa Giese, Elly Tepley and Chris Gilyard.

Darren Overton with SitelogIQ's presented the Community Survey results. Darren commended the community for the great response rate and high NPS (Net Promoter Score) of 32. The survey result information will be used for School Board workshopping for the future of Swanville Public School.

Kathy Beckman made a motion to approve the Agenda for the meeting. Seconded by Luke Peterson. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

Bill Johnson made a motion to approve the School Board Minutes from the March 20, 2024 regular school board meeting. Seconded by Luke Peterson. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Molly Gerads made a motion to accept the Hiring of April Legat - K-12 Music/Band Instructor. Seconded by Bill Johnson. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

BILLS TO BE ALLOWED

Bill Johnson made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$266,371.52. Seconded by Luke Peterson. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

Molly Gerads made a motion to approve the electronic transfers for payroll of \$55,407.22 on March 20th and \$55,862.30 on April 5, 2024. Seconded by Kathy Beckman. Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2024-2025 Staffing Non-Tenured Renewal/Non-Renewal:

Molly Gerads made a motion to renew Nicollet Gammon-Deering. Seconded by Luke Peterson. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Luke Peterson made a motion to renew Lori Hintz. Seconded by Bill Johnson. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Molly Gerads made a motion to renew Mikayla Novak. Seconded by Kathy Beckman. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Molly Gerads made a motion to renew Tara Ramsdell.. Seconded by Bill Johnson. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Kathy Beckman made a motion to renew Samantha Roden. Seconded by Bill Johnson. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Luke Peterson made a motion to renew Jordan Sales. Seconded by Molly Gerads. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Bill Johnson made a motion to renew Sara Schultz. Seconded by Kathy Beckman. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Luke Peterson made a motion to non-renew Kevin Stueven.. Seconded by Bill Johnson. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Kathy Beckman made a motion to renew Tammie Wimmer. Seconded by Molly Gerads. Vote 5-0, motion carried.



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Luke Peterson made a motion to accept the lawn mowing bid from Yard Barbers. Bill Johnson seconded. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

Molly Gerads made a motion to accept and sign the Swanville Swans field lease for 2024. Seconded by Kathy Beckman. Vote 5-0, motion carried

REPORTS

Sheryl Johnson reported on the K-12 Principal report. Enrollment is reported up 2 students from last month and an expected 8 new students for fall 2024. Student of the Month for Elementary: Isaiah Dempsey, Louis Hutchins, Kayden Cash, Ledger Janey, Lucia Perez Ojeda, Sawyer VanHeel, Ava Terhaar, Riley Veldkamp, Brisa Juarez, Ellen Hutchins, Evelyn Lenore, Reid Johnson, Corbin Larson, Abby Maciej, Wyatt Novak and Maria Keppers. High School students of the month are Kennedee Chuba and Ronelle Hasse. Will Weaver, an author, will visit the school. Parking lot striping will be completed this summer thank you to a generous donation of a student's parent. Prom is May 4th, Supermileage is May 12-14th, Band Concert is May 13th, May 21st is Awards day and May 24th Graduation.

Activities Director Report: Aaron Gapinski reported on April Athletes of the Month: Zac Johnson, Ethan Barthel, Reese Jackson, Ali Barthel, Ethan Wimmer and Mya Proell.

Joel Rieffer took Travis Bellefeuille to the Shell Eco-Marathon Super Mileage Competition in Indianapolis the first week of April. Joel Rieffer stated, "Travis Bellefeuille placed 14th out of 28 schools and colleges in the battery electric prototype class in the Shell Eco-Marathon competition in the Indianapolis Speedway. Four of the top five High schools in his class were from Minnesota and we were fifth. He did a great job representing our school and I am very proud of his accomplishment."

NYWA wrestling state tournament was this weekend in Rochester where we had quite a few participants. Congratulations to all the competitors, especially Heston Gerads on his first place finish. Current coaching opening is JV Volleyball. Information was presented regarding a Girls Gymnastics pairing.

Motion was made by Luke Peterson to proceed with a co-op with Albany Area Schools for Gymnastics. Seconded by Bill Johnson. Vote 4-1, motion carried.

Superintendent Announcements: Travis Hensch reported the annual 2K/5K will be Friday **May 10, 2024** at 12:45pm. The High School Play is upcoming. Kitchen upgrades have been completed. The Special Education workload analysis was completed. The Summer Construction Indoor Air Quality project is on track to start when staff exit the building for the summer. Summer Programming schedule is in the works. Cybersecurity Insurance is now in place for the district.

OLD BUSINESS

Chris Kircher presented a tentative proposal for some land for the Trapshooting team to use. More information to come when details are finalized.



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The next Swanville School District Board meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2024 at 7pm in the High School Library.

Chris Kircher made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:32pm. Seconded by Kathy Beckman. Vote: 5-0, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Molly Gerads
Swanville School Board Clerk

