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Liberty School District will equip the whole student with knowledge, skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to Excellence.”

Board Meeting Agenda for April 22, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of the following Minutes:
March 20, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
 - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, and Additional Bills
 - D. Approval of the Treasurer's Report
 - E. Approve the Financial Summary Report
 - F. Approve the Food Service Report
 - G. Approval of the Activity Report
 - H. Approval of the Imprest Fund

2. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approve IESA Membership for 2024-25, costing \$1,415.
 - B. Approve Letting Bids for Dairy Products.
 - C. Approve the Summer Ball and T-Ball League Agreements for summer 2024.
 - D. Review and set breakfast & lunch prices for 2024-25.
 - E. Approve complimentary school passes for indoor games for 2024-2025.
 - F. Approve the gate prices for extra-curricular events in 2024-25.
 - G. Approve the second reading and adoption of Policy 6:240 on field trips and 8:15 on building usage.
 - H. Approve the first reading of Policy 5:290 on resignations, Policy 8:30 on exclusion from school activities, and Policy 7:230-AP on Criteria for Acceleration and Procedures on Use of Behavioral Interventions.
 - I. Approve Adams Experts 3-year agreement from April 14, 2024-April 13, 2027 for warranty on the phone system.
 - J. Approve the HS Dance Team (stipend at \$500) and Trap Shooting as official extra-curricular programs (stipend has not been set).
 - K. Approve ESY for summer 2024.
 - L. Approve the 3-year lease agreement with American Capital for 145 chromebooks at an annual rate of \$22,196.42, from July 10, 2024-June 30, 2027.
 - M. Approve the Liberty FFA Alumni to sell the FFA Activity Bus.

3. Reports:
 - A. Elementary Principal's Report
 - B. Junior High/High School Principal's Report
 - C. Technology Coordinator's Report
 - D. Superintendent's Report
 - E. IASB Update
 - F. Unpaid School Fees & Lunch Balance Report

4. Personnel Report:
 - A. Approve the resignation from Amber Perrine as the part-time night custodian of Pre-K, effective April 5, 2024. (Note: Jay Lawler and Karla Ellerman will clean it until the end of the school year.)
 - B. Approve the resignation of Rose Schoonover as a part-time Para Educator, effective May 24, 2024.
 - C. Approve Travis Ruppel as a 5th Grade Teacher, BA, Step 12, effective August 16, 2024.
 - D. Approve Marla Cramsey as a 5th Grade Teacher, BA + 18, Step 11, effective August 16, 2024.
 - E. Approve the resignation of Aimee Hannel as the 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball Co-Coach, effective April 9, 2024.

- F. Approve the resignation of Kelley Bliven as the JH Volleyball Assistant Coach, effective April 9, 2024.
- G. Approve Devon Funk as a student summer worker in the technology department from May 29-August 9, 2024.
- H. Approve Christan Patterson as a student summer worker from May 29-August 9, 2024.
- I. Approve Dylan Hocking as a student summer worker from May 29-August 9, 2024.
- J. Approve Michelle Girardin as a seasonal summer worker from May 29-August 9, 2024.
- K. Approve Laura Damon as a seasonal summer worker from May 29-August 9, 2024.
- L. Approve Jay Lawler as a seasonal summer worker from May 29-August 9, 2024.
- M. Approve Amber Perrine as a seasonal summer worker from May 29-August 9.
- N. Approve Theresa Owens and Ashley Wolf as Co-Sponsors for the Junior Class.
- O. Approve Amanda Gibbs as the HS Volleyball Assistant Coach.
- P. Approve the resignation of Dana Haxel from the special education summer route, effective April 17, 2024.
- Q. Approve Marie Shaw as a seasonal summer worker from May 29-August 9, 2024 for three days at five hours a day.
- R. Approve the resignation of Cathy Badgley as the Senior Class Sponsor, effective April 19, 2024.

Superintendent's Comments

Membership/Agreements

The IESA Membership was approved and cost \$1,415 for 2024-25. Summer ball league agreements were approved. A three-year agreement with ParentSquare on district communication was discussed, but not approved. This would replace Schoolmeesenger and Remind, saving the school district \$1,482 each year. Staff will have a chance to experiment with this before approving. An agreement with Adams Expert for a three-year warranty on our phone system was approved. Finally, a three-year lease agreement of 145 chromebooks from American Capital was approved.

Bids/Prices

The Liberty School board is letting bids for milk for the 2024-25 school year. The board approved the increase on adult lunch prices of 25 cents for the next school year. The federal Hot Lunch Program guidelines say we must have a 50 cent difference between student lunches and adult lunches. Right now, student lunches are \$3.00 and will remain the same for 2024-25. The adult lunches, which currently are \$3.25 will be \$3.50 for 2024-25. Gate prices for extra-curricular events were approved, along with approving some complimentary passes.

Policies

Two policies were read for a second time and approved regarding field trips and building usage. The first reading of other policies were on behavior interventions, exclusion from school activities, and resignations.

ESY/Programs

The ESY summer schedule for 2024 was approved. The Liberty School Board also made Trap Shooting and HS Dance Team an official extra-curricular program. These two items were piloted this school year and have had great success.

Science Olympiad

Students and staff from Science Olympiad attended to showcase what they have worked on this school year. Nice job Mrs. Luaders, Mrs. Hodgson, and student Science Olympiads!

FFA Activity Van

The Liberty FFA Alumni requested to sell the FFA Activity Van. It is having issues and needing many repairs. They would like to use the money they make to put towards scholarships, study abroad, and contest fees. They are hopeful that they may acquire another vehicle in the future that is in better condition.

Final Thoughts

This is the time of year we see lots of personnel changes. For those leaving, **We Wish You Well!** For those being added, **Welcome to the Liberty School Family!**

We are down to the last few weeks of school. Let's make May a great month to be an Eagle!

