

The Newburg United School Board met in regular session November 10, 2020. President Scott Hunskor called the meeting to order at 7:04 a.m. Present: Karlene Wyman, Sommer Zimmer, Lloyd Sund and TJ Streich. Absent: Nathan Boll and Jason Blada. Also present: Supt. Jason Kersten, Elementary/High School Principal Bob Beaudrie and Business Manager Darcy Lamoureux.

Additions to the Agenda – Add Open Enrollment Form to New Business

Confirmation of Agenda – Streich moved to confirm the agenda, seconded by Zimmer.

Roll Call Vote: Wyman-yes, Zimmer-yes, Streich-yes, Sund-yes, Hunskor-yes. MCU

Sund moved to approve the October 13, 2020 regular school board minutes, seconded by Streich.

Roll Call Vote: Zimmer-yes, Streich-yes, Sund-yes, Wyman-yes, Hunskor-yes. MCU

Streich moved to accept the Financial Reports and pay \$37,342.25 General Fund Bills, \$3,111.65 Hot Lunch Fund Bills, and \$225.18 Activity Fund Bills, seconded by Wyman.

Roll Call Vote: Streich-yes, Sund-yes, Wyman-yes, Zimmer-yes, Hunskor-yes. MCU

Reentry Plan – Supt. Kersten reported the following changes to the Reentry Plan.

1. At the high-risk orange level, the Reentry Plan was revised to where we could stay with face-to-face instruction and masks are now required.
2. Essential workers are detailed, and these employees have the option of still being able to work if they are a close contact to a positive case if they are asymptomatic.
3. Extra-Curricular sporting event attendance was also changed for the different risk levels.

Streich moved to approve the above changes, seconded by Wyman.

Roll Call Vote: Sund-yes, Wyman-yes, Zimmer-yes, Streich-yes, Hunskor-yes. MCU

Superintendent Evaluation – President Hunskor presented the Superintendent's Formative Evaluation. Sund moved to accept the Superintendent Formative Evaluation with the ten areas of performance all having a 7-0 satisfactory rating, seconded by Zimmer.

Roll Call Vote: Wyman-yes, Zimmer-yes, Streich-yes, Sund-yes, Hunskor-yes. MCU

Emergency Summer Food Program – Supt. Kersten reported that this program was initially set to expire at the end of December 2020 or when funds ran out, but it has been extended through 6/30/2021 by the USDA.

Snow Removal – Supt. Kersten reported that Clyde Kersten will no longer be doing snow removal. It was suggested to contact Harlan Blada to see if he is available. Supt. Kersten said that Dakota Agronomy might be offering this service but has now lost some workers so they are not completely sure if they can offer it. Lloyd Sund said they might be able to provide the labor if Dakota Agronomy supplied the equipment. Rates and insurance coverage would all have to be worked out between both businesses. Supt. Kersten will check into these two options and report back.

Budget Revision – Lamoureux reported the District has received \$120,033.51 in Cares Act Dollars that is broken down into four separate grants (ESSER, Education Corps Funding, Broadband and Resiliency Grant). These four grants need to be added to the budget. Lamoureux also reported that we received our final budget numbers from DPI, and we will be receiving \$3,869.83 more in State Aid and \$.70 more in Transportation. Lamoureux requested a budget revision be approved with \$2,486,031.74 in revenue and \$2,482,919.71 in expenses with a \$3,112.03 projected surplus. Discussion followed. Zimmer moved to approve the budget revision, seconded by Wyman.

Roll Call Vote: Zimmer-yes, Streich-yes, Sund-yes, Wyman-yes, Hunskor-yes. MCU

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 am.

Open Enrollment – Supt. Kersten presented an Open Enrollment form for 2 students from the TGU District to attend NUS for the 2021-22 school year. Streich moved to approve, seconded by Sund.
Roll Call Vote: Streich-yes, Sund-yes, Wyman-yes, Zimmer-yes, Hunskor-yes. MCU


Elementary/High School Principal Report: The Christmas Concert (PK-12) is scheduled for Thursday, December 17th. We are still working with a couple different option on how to handle it this year. The STAR Assessment testing will be done soon with the K-12 students. This will be the 2nd round of testing for HS students. High school girls' basketball will start practice on Monday, November 16th. We expect 12-13 girls going out from grades 9-12, with 5 girls being from Newburg. The boys' basketball practice will start on Monday, November 30th. We should have approximately 12-13 boys out from grades 9-12, with 3 boys being from Newburg. The elementary will participate in the Math-A-Thon again this year starting Nov. 30th. Students will be asked to gain pledges for work that will be done. All proceeds will go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. There is no school November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving Break. The Football & Volleyball Awards Ceremony has not been set yet. The girls' varsity volleyball team received a Team Scholar Award this year. To qualify the teams must have a 3.2 GPA Average. I will be reaching out to all the AD's in our district so I can get attendance information out to our parents.

Superintendent Report: There will be no school on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. There will be no school on Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th for Thanksgiving. I have been visiting with Mrs Tonneson for several weeks now regarding our Christmas Concert. If we are still in the orange risk level, we will do some type of performance and have it streamed/recorded for our parents to view.

Meeting adjourned 7:56 a.m.



Darcy Lamoureux, Business Manager



Scott Hunskor, Board President