

**SOPER BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Monday, August 22, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Angella Dancer at 7:00 p.m.

*Members present: Robert Spaulding, Arlis Young, Bruce Roebuck, Angella Dancer.
It was determined there were enough members present for a quorum.*

Administration present: Scotty Van Worth, Parker Harless, Tina Jeffreys.

It was determined that the agenda for this meeting was posted in due time, and Bruce Roebuck moved to approve the minutes from the July 2022 Soper School Board meeting. Arlis Young seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye

Visitor Angela Martin was welcomed by all.

Dr. Scotty Van Worth announced that the 2022-2023 school year was off to a great start and that the five-day school weeks were going well. Finances look great this month and are the best they have been, for this time of year, in nearly a decade. He pointed out that payroll did increase, however a portion of those payroll amount will be reimbursed by federal programs.

Dr. Van Worth informed the board that he has looked into the cost of hiring a school nurse. The annual pay is anywhere from \$40,000-\$63,000 a year, which is currently not feasible without some kind of grant. The board discussed the possibility of doing more training and educating with professionals and parents. Lastly, Dr. Van Worth said that there have been no complaints from anyone regarding the new bus route changes.

Robert Spalding made a motion to approve the General Fund encumbrances 103-167 and checks, as well as payroll encumbrances 70018-70066. Arlis Young seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye.

Tina Jeffreys reported that beginning of the year screening for kindergarten through 3rd grade had begun. All of the new hires for elementary school are doing well and proving to be good fits. There are currently two classes for grades

kindergarten through second grade. Third grade is still a big class, as well as sixth grade.

Parker Harless reported that the FFA Rodeo last weekend, sports are going smoothly and last year's yearbooks have arrived. The daily schedule this year is fairly fast paced, which works well for most everyone. High School new hires are very enthusiastic and enjoying working here.

Arlis Young made the motion to approve statutory waivers for adjunct teachers (Sunya Dixon-Chemistry, Colby Moffatt-JH Science, Morgan Taylor-Trigonometry and Calculus) and emergency certifications (Cheyenne Franks-High School, Justin Franks-Elementary School) for the 2022-2023 school year. Robert Spalding seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye.

Bruce Roebuck moved to approve the procurement plan for the 2022-2023 school year. Angella Dancer seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye.

There were no new purchase requests.

There was no new business to discuss.

A motion to adjourn was made by Arlis Young, and it was seconded by Bruce Roebuck. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye.

Adjourned 7:32 p.m.








