

Independent School District No. 2805
Zumbrota-Mazeppa Public Schools
High school/Middle School Media Center
Monday, March 27, 2023

Member Present: Angie Bredehoft, Jason Lohmann, Jean Roth, Stephanie Miller, Travis Liffrog and Jake Rude.

Also Present: Mr. Harvey, Mr. Rasmussen, Ms. Constantine, Ms. Ahern, Mr. Stapelton, Mr. Schumacher and Board Clerk Secretary Amber Rasmussen.

Angie Bredehoft called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

There was no recognition.

Jason Lohmann motioned to accept the following change to the agenda: Math Curriculum Proposal. Stephanie Miller seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jason Lohmann motioned to adopt the agenda as presented. Jean Roth seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

There was no communication.

Reports:

Ms. Constantine reports that the Polar Plunge and Blood Drive held at the MSHS during Snow Week was a success. Teachers are preparing for Spring conferences this week. There will be a site team meeting on Wednesday March 29th to set 3 year MSHS Building Goals. ACT and MCA tests will be in April. All Students are encouraged to take the MCA test in order to get a fresh baseline.

Mr. Rasmussen reports that Elementary students are busy with Spring Concerts. 5th Graders recently returned from a successful Eagle Bluff Trip. Teachers are preparing for conferences this week. He has been looking into a fundraiser for the Elementary school, it has been a couple of years since the last one. Getting ready for field trips and planning an end of year movie at the State Theatre.

Ms. Ahern reports that early childhood screening is done for the year, 91 students were screened. Teachers are preparing for conferences this week. Kindergarten registration will be sent out to families. The Kindergarten Passport to Learning Safari will be held on April 26th. She thanked the Zumbrota-Mazeppa Education Foundation and The Mazeppa Lions Club for their recent donations. ESY will be June 12th - June 28th.

Mr. Harvey recently returned from the ACTE National Conference (Career and Technical Education) in Washington DC. There he met with MN representatives to speak and lobby to continue to receive Perkins funding which helps fund career and technical education programs. 100 ZN Students attended a job fair in Cannon Falls.

There was no Patron Input.

Old Business

1. School Board Vice Chair. Angie Bredehoft called for nominations for the Vice Chair. Jean Roth nominated Jason Lohmann. Travis Rude nominated Jake Rude. Roll call vote for Jason Lohmann: Rude- No, Liffbrig-No, Bredehoft-No, Lohmann-Yes, Roth-Yes, Miller-Yes. Roll call vote for Jake Rude: Rude-Yes, Liffbrig-Yes, Bredehoft-Yes, Lohman-No, Roth-No, Miller-No. Resulting in a Split Vote for the Vice Chair Position.
2. Jason Lohmann motioned to accept the following policies as presented: 206 - Public Participation in School Board Meetings/Complaints about Persons at School Board Meetings and Data Privacy, 208 - Development, Adoption and Implementation of Policies, 210 - Conflict of Interest - School Board, 211 - Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee or Student. Stephanie Miller seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
3. 2024 Budget: Mr. Harvey reviewed the 2024 budget. Revenues have come in for Special Education and the 2023 House Sale. Those revenues have bridged the deficit. Mr. Harvey reviewed Elementary class size at Zumbrota Mazeppa versus other districts in the area, ZM has the smallest class sizes. Mr. Harvey recommends reducing the staff by 1, that person would move to ADSIS, Roxanne Webster's class. Jason Lohmann motioned to reduce 1 FTE in the Elementary School. Jake Rude seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Jason Lohmann motioned to adopt the consent agenda including the payment of bills. Stephanie Miller seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
 - A. Approve Minute: 2-27-2023, 3-13-2023 Work Session, 3-20-2023 Special Meeting
 - B. Approval of Hires: Dawn Guse, Assistant Track, Amber Jentsch, Assistant Track, Alex Van Osterand, JH Baseball, Savannah Gruhlke, Paraprofessional, effective 2-6-2023, Sierra Hamilton, Paraprofessional, effective 2-6-2023
 - C. Approval of Resignations: Cody Lentz, Custodian, effective March 16th, Alyssa Krause, 8th Grade Volleyball
 - D. Approval of Leave of Absence: Martha Maloney, February 22, 2023 - April 6th, 2023
 - E. Approval of Reassignment: Katie Kennedy, Assistant Softball, Shelby Latusek, JH Softball
 - F. Approval of Childcare Leave: Kendra Dahl, Bright Beginnings, effective 3-10-2023-July 10th 2023
 - G. Approval of Bill Consideration: March - Jason Lohmann, April - Angie Bredehoft
2. Stephanie Miller motioned to approve the Combined Polling Places Resolution. Jason Lohmann seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Rude - yes, Liffbrig - yes, Bredehoft - yes, Lohmann - yes, Roth-yes, Miller-yes. Resolution carried.

3. Matt Curriculum Proposal: Aaron Schumacher went over the process of choosing Math curriculum. 3 different curricula were reviewed. Bridges in Mathematics, Revival Math and enVision Mathematics. Bridges in Mathematics is the top choice. K-2 would be purchased for the 23-24 school year and would purchase grades 3-4 or 3-5 in the 24-25 school year. Bridges would cost \$33,329.00 which is a one time cost. This will come back at the April 17th board meeting for approval.

Board Comments: Jason Lohmann hopes to have information to provide next month regarding Goodhue County Education District. Jean Roth mentioned Southeast Service Coop has multiple opportunities for students. She encourages administrators and board members to look into these. Jean will invite a representative from SSC to the May 8th work session to speak.

Jean Roth motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM. Stephanie Miller seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Stephanie Miller, Clerk