

The Newburg United School Board met in regular session April 13, 2021. President Scott Hunskor called the meeting to order at 7:00 am. Present: Karlene Wyman, Nathan Boll, TJ Streich, Lloyd Sund and Sommer Zimmer. Absent: Jason Blada. Also present: Superintendent Jason Kersten, Elementary/High School Principal Bob Beaudrie, and Business Manager Darcy Lamoureux.

Additions to the Agenda – none.

Confirmation of the Agenda – Boll moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Streich.

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

Streich moved to approve the March 9, 2021 regular School Board minutes, the March 24, 2021 Special Board minutes and the March 26, 2021 Special Board minutes, seconded by Zimmer.

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

Wyman moved to accept the Financial Reports and pay \$20,134.46 General Fund Bills, \$0.00 Building Fund Bills, \$4,158.01 Hot Lunch Fund Bills and \$246.73 Activity Fund Bills, seconded by Sund.

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

Reentry Plan – Supt. Kersten said there is not anything to report on this.

Graduation – Supt. Kersten said graduation is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 4:00 pm with no special restriction in place. Hunskor agreed to turn tassels.

Letter of Resignation – Supt. Kersten read a letter of resignation from Amy Evans as the kindergarten teacher effective the end of the 2020-21 school year. Sund moved to approve resignation, seconded by Wyman.

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

Negotiations Update – Supt. Kersten reported the first negotiations meeting will be held April 16, 2021 to go over the ground rules.

Teaching Positions – Supt. Kersten reported he has received 4 applications for English with interviews scheduled this week, 3 applications for History with interviews scheduled for next week, 1 application for Business and 3 applications for our two elementary position. Interviews for Business Ed and Elementary will be scheduled the end of April-beginning of May with the hope that more applications will be submitted. Supt. Kersten said he will be calling Minot State University to get a list of graduates with a Business Ed or Elementary teaching license. Boll asked if any of these applicants will be eligible for a signing bonus. Kersten reported some of them will be and that our current bonus is \$3,000 spread over 3 years. Hunskor asked if this should be increased. Supt. Kersten will look into and report back.

Budget Revisions - Supt. Kersten presented 2020-21 budget revisions to add \$100.36 to State Aid Foundation revenue, \$83,798.00 for Esser II revenue and expenditures and \$188,546.00 for Esser III revenue and expenditures. Sund moved to approve budget revision, seconded by Streich.

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

Golf Course Donation – Supt. Kersten reported we have normally donated \$500 to the golf course to cover green fees for our students in golf. Although we do not have any golf students this year, Supt. Kersten is still recommending that we donate. Wyman moved to donate \$500, seconded by Zimmer.

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

Designate School Board Election Polling Place – Supt. Kersten recommended we hold the election at the school as we have done in years past. Streich moved to designate the Newburg United School as the polling place for the June 8, 2021 school board election, seconded by Sund.

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

Possible Executive Session – Supt. Kersten said an executive session is not needed at this time.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 am.

Elementary/High School Principal Report: I am in the process of getting state testing set up for grades 3rd – 8th and 10th. We should be completing it this week or next. Graduation will be May 23rd at 4:00 pm. The Pre-School screening will be held April 30th. I am looking at doing Pre-Registration within the next week. The senior who qualified for KMOT Best of Class will be emailing KMOT their picture to be shown on TV. They will not be hosting their luncheon this year due to Covid. We are looking at trying to do a Spring Awards night in May if possible. The spring concert has been tentatively set for May 13th but needs to be confirmed with Mrs. Tonneson. Play day will be the final week of school. Kindergarten graduation is May 19th. Semester tests this year will be the last two days of school, May 19th & 20th. School will dismiss on May 20th around 1:30 pm. Report cards will not be handed out the last day of school and will be mailed to parents once they are processed.

Superintendent Report: There will be no school on Monday, April 26th. I am in the process of getting a survey out to parents regarding a possible summer school.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 am



Darcy Lamoureux, Business Manager



Scott Hunskor, Board President