

Board of Education Study Session

School District of Seward

410 South Street

Seward, NE 68434

Monday, October 10, 2022 5:30 PM

Attendance Taken at 5:33 PM.

Paul Duer: Absent

Jill Hochstein: Present

Jana Hughes: Present

Ryne Seaman: Present

Danielle Shipley: Present

Shawn Svoboda: Absent

Attendance Update Taken at 5:45 PM.

Paul Duer: Present

1. Preliminary Procedures

1.1. Call meeting to order & announce Open Meetings Act is Posted

1.2. Public Notice as publicized per board policy

The public notice was publicized in the Seward County Independent and posted at city hall, library and courthouse. The public notice was dated October 5, 2022.

1.3. Roll Call

1.3.1. Action to excuse board members if necessary

Motion to excuse Paul Duer and Shawn Svoboda from tonight's meeting Passed with a motion by Jill Hochstein and a second by Danielle Shipley.

Jill Hochstein: Yea, Jana Hughes: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Danielle Shipley: Yea

2. Possible Discussion Items

2.1. Summer Projects 2023

Tom Vajgrt discussed the upcoming summer projects. There will be three Heat Pumps installed over winter break. We are in the process of getting bids for the theater Lights and we will start the Elementary Tree Project this month. The final phase of the carpeting at the elementary will be finished this summer. We are hoping to get all the painting done but some might need to be pushed to the following summer. We are looking at redoing the High School Fence around the football field and sections of the roof at the high school. The high school east parking lot needs to be milled and resurfaced.

2.2. Staffing Update

Dr. Fields discussed our staffing shortages in all areas and the NASB classified staff survey.

2.3. Activity Bus Drivers

Dr. Fields discussed activity bus driver pay.

2.4. District Strategic Plan Activity

The board members and administrators discussed the strategic plan.

2.5. Committee on American Civics

Dr. Dominy discussed the agenda on American Civics.

3. Adjournment

President Seaman adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Please publish the following legal notice in the October 5, 2022 edition of the Seward County Independent. Thank you.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The board of education of the School District of Seward will meet in regular session on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. for a board study session to be followed by the 7:00 p.m. regular business meeting. The meeting will be held at the Administrative Offices located at 410 South St., Seward, Nebraska. An agenda for the meeting which shall be kept continually current is readily available for public inspection at the Superintendent's Office during normal business hours.

To view the agenda go to <http://SewardPublicSchools.org/> and find the eMeeting link.

Committee On American Civics Agenda
10-10-22
Seward Public Schools District Office

The school district of Seward --where every student, every day is a success -- affirms that all students will have the skills to become productive and contributing members of a global community. In cooperation with family and community members, the district is committed to the development of each student academically, emotionally, socially, and physically.

1. Appoint three board members to the Committee On American Civics

2. Celebrations of Holidays identified in LB 399
 - George Washington's Birthday
 - Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
 - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
 - Native American Heritage Day
 - Constitution Day
 - Memorial Day
 - Veteran's Day
 - Thanksgiving Day

3. The Civics Test- American Government and 8th Grade- Results from Last Year

4. Social Studies Curriculum

5. Adjourn

Holidays Recognized in Civics Law:

Appropriate patriotic exercises suitable to the occasion shall be held under the direction of the superintendent in every public, private, denominational, and parochial school on George Washington's birthday, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, **Native American Heritage Day, Constitution Day**, Memorial Day, **Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving Day**, or on the day or week preceding or following such holiday, if the school is in session.

Civics Test/Paper/Meeting Requirement

(i) Administration of a written test that is identical to the entire civics portion of the naturalization test used by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services prior to the completion of eighth grade and again prior to the completion of twelfth grade with the individual score from each test for each student made available to a parent or guardian of such student.