

Swan River School District #4
1205 Swan Hwy
Bigfork, MT 59911

December 14, 2020

The Swan River School Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday December 14, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the 6th grade room. Luke Adamson, Board chair presided over the entire meeting.

TRUSTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Luke Adamson, Brooke Johnston, Dan Elwell, and Linda Stewart

TRUSTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Sherianne Schow

ALSO PRESENT:

Principal Marc Bunker, District Clerk Dee Johnson, Brant Estes, Stephanie Tinney and Hayden Congdon.

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Correspondence:

Public participation on non-agenda items

ACTION ITEMS:

Approval of Consent Agenda

Claims and prior minutes

Motion to approve Consent Agenda

Motion : Dan Elwell

Second: Linda Stewart

Passed unanimously

PTO report: None

Teacher's Organization report: None

Committee reports: None

Clerk report: None

Principals report: Reported on the 10 successes and challenges. Things are going very well working with the Health Dept on Covid cases, those reported were during break when no one was in school.

HD appreciates the job we are doing. Teams report done and we are fully accredited.

Athletics boys season and girls cheer are in session

Professional development sessions are being implemented. Student interventions are going very well with a few students that we have been working with.

We have had a request for 3 student teachers to do their internships at our school but we are only accepting 1 because Most of Teachers that would be involved are new teachers this year. Substitute pool is going better.

The Christmas program will be different this year with each class performing individually and the program will be put on the website.

Some Covid challenges with communication and decisions being put more on administrators. Marc has been in Classrooms more this month. There will be Title 9 training forthcoming.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A: Consider second reading for adoption of required policies

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Motion to approve second reading and adopt policies

Motion: Dan Elwell

Second: Brooke Johnston

Passed unanimously

B: Consider second reading for adoption of optional policy forms 3225F & 5012F

Motion to approve second reading and adopt policies

Motion: Brooke Johnston

Second: Dan Elwell

Passed unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

A: Consider hire of Marshelle Wade basketball coach for the 7th & 8th grade girls and Hayden Congdon for the basketball coach for the 5th & 6th grade girls.

Motion to hire coaches for 2021 season

Motion: Dan Elwell

Second: Brooke Johnston

Passed unanimously

B: Discuss to consider temporary shut down on use of facilities from public

We are one of the few or only schools open to the public for rentals. Dan reported other schools have responded that they are not open except to their own students, Bigfork open to Bigfork and Swan traveling team. Consensus is that it is important to keep open for those already on our use of facility schedule.

Motion to let those that are already established with a schedule to use our gym. Any others will be denied until further notice.

Motion: Dan Elwell

Second: Linda Stewart

Passed unanimously

Stephanie Tinney remarked that she applauds the effort to keep the school safe from virus

C: Consider selection of Vice Chair to replace vacant spot

Brooke nominate Sherianne for Vice Chair

Motion: Brooke Johnston

Second: Linda Stewart

Passed unanimously

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting at 4:27 p.m.

Motion: Dan Elwell

Seconded: Linda Stewart

Passed unanimously

Luke Adamson, Board Chair

Dee Johnson, District Clerk