

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

January 11, 2021

The Swan River School Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday January 11, 2021 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, Sherianne Schow and Linda Stewart
TRUSTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Dan Elwell

ALSO PRESENT:

Principal Marc Bunker, District Clerk Dee Johnson, Brant Estes, Stephanie Tinney, Brianne Fuzesy, Marcia Ham and Natalie Corona

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Correspondence:

Public participation on non-agenda items

A question on the Governor's announcement about subsidizing to increase pay for new teachers and if the school will be addressing this. This will be discussed at a later time

ACTION ITEMS:

Approval of Consent Agenda

Claims and prior minutes

Motion to approve Consent Agenda

Motion : Brooke Johnston

Second: Sherianne Schow

Passed unanimously

PTO report: Fall fundraiser was not held. The online raffle did not go as planned and PTO is looking into a spring garage sale and wondered if Covid \$ can be used for outdoor ed. There is approximately \$20,000 in P.T.O funds for playground equipment. The Playground committee will meet again on equipment. It was suggested to have a Paraprofessional on the Committee for input involving handicap designs

Teacher's Organization report: Teachers and staff got together to give each board member an appreciation gift

Committee reports: Tech meeting this week, seems to be video is lacking in technology for home games

Principals report: Covid report: As of current date, only 1 household with a case and 1 staff member over Thanksgiving with 0 cases of transmission. We have been in phase 2 throughout. Would like to Move forward with smaller phases. This Could mean enlarging the grouping playground starting with middle school. Possibly lunchroom could be all classrooms back to eating in the cafeteria. Mr. Bunker recommends small increments. Girls bball season will run the same as the boys with the possibility of allowing limited spectators. Ms. Fuzesy ran a very successful innovative christmas program with online viewing. Outdoor ed held a pinewood derby with pinewood cars constructed by students. Update on the ads in the gym. There has not been really interest and may be best to wait until the Gym is back to running full time as usual. Went over the Statistical report. Attached

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A: Resolution calling for Trustee election and additional levies to operate and maintain the General Fund Budget

The Swan River School Board of Trustees passed a resolution calling for an Election May 4, 2021 to elect (2) Trustees for a (3) year term and additional levies to operate and maintain the General Fund Budget. If it is later determined that any portion of the election is not required, the board of trustees authorizes Dee Johnson, election administrator, to cancel that portion of the election in accordance with 13-1-304 and MCA 20-3-313. Election will be poll ballots starting at 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Motion: Brooke Johnston

Second: Sherianne Schow

Passed unanimously

Topics next agenda: Discuss committee's that are open and any updates on them.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Motion: Brooke Johnston

Seconded: Linda Stewart

Passed unanimously

Luke Adamson, Board Chair

Dee Johnson, District Clerk