

**SOPER BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Monday, November 14, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Angella Dancer at 6:59 p.m. Bruce Roebuck offered opening prayer.

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

Administration present: Scotty Van Worth, 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 October 2022 Soper School Board meeting. Arlis Young seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye

Visitor Angela Martin was welcomed by all. Mrs. Martin had a question about whether or not parents could have their child opt-out of corporal punishment. Dr. Van Worth said that wasn't our current policy, however parents are encouraged to come talk to the principals regarding any concerns.

The superintendent's report was given by Dr. Scotty Van Worth. He reported that the Ford Flex was still in the shop but this time the bill would be covered by Ed Wallace Ford. The engine also still has a two-year warranty. The roof had recently been repaired since the last meeting and so far there doesn't appear to be anymore leaks. The ruined carpet will be coming up soon, but he wants to make sure there are not going to be any more leaks before doing so. The staff Christmas party will be held at a restaurant in Paris this year and many staff members are planning to attend. The annual Veteran's Day program was held at Soper this year and went well. Dr. Van Worth went over the bills and finances and stated that the General Fund is healthy. He did however forewarn the board of potential cuts in the future due to the results of the recent election. Lastly, the Thanksgiving meal this year will be for students and staff only due to being shorthanded in the cafeteria.

Arlis Young moved to approve the General Fund encumbrances 236-257 and payroll encumbrance 70069-70071 as well as checks. Bruce Roebuck seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, and Bruce Roebuck-Aye.

Tina Jeffreys gave the principal's report for elementary. Teacher observations are going well. Mr. Franks, who has a very large third grade class this year, and Mrs. Self, who is teaching lower elementary for the first time, are both exceeding expectations. Brenna Ferguson is also excelling in her new position and is a great help to everyone. Teachers and staff enjoyed participating in the pep rally last week and the kids really liked watching them dance. Mrs. Jeffreys reported that there will be a fire safety lesson at the end of the week for elementary students. Kindergarten through third grade will be going to the Endangered Ark Foundation in December.

Both Dr. Van Worth and Mrs. Jeffreys stated that things are quiet on the high school side and going well. All administrators are still working to fine tune the new vape detectors.

Angella Dancer made the motion to approve \$100 bonuses for all Soper School employees for December 2022. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, and Bruce Roebuck-Aye.

There were no new purchase requests.

There was no new business to discuss.

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

Adjourned 7:43 p.m.






