Mackay School District #182

Regular Board Meeting

March 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Mackay High School and Zoom

Attendees: Susan Buescher, Teresa Kraczek, Jodi Wasylow, Genae McAffee, Holly Seefried, Stephanie Green, Mike Winters, Charmaine Gamett, Bryce Woodbury, Jake Johnson, Chase Green, Kelsey Johnson, Bryson Woodbury, Kylee Donahue, Amber Hulse, Trent VanLeuven, and several constituents by Zoom.

Chairman McAffee opened the meeting and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jake Johnson moved to approve the agenda and the consent agenda, which consisted of: minutes dated February 8, 2021, payment of bills dated March 2, 2021, and financial reports. Holly Seefried seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried. Jake Johnson moved to approve the payment of bills dated March 8, 2021. Holly Seefried seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Superintendent Buescher presented What’s Right and her district report:  
 Staff received 2nd COVID vaccine.

Had our safety inspection on February 24, we have not received the report back from the State yet.

The Special Education Department has been working on converting records to a new system.

We received notice on the school fee lawsuit regarding documentation that they need.

We will be able to qualify one teacher on the Advance Professional rung of the career ladder.

Has been working on a plan for Leadership Premiums, if we receive them this year.

Eastern Idaho Public Health will no longer be issuing mask mandates.

Legislative session is still going and nothing has been finalized.

We did receive the funding for the movement on the career ladder that we thought we would not receive this year. Teresa will be putting out updated contracts for those certificated staff that had movement.

Ms. Green presented What’s Right and her principal report:  
 Chase Green, Kolton Holt, and Riley Moore made the all-star games this Wednesday.

Riley Moore and Trinity Seefried made 1st team all-conference and Megan Moore made 2nd team.

Chase Green and Kyle Peterson made 1st team all-conference and Kolton Holt made 2nd team.

Riley Moore made player of the year.

Mrs. Simmons had students compete in an engineering challenge through MathCounts. 14 students from the 7th and 8th grade participated, 2 groups won $65. Mr. VanLeuven and Mr. Gross helped.

Had 14 students at after school homework program in the elementary yesterday.

This week is our animal week in the elementary. Doing a virtual field trip of the zoo, the Mr. Gordon Field Trip Fund paid for this. They will be doing a virtual aquarium field trip along with other virtual field trips.

Our Scholastic team won districts and will participate this Friday in the state competition via Zoom.

Board reviewed the ISEE report and the To-Do List.

Superintendent Buescher presented information on the Family First Coronavirus leave, which expired the end of December it has not been extended.

Chairman McAffee turned the time over to the seniors, Chase Green presented the plan for graduation and their senior trip. The senior trip will be the night of graduation to Wildhorse Ranch, coming home the following morning. Bryce Woodbury moved to approve their plan for graduation and their trip. Charmaine Gamett seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mike Winters presented the bus specifications. Discussion held. The Board would like added to the bid specifications to receive a price on 65 passenger bench seating also. Jake Johnson moved to go out to bid on the new bus purchase with the update on seating. Holly Seefried seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Superintendent Buescher presented the information on the skid steer. Discussion held. Jake Johnson suggested that Preston get with Mr. Roche to see if there is one available through surplus. Item tabled for more information.

Ms. Green presented the graduation plan. She is recommending an increase of the credits required for graduation from 48 to 56, with a gradual progression for each graduating class until the class of 2025. Submitted two proposals to the Board, proposal A with a Spanish requirement, proposal B without the Spanish requirement. Discussion held. Jake Johnson moved to approve graduation plan option A. Holly Seefried seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Teresa Kraczek presented the information on the bids for fuel and propane. Jake Johnson moved to go out for bid on fuel and propane. Holly Seefried seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Superintendent Buescher presented the first reading of policies 3060,4605, 7218, 7450P1, and 7455. Jake Johnson moved to approve the 1st reading of the policies. Holly Seefried seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Jake Johnson moved to go into executive session per Idaho Code 74-206(1)(a) & (b). Holly Seefried seconded. Verbal vote: Seefried-yes, Gamett-yes, Woodbury-yes, McAffee-yes, Johnson-yes. 7:59 pm in executive session. Audience excused. Bryce Woodbury excused. Discussion held on personnel. 8:01 pm Bryce Woodbury brought back in. Discussion held on personnel. 8:24 pm back in regular session. Audience brought back in.

Superintendent Buescher recommended that Stephanie Green be rehired as K-12 Principal with a 4% increase in pay. Jake Johnson moved to approve the recommendation. Holly Seefried seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Superintendent Buescher recommended the list for rehires that was presented to the Board for coaches and activities. Jake Johnson moved to approve the recommendation. Holly Seefried seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Superintendent Buescher recommended we approve Stephanie Woodbury as the junior high track coach. Jake Johnson moved to approve the recommendation. Holly Seefried seconded. 4 in favor, 1 abstained due to relationship (Bryce Woodbury). Motion carried.

Jake Johnson moved to adjourn. Holly Seefried seconded. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.