

Siouxland Christian School Regular Session Minutes

Date: February 17, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Siouxland Christian School

Present: Dr. Lindsay Laurich, Superintendent
Sarah Boesch, Chair
Jay Hoogendyk
Ben Kooiker
Brandon Reynolds
Jennifer McCune
Bryan Stocking

The meeting was **opened in prayer** by Jay.

Ben motioned, Jay 2nd, all **approved the previous Board Minutes**.

Lindsay addressed the Board concerning the **Prom Dress Code** to change *the back of the dress to no lower than the small of the back*, due to difficulty in finding dresses, because of changing styles. Current code states: *the back of the dress must not be lower than the bottom of the shoulder blades, including cut-outs or mesh*. The other change proposed is to remove the statement about dresses may not be excessively tight. It was stated that no one has ever been sent home over the tightness of a dress. It was determined that dress checks prior to the prom be made if the back of the dress will go below the shoulder blades and anyone found in violation be sent home to change. Sarah motioned to approve, Jennifer 2nd, all approved. Jay stated in a follow up e-mail that he was "in favor of the back being to the bottom of the shoulder blades (similar to current wording) and allowing approval for small design holes in the back (per approval of teacher/dance coordinator)."

Lindsay stated that the **2020/2021 tuition** should be determined before March 19. With the next Board meeting not scheduled until March 23rd, it was determined that the financial committee would work on it and make a presentation.

Lindsay reported that the secondary teachers are excited about the **new curriculum and scheduling** for the next school year.

Lindsay gave an update on the **Mission Trip**, stating that Aaron Nelson, Kathy Brannon, and Carol Stocking have been working on raising funds, with half of the money needed being raised. March 2nd is the due date for additional funds. The trip is set for Tuscan, AZ thru Praying Pelicans for April 3rd thru April 11th. Transportation will be via a charter bus.

It was reported that Marjo put together an application on-line for the upcoming School Board elections. Applications from **School Board candidates** will be accepted from March 2nd thru April 1st.

Ben made a motion to approve the **January Financials**, Jennifer 2nd, all approved, January Financials accepted as presented.

Lindsay reported that secondary **conferences** went well. Parents can now signup for conferences digitally on-line. Conferences were a bit short at 10 minutes for some, but 2 slots can be scheduled on-line for 20 minute conferences. 15 minutes is allowed for elementary conferences.

Lindsay stated that School **enrollment** is now 222 students. The enrollment was 190 when she began as Superintendent. This is an increase of nearly 17 percent. Lindsay stated there was a lot of interest in the School for the next school year, especially with pre-school.

Kelli Heilbuth stated that **CF Industries** gave a \$5,500 grant to the School for STEM programming.

Northwest AEA invited Lindsay to their meeting and she will be on their Board as a private school representative. Lindsay stated that the level of behavior at public schools is deteriorating with 5 and 6 year old students hitting teachers, etc.

Committee Reports:

Finance: Reported that credit card statement is cutting off at February 2nd.

Building and Grounds: The issue of the School's flag pole was addressed. The eagle on the top of pole was causing the flag to entangle and puncture the flag. They had purchased a heavier flag, but was having to keep the flag approximately 2 feet from the top of the pole to alleviate the problem. The flag pole now has a light, so the flag can remain up during the night and they have ordered a new top for the flag pole to allow the flag to be raised to its full height.

Next Board Meeting was set for March 23rd at 6:00 PM.

Regular Meeting was **adjourned** and the Board went into Executive Session at 6:50 PM.

Approved: _____, Board Chair