Mackay School District #182

Regular Board Meeting

December 14, 2020 at 7:00pm

Mackay High School and Zoom

Attendees: Susan Buescher, Teresa Kraczek, Stephanie Green, Jodi Wasylow, Genae McAffee, Charmaine Gamett, Bryce Woodbury, Holly Seefried, Jake Johnson, Mark Gross, and constituents by Zoom.

Chairman McAffee opened the meeting and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bryce Woodbury moved to approve the agenda and consent agenda, which consisted of: minutes dated November 9, 2020 and December 7, 2020, payment of bills dated December 8, 2020, and financial reports. Jake Johnson seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried. Jake Johnson moved to approve the payment of bills dated December 14, 2020. Bryce Woodbury seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Public input: Katelynn Jones regarding athletic events, Cathy Brower regarding athletic events, and Mati Winters thanked the Board and teachers.

Superintendent Buescher presented What’s Right and her district report:

IDLA provided professional development on November 13.

Encouraged teachers to do professional development related to online learning on their own through the Blended Learning grant, eight took advantage of the opportunity.

Has attended several EIPH and superintendent meetings.

COVID expenditures are due the end of the month, we are working on this.

SDE is going to use enrollment instead of attendance this year for funding, this is a temporary rule.   
 Several IDLA students will be coming back for the second semester.

The superintendent group is working on a proposal for the Governor regarding athletic attendance.

Been talking to a potential counselor for the second semester.

Ms. Green presented What’s Right and her principal report:

7th grade held a STEAM night and showed off their VR projects, it went really well.

This week is Christmas spirit week, having dress up days and the Mr. Gordon Fund purchased enough graham crackers and frosting to have gingerbread contests on Thursday.

Several ball games are scheduled this week.

Holly and Patrick Seefried along with Chase Green are working on a Christmas Program video that will be posted on the schools Facebook page.

Trustee Seefried reported:

The 7th grade STEAM night was fun.

Superintendent Buescher presented the ISEE report. Nothing on the To-Do List. Mr. VanLeuven will have a student teacher, Matt Stokes, for the second semester.

Jake Johnson moved to go into executive session per Idaho Code 74-206 (1) (a). Holly Seefried seconded. Verbal vote: Johnson-yes, Gamett-yes, Seefried-yes, Woodbury-yes, McAffee-yes. 7:32pm in executive session. Audience dismissed. Discussion held on personnel. 7:34pm back in regular session. Audience brought back in.

Superintendent Buescher recommended hiring Missy Ashton as a paraprofessional and Deidra Carpenter Ingles as a kitchen assistant. Jake Johnson moved to approve the recommendations. Holly Seefried seconded. No discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Superintendent Buescher presented information on overnight nonessential trips during COVID. Discussion held. Superintendent Buescher recommended to not allow nonessential overnight trips. Jake Johnson moved to approve the recommendation. Bryce Woodbury seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Superintendent Buescher presented the second reading on policies 3085 and first reading of policy 1300. Bryce Woodbury moved to approve the 3085 series policies. Charmaine Gamett seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Jake Johnson moved to go into executive session per Idaho Code 74-206 (1) (b). Bryce Woodbury seconded. Verbal vote: Johnson-yes, Woodbury-yes, Seefried-yes, Gamett-yes, McAffee-yes. 7:57pm in executive session. Audience dismissed. Discussion held on personnel. 8:27pm back in regular session. Audience brought back in. Superintendent Buescher recommended that employee “X” be put on probation. Jake Johnson moved to approve the recommendation. Holly Seefried seconded. No discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Jake Johnson moved to adjourn. Holly Seefried seconded. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.