Maddock Public School #9

Regular Meeting- October 14, 2021 7:00 AM

Present- Sheila Lindgren, Bridger Geller, Jared Benson, Paul Backstrom, Justin Maddock, Superintendent Robert Thom, & Principal Ben Allmaras

Guests:

Meeting called to order at 7:01 am by President Lindgren.

Motion made by Backstrom, seconded by Benson to approve agenda. Motion carried.

Motion made by Maddock, seconded by Geller to approve consent agenda. Motion carried.

Principal report was given by Mr. Allmaras on parent teachers conferences, vision screening, pictures, high school to Harvey for career/college fair, Title I meeting Tuesday, elementary attendance is at 97% and high school attendance is at 96%, choice ready workshop and had 3 attendees, school accountability got dinged for the way data was reported, engagement survey will end January/early February grades 3-12.

Superintendent report was given by Mr. Thom on the bus rodeo, emergency policy manual, vision teams, ESSER spending, roof leaks.

AD report was given by Mr. Thom on a coop meeting date, Leeds sent letters to Cando and Rugby as co-op options and survey to patrons, elementary boys ball is being coached by Mr. Wickenheiser, boy’s basketball coaches are still needed.

Building committee discussed facs room, sidewalks, and skylights.

Transportation committee discussed activity bus- looking for 40–50-person captain storage, and route bus, look at clean diesel grant, Thom will bring proposals next meeting.

Policy committee discussed board evaluations and policy manual updating starting November.

Co-op committee discussed meeting coming up for joint board.

Old business:

Event center-Mr. Thom and Paul met at commission meeting. Need answers. Paul discussed problems with easement and purchase agreement. Motion made by Benson, seconded by Geller to stop purchase of the event center. Roll call was all in favor 4 to 1. Motion carried.

Tenant leadership no discussion.

Short term and long term goals were discussed as cleaning up the north side of the building, ag and science programs, and a stem lab.

Gym floor coverings were discussed. A new covering is $10,000. Mr. Thom found a used one in Hettinger for $1000. Motion made by Maddock, seconded by Benson to purchase a floor covering from Hettinger. Motion carried.

School board convention was discussed who was going to what seminars.

New Business:

Senior Class Trip- Red Lodge and estimated $13,000. Motion made by Backstrom, seconded by Benson to approve the seniors to go to Red Lodge. Roll call was in favor. Motion carried.

Covid leave was discussed and to follow the current leave policy.

Motion made by Geller, seconded by Maddock to adopt and use the new superintendent evaluation form. Roll call was all in favor. Motion carried.

Sheila Lindgren-President

Shannon Louder- Business Manager