

Minutes  
Sleepy Eye ISD #84  
Board of Education  
September 11, 2024, 5:30PM  
Conference Room

Call to order: Attendance: Sandy Gonzalez, Joleen Dittbenner, Brian Nelson, Darla Remus, Casey Coulson, Adam Barka, Sheila Wurtzberger

Good News Items: Congrats to Nora Coulson & Landon Wendinger crowned Homecoming Queen and King the big game takes place on Friday. The Sleepy Eye FFA Chapter earned several of the Premier Exhibitor Awards at the MN State Fair. They were top chapters for the Crops Division, Ag Literacy Division, and the Ag Technology Mechanics Division. Several Sleepy Eye FFA members earned individual champions in these divisions as well. 4 members participated in the Ag mechanics live competitions during the state fair. Our members earned over \$3000 in premiums with their projects! The chapter earned \$1000 for winning the Chapter Demonstration Competition where 12 members participated in teaching fairgoers about Safety. Fall Sports are going well. School is going well, Pheasants forever will be here to teach kids about safety for the pheasant opener.

Recognition of visitors: Staff and Press

Approve Agenda

M Joleen Dittbenner 2nd Brian Nelson M/C

Approve minutes of August 14, 2024

M Sandy Gonzalez 2nd Casey Coulson M/C

Approve financial transactions and reports

M Casey Coulson 2nd Sandy Gonzalez M/C

Board: BCPH met and went on a field trip to do a Heart of New Ulm walk at North Park, hopefully this will be brought to other parks in the community and surrounding communities. Staff Development and went over staff training and things coming up. Riverbend is quiet, there are not a lot of students, they are looking to the future.

Principal: Good start to the school year, Homecoming this week. Had a meeting with the 9th grade advisors to reiterate that GPA's start to count this year and staff development meetings are taking place.

Superintendent: Updated enrollment numbers: K-6 286; HS 242 Total 528; last year K-6: 298 HS: 251 Total: 550. Proposed building project surveys are going out to district residents and landowners next week. Conducted 20 Functional Phonics and Wit and Wisdom fidelity checks. Teacher goal setting in progress 3\4 th's done. The following individuals received a WOW tickets from their peers this month: Trista Barka, Joelle Chicoine, Sam Eastvold, Kylie Koerner, Kristin Leimer, Luis Lopez, Tammy Lopez, Julie Ludewig, Rosemary Molenaar, Kelly Neubarth, Yendi Trevino

Action items:

Certify 2024 payable 2025 levy for maximum amount "pending information becoming available from MDE"

Approve open enrollment requests 17 in: 4 (New Ulm), 3 (GFW), 7 (Springfield), 1 (St. James), 1 (Cedar Mountain), 1 (Gibbon), 1 out to New Ulm and 1 out to Hutchinson

Approve resignation of Judy Schuler effective immediately

Approve Tami Lopez as elementary SPED paraprofessional 6.75hrs @\$16.52

Approve Kate Nelson's 5/6 choir overload assignment at \$45.98hr

Approve Kristina Marti as part time temporary choir teacher at \$40.62 per hour

Approve Samarah Forster as Tier1 7<sup>th</sup> grade choir teacher on an interim basis at \$31.07/hr

Call for snow removal quotes for 2024-2025 school year

Approve Lane change request for Aaron Nesvold from MA 15 to MA 30

Accept the following donation: \$2000 Anonymous donation to Sleepy Eye FFA \$5000 & an Anonymous donation in honor of the class of 1959. Thank you for your generous donations, they are greatly appreciated.

Approve child care leave request for Megan Koenigs

Approve Jewel Forstner as additional JH volleyball coach based on participation numbers for the 2024 season

M Joleen Dittbenner 2nd Casey Coulson M/C

Next meeting is Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @5:30PM

Adjourn. Time: 5:49p.m.

M Brian Nelson 2nd Casey Coulson M/C

Respectfully Submitted.

Sheila Wurtzberger/Clerk