

Sugar Valley Rural Charter School

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Board of Trustees Meeting October 17, 2017

The Sugar Valley Rural Charter School Board of Trustees held a Voting Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Ms. Garverick called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Roll Call

Ms. Garverick	Present	Mr. Geisewite	Present
Mr. Ruhl	Present	Ms. Meixel	Present
Mr. Miller	Present	Mr. Smith	Present
Mr. Rossman	Present	Ms. Mauck	Present
Ms. Doyle	Present	Ms. Weaver	Present

HEARING OF VISITOR

Tyler Koser spoke about our golf team. We had the best season ever this fall.

Brittany Hipple spoke about her Kindergarten class. She shared a writing project they completed.

Kaylin Smith teaches learning support math for elementary. They went on a walking field trip Nan's Donuts.

MINUTES

1. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. Mr. Ruhl moved, seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion passed (7-0).

FINANCE

1. The Board of Trustees approved the payment of bills in the amount of \$234,509.37 as presented. Mr. Rossman moved, seconded by Mr. Geisewite. Motion passed (7-0).

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve payment of \$1,144.79 to Amazon for a NEC NP-M403H projector for the MPR effective September 26, 2017 per phone vote. Ms. Garverisk moved, seconded by Ms. Meixel. Motion passed (7-0).
- 2. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve Kimberly Corl as a Substitute Instructor at a rate of \$120.00 per day effective September 24, 2017 per phone vote. Mr. Rossman moved, seconded by Mr. Ruhl. Motion passed (7-0).
- 3. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve payment of \$7835.00 to Valley Communication for installation/repair/parts for phone system effective September 24, 2017 per phone vote. Mr. Miller moved, seconded by Ms. Doyle. Motion passed (7-0).
- 4. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve an advanced payment of the following stipends to Jodie Walizer for the 2017-2018 school year effective September 22, 2017 per phone vote.
 - Inductee Mentor \$1000.00
 - Community Involvement Pillar Group \$600.00
 - Class Advisor 400.00

Ms. Garverick moved, seconded by Mr. Rossman. Motion passed (7-0).

- 5. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve the donation of our old steam table that was replaced this year to McClure Volunteer Fire Company effective October 6, 2017 per phone vote. Mr. Geisewite moved, seconded by Mr. Ruhl. Motion passed (7-0).
- 6. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve payment of \$22,398.00 to The Lake Dealerships for a 2017 Ford Escape SE 4WD. Mr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Rossman. Motion passed (7-0).
- 7. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees update their expenditure approval guideline to be; Purchases of an individual item that exceeds \$2000.00 needs to be Board approved. Also, a purchase of less expensive items totaling \$5000.00 or more, from a single vendor, needs to be Board approved. Mr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Ruhl. Motion passed (7-0).

- 8. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve payment of \$5,184.92 to CDW-G for 26 HP Chromebooks with Google Chrome Management Console license for use in the STEM classroom. Ms. Garverick moved, seconded by Ms. Meixel. Motion passed (7-0).
- 9. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve the winter maintenance contract with Turf Masters Lawn Service. Mr. Miller moved, seconded by Ms. Doyle. Motion passed (7-0).
- 10. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve the following stipends:
 - \$2500.00 to Tanya Miller-Mitchell Head Volleyball Coach
 - \$1500.00 to Alexandria Gaydos Assistant Volleyball Coach
 - \$200.00 to Samantha Nelson Driver/Book keeper
 - \$80.00 to Grant Vassallo Driver/Book keeper
 - \$200.00 to Kim Patterson Driver/Book keeper
 - \$1000.00 to James Bitner Athletic Director
 - \$2500.00 to Tyler Koser as Head Golf Coach
 - \$1500.00 to Grant Vassallo as Assistant Golf Coach

Mr. Rossman moved, seconded by Mr. Ruhl. Motion passed (7-0).

- 11. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve the following Longevity Milestone Plan for employees with the first payout at the end of the 2017-2018 school year for employees reaching the following milestones within the year.
 - 5 years \$1000.00
 - 10 years \$1500.00
 - 15 years \$2000.00
 - 20 years \$2500.00
 - 25 years \$3000.00
 - 30 years \$3500.00

Mr. Geisewited moved, seconded by Ms. Doyle. Motion passed (7-0).

- 12. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve Nicole Spotts as Elementary Coordinator. Ms. Garverick moved, seconded by Mr. Rossman. Motion passed (7-0).
- 13. Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approve the execution of Vanguard contract subject to Administration and Solicitor approval. Mr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Rossman. Motion passed (7-0).

Informational Items

Committee Reports

Property (Mr. Ruhl/Mr. Rossman/Mr. Deavor)

Finishing a few projects with contractor that still need to be completed Working on finalization for property purchase Met with architects about new property

Working with Mr. Smith regarding Vangaurd contract

Community Involvement (Ms. Doyle/Ms. Meixel/Mr. Stugart/Ms. Garverick/Ms. Nixon)

First movie night was well attended, next is Nov. 3.

Curriculum (Mr. Rossman, Ms. Doyle, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Hampton, Mr. Stugart)

ELA is being written now

Ag/Environment (Mr. Miller/Mr. Bechdel/Ms. Nixon/Ms. Doyle)

Virus is killing carp Mosquito control Clinton County Farm Bureau

Finance (Ms. Garverick/ Ms. Weaver/Ms. Kennedy/Ms. Mauck/Mr. Deavor/Mr. Geisewite)

Met to discuss Longevity Milestone plan

Personnel (Ms. Garverick/ Mr. Ruhl/Ms. Kennedy/Mr. Miller) None SVRCS/KCSD (Mr. Geisewite/Mr. Deavor/Ms. Garverick) None Policy (Ms. Meixel/Mr. Geisewite/Ms. Downing/Ms. Kennedy) None Charter Renewal (Mr. Rossman/Mr. Ruhl/Ms. Nixon/Ms. Hampton) None **Administrative Report** PSATs were last week Lauryn Geisewite and Jacob Jefferies were our Flaming Foliage representatives High school dance was last week Band took seconded in Flaming Foliage parade FFA made cider last month and making sauerkraut tomorrow FFA took 2nd place in Grassland competition High demand of parent requests for Special Ed evaluations Supporting new Spec Ed teachers Two teachers are currently on maternity leave Looking for an additional tech support person Researching science probe ware National Honor Society has been established at school Had Grandparents Day last month The Halloween parade will be at 1:30 10/31 FFA will go to another competition 11/2 Parent/Teacher conferences will be held next month Professional development continues SAP program has been rolled out Solicitor's Report

None

Board Secretary/Treasurer's Report

31 hours

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Rossman to adjourn at 7:25p.m. Motion passed (7-0).

Mary Jude Weaver Board Secretary/Treasurer