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Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
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I. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

President Greenwell called the regular meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

II. Roll Call of Members

Present: Directors Alarcon-Flory, Albert, George, Goodvin, Greenwell, and Michaelson

Remotely: Director Scarlett

III. Approval of Agenda

President Greenwell clarified the removal of ‘Small Group Skills Based Instruction’ from the agenda since the previous board meeting.

Director Alarcon-Flory moved and Director Albert seconded the motion to amend the agenda by removing item **IX.E First and Final Reading of Board Policies** from the agenda.

Motion to amend the agenda carried 7-0.

Director Goodvin moved and Director Alarcon-Flory seconded the motion to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 7-0.

IV. Citizen Input

Maria Ruelas, 4613 Cherrywood Ln, addressed comments in the Sioux City Journal article regarding the ranking of Irving Dual Language Elementary School.

Yesenia Macias, 825 South Glass St. shared the importance of dual language education and addressed comments in the Sioux City Journal article regarding Irving Dual Language Elementary School.

Erika Garcia, 1501 Country Club Rd. addressed comments in the Sioux City Journal article regarding the ranking of Irving Dual Language Elementary School.

Dominic DeWall, 1038 27th St., discussed implementing breaks within the Sioux City community schools.

V. Consent Action Item(s)

Director George moved, and Director Albert seconded the motion to approve the following consent action items. Motion carried 7-0.

- A.** Board Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2021– Dr. Paul Gausman
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VI. Hearing(s)

- F.** FY22 East Middle Northwest Stairwell Foundation Repair – Tim Paul

President Greenwell stated notice was provided that a hearing would be held at 6:00 p.m. local time, at the Educational Service Center, 627 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa, on the 10th day of January 2022, to receive public input on the FY22 East Middle Northwest Stairwell Foundation Repair.

He stated any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against same will be heard on the above-named Stairwell Foundation Repair with the final decision of the Board of Education a matter of record.

Director Alarcon-Flory moved and Director Albert seconded the motion to approve the plans, specifications, and estimated costs, including architectural fees, provided by CMBA Architects of Sioux City, Iowa, of \$180,000 for the repair of the Northwest Stairwell Foundation at East Middle School. Motion carried 7-0.

VII. Board Member Reports / Future Meetings

Director Scarlett:

- She offered condolences to the family of former teacher Robert Walker.
- She attended the Student Achievement Committee meeting and the closed session meeting.

Director Goodvin:

- He mentioned the North High School video screen email.

Director Albert:

- She attended the closed session meeting.

Director George:

- He shared memories of former teacher Robert Walker
- He visited Leeds Elementary School and wants to continue visiting schools.
- He thanked the Leeds Elementary School staff, students, and administration.
- He attended the Student Achievement Committee meeting and attended the Board Finance & Facilities Committee meeting

Director Michaelson:

- He attended the Closed session
- He visited Morningside Elementary School and intends to visit all schools.
- He addressed concerns about behavior management and mental health of staff and students.
- He invited team members of the community to attend the upcoming work session.

Director Alarcon-Flory:

- She addressed the national threat on TikTok and stressed the importance of keeping everyone safe.
- She addressed the Board Committee assignments and requested representation on the Board Committees.

Director Greenwell:

- He mentioned the upcoming work session.
- He received suggestions from Administration, SCEA, and SCESPA for survey.

Future Meetings are as follows:

- Educational Equity Committee – Noon, January 14, 2022, ESC Board Room.
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee – 3:00 p.m., January 17, 2022, ESC Board Room.
- Board Policy Committee – 3:30 p.m., January 18, 2022, ESC Board Room.
- Board Work Session/ District Common Assessment/ District Behavior Systems Review – 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., January 19, 2022, ESC Board Room.
- School Improvement Advisory Committee – 5:15 p.m., January 20, 2022, ESC Board Room.
- Education Legislative Forum – 8:30 a.m., January 22, 2022, Career Academy, 627 4th Street.
- Special/ Regular School Board Meeting – 4:30 p.m., January 24, 2022, ESC Board Room.
- SCEA and SCESPA Opening Proposals – February 3, 2022, ESC Board Room.
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., February 14, 2022, ESC Board Room.

VIII. Superintendent's Report

- He mentioned recent news articles on a West High School Alum that was motivated to substitute and an article on Computer Science Elementary.
- He reminded people of no school for Teacher Workday on January 12.
- He recognized the Communications team for their work and marketing on social media.
- He recognized Sunnyside Elementary students' donation to East High School's food and supply closet.
- He also recognized a Perry Creek Elementary student success story.

IX. Items of Presentation, Discussion, and/or Action

A. FY23 Spending Authority Update and General Fund Targeted Expenditures – Patty Blankenship

President Greenwell wants people to keep in the back of their mind that we are lacking the filling of 19 teachers. Questioned how we will get those teachers. Advocates for change and mentioned the Middle School rebuild.

President Greenwell stated the Board acknowledges the updated information regarding the District's FY23 spending authority projections and general fund targeted expenditures.

B. Modified Supplemental Amount for At-Risk / Dropout Prevention – Dr. Kim Buryanek

Director Alarcon-Flory moved and Director George seconded the motion to approve the At-Risk/Dropout Prevention application with the Modified Supplemental Amount levy of \$5,372,769.

Lori Gentry, 303 Dakota Dunes Blvd, shared information on the need and purpose of the Educational Equity Liaison position.

Amber Sackmann, 1600 30th St., shared the purpose and responsibilities of the Educational Equity Student Liaison.

Motion carried 7-0.

C. MidAmerican Energy Company Underground Electric Easement – Tim Paul

Director George moved and Director Goodvin seconded the motion to approve the underground agreement with MidAmerican energy as described.

A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. local time, at the Educational Service Center, 627 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa, on the 24th day of January 2022. Plans and specifications may be reviewed at the Purchasing Manager's office located at the same address. Motion carried 7-0.

D. Second and Final Reading of Board Policies – Dr. Paul Gausman

- 401.2 Employee Classifications
- 401.5 Certification
- 402.9 Staff Evaluation (Non-Administrator)
- 402.11 Horizontal Advancement on Salary Schedule
- 405.1 District Employee Liability & Indemnification
- 800.2 Fixed Assets

Director Alarcon-Flory moved and Director Albert seconded the motion to approve the above Board policies for second and final reading. Motion carried 7-0.

~~**E. First and Final Reading of Board Policies – Dr. Paul Gausman**~~

- ~~● 440 COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement or Testing & Masking Alternative~~
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F. Return-to-Learn – President Greenwell

The Link to SCCSD COVID Results - <https://www.siouxcityschools.org/parents/covid-19-return-to-learn/covid-19-reporting/>

G. Open Response – Angela Bemus

Director Alarcon-Flory moved and Director George seconded the motion to approve the removal of Open Response in non-core classes for the 2021-2022 school year and allows core classroom teachers to develop an alternative writing assignment, if they choose, for the Open Response.

Dominic Eastman, 804 S. Westcott St., shared comments against the ‘Open Response’ program.

President Greenwell presented an item in correspondence with the ‘Open Response’ program.

Motion carried 7-0.

X. Adjourn

Director Albert moved and Director Goodvin seconded the motion to adjourn the regular meeting. Motion carried 7-0, and the regular meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Daniel D. Greenwell, President
SCCSD Board of Directors

Seaniece L. Heilman, Secretary
SCCSD Board of Directors