

Swan Valley School Mission Statement
"Committed to Excellence in Teaching and Learning for All"

Special School Board Meeting Minutes

Swan Valley School District 92 Irwin, Idaho
Special School Board Meeting using Google Meet or Phone
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Monday April 6, 2020

7:00 PM

I. Chairman Poole called meeting to order at 7:00PM.

- a. Chairman Poole, Vice-Chairman Scholes, Trustee Hulse, Superintendent Jacobson and Clerk Hagan all present.

✓ **II. Chairman Poole Led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

III. CONSENT AGENDA - ACTION ITEMS: Vice-Chairman Scholes motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Trustee

Hulse seconded, 3 in favor, 0 opposed.

- a. Approval of Agenda
b. Board Meeting Minutes from March 16, 2020
c. Special Board Meeting Minutes from March 27, 2020

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS/REPORTS

a. COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

- i. Extended School Closure: State Board of Education met this afternoon and have extended the soft closure until the end of the districts calendar year with a caveat. The caveat that we need to meet criteria that will be decided on next Monday, April 13th, 2020 at the State Board of Education's board meeting.
- ii. Distribution of iPads & Virtual Learning: All iPads are filtering through the schools iBoss system. The First week has been a learning experience. K-2 report: Most students are getting all their work done daily that is assigned. Some are going above and beyond. I had the students reflect on the week. 3-4: Students love google meet for math. It's tough to keep the students that need more motivation to stay on task. 5-6: It's gone well so far. It would be nice if the students did more work at home. Sent out a survey to see how many hours of work is being done at home which seems to be about 2-6 hours and to see if parents think it is an appropriate amount of work, too much work or not enough and the general response was appropriate amount. 7-8: Some students are on first thing in the morning getting their work done and others are needing more pushing. All teachers have been in high contact with parents.
- iii. Staff Work expectations, School Operations, & Classified Staff: Discussion was held in regard to how staff has been working and how they should continue to work. Teachers: are remote teaching between 9-12 for math and have been sending out links for other projects and assignments. Special Education Services: have been split services between three paraprofessionals for daily interactions. Letters have been sent out to parents and a follow-up phone call has been made to parents to work out a schedule and discuss the slight change in how services will be provided. Food Service Program: we will not be serving student lunches during this soft closure. Transportation: We still do not have a lot of information or direction from the state on how to move forward with transportation services. A discussion was held with the board.
- iv. School Policies: ISBA recommends that we suspend the following policies until 12/31/2020 due to current conflicts.
1. 5400, 5405, 5410 & 5410P, 5420 & 5420P
- v. Idaho State Achievement Test (ISAT) & Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI): ISAT is cancelled for this year, but IRI have not been cancelled yet. IRI tests are open May 1st-31st and the decision to extend the soft closure was made this afternoon, which means they will cover this next week.
- vi. Governor Little's 1% budget cut: we haven't received any more information or guidance on this topic.
- vii. May Elections: The elections will be mail-in ballots only. An absentee ballot must be requested by May 19th and received no later than June 2nd to be counted for May's election. Discussion was held with the board regarding information on the new plant levy that was decided on at the March 16th,

V. PATRON INPUT: None

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- a. COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

- i. Vice-Chairman Scholes Motioned to suspend Policy 5400, 5405, 5410 & 5410P, 5420 & 5420P for a period of time beginning on April 1, 2020 and not to exceed December 31, 2020. I further move that the Board will review this timeframe at their regularly scheduled meeting on June 15, 2020. Trustee Hulse seconded. 3 in favor. 0 opposed.

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS-

- a. Board Member input for future agenda items: Review all things COVID-19.
- b. April Special Board Meeting - Monday April 13, 2020 7:00 PM
- c. April Regular Board Meeting - Monday April 20, 2020 7:00 PM

VIII. Adjourned @ 7:38PM.



Approved



Attested


4/17/20

Date

Governor Brad Little has signed a proclamation to allow boards to meet electronically by suspending the requirement that at least one (1) member of the governing board members, directors, or chief administrative officers be present at the posted location. However, all public meetings shall continue to be subject to all other Open Meeting Law requirements.