

Laclede County R-1 Schools  
Board of Education Meeting  
March 13, 2023 – 6:00 pm  
High School Library

Call to Order/Roll Call: Board Vice President Scott Anderson called the meeting to order with the following members present: Norman Webster, Courtney Gunter, Crystal Peterson, Reba Green, and Robbie Letterman.

Adjourn to Executive Session (RSMo 610.21 (3) (13)): Courtney Gunter made a motion to adjourn to executive session; Scott Anderson seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed with the motion carrying 6-0. The time of adjournment was 6:01 p.m.

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Board Secretary

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Board of Education Meeting #2  
March 13, 2023 – 6:35 p.m.  
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Call to Order/Roll Call: Board President Kevin Dampier called the meeting to order with all members present. Members included Courtney Gunter, Crystal Peterson, Reba Green, Norman Webster, Robbie Letterman and Scott Anderson.

Pledge of Allegiance: All present united in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve Agenda: Crystal Peterson made a motion to approve the agenda. Courtney Gunter seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Consent Agenda: Robbie Letterman made a motion to approve the consent agenda; Scott Anderson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0. Items approved include payment of 2023 bills, the February 2023 Board meeting minutes, the 2022-2023 finance report, the resignations of Hannah Gower (Elem, new hire), Terri Hight (EL), Derek VanWyhe (Music), and Emily Shaw (EL SE), and the hiring of Elizabeth Lee (Music/Choir), Abbie Chastain (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Shelena Talley (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Rebecca Floyd (Para), Danielle Martin (6<sup>th</sup> grade), John Boyles (Maintenance Director), and the ELA and Virtual Evaluations.

Old Business:

- A. School Calendar: 2023-2024 School Calendar-Kevin Dampier made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 School Calendar as presented to the Board. Crystal Peterson seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-1.
- B. Safe Return to School: Courtney Gunter made a motion to approve the SCRSP as presented to the Board. Robbie Letterman seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

New Business:

- A. GOCAPS MOU: Superintendent Dr. Luke Boyer presented the GOCAPS Memorandum of Understanding for the 2023-2024 school year. Kevin Dampier made a motion to grant approval of the GOCAPS Memorandum of Understanding. Scott Anderson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.
- B. 2023A First Reading: The first reading was held on MSBA Policy 2023A. No motion was made at this time.

- C. LETRS Training Grant Reimbursement: Courtney Gunter made a motion to approve \$500.00 payment for teachers going through LETRS training and successfully complete the class which will be reimbursed by a grant. Crystal Peterson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Kevin Dampier made a motion to reimburse the five teachers who went through LETRS training last year. Reba Green seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

- D. Tuition Rates: Dr. Boyer made the recommendation to raise the rate for tuition by \$200.00 per student, per year, for high school students and \$100 per student, per year, for elementary students. Robbie Letterman made a motion to accept the recommendation and raise the tuition rate from \$6900.00 to \$7000.00 for elementary students, and to raise the rate from \$7400.00 to \$7600.00 for junior high/high school for the 2023-2024 school year. Kevin Dampier seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.
- E. MSIP 6 Discussion: Superintendent Luke Boyer noted that there would be in-person CSIP Committee Meetings on April 13<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup> (if needed) at 6 pm. The intent is to have the CSIP completed and approved in June.

Administrative Reports: Building Principals Rob Wolff, Kathryn Taylor, and Tyler Vestal, along with Student Services Director, Cristen Hartman, and Superintendent Luke Boyer, updated the Board on current issues concerning the district.

Adjourn: With no other business before the Board, Scott Anderson made a motion to adjourn the monthly meeting; Reba Green seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed with the motion carrying 7-0. The time of adjournment was 7:17 p.m.

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