

PROCEEDINGS: N Mahaska

NORTH MAHASKA BOARD OF EDUCATION April 8, 2019

The North Mahaska Board of Education met in special session April 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the elementary conference room New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Dirk Wilkin, Arvin DeBoef, Sherrill Strobel, Margaret Ratcliff and Keith Foster. Also present: Angela Livezey, Doug Ray, Amber Goemaat, Tara Carrico, Bruce Peiffer and Cindy Quang.

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dirk Wilkin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Ratcliff and seconded by Foster to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

MUSIC PROGRAM UPDATE

Mr. Peiffer, NM band instructor, and Mrs. Carrico, NM vocal instructor, spoke with the board on the music program. This has been a transition year for both Mr. Peiffer and Mrs. Carrico doing the elementary and high school band and vocal program, respectively. Mr. Peiffer and Mrs. Carrico talked about their workload through-out the school day and presented the board with a band and vocal performance schedule. Mrs. Carrico stated that the new change has her less involved with her HS students. She is not able to do small vocal groups as she did before. Mr. Peiffer mentioned that for the next school year the 5th grade band lessons will start in early April. The teachers would prefer that 5th grade band lessons start after the

ISASP assessment. Both Mr. Peiffer and Mrs. Carrico feel they are doing what is in the best interest for the students.

NEW BUSINESS PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FY20 BUDGET

ALLOW FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments

APPROVE FY20 BUDGET

A motion was made by DeBoef and seconded by Strobel to approve the fiscal year 2020 budget. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

ALLOW FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Strobel commented that with the school day extended to 3:30 pm will mean that student activities leaving early at the end of the school day will miss more class time.

APPROVE 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

A motion was made by Foster and seconded by Ratcliff to approve the 2019-2020 school calendar. Motion carried.

APPROVE FFA OVERNIGHT RETREAT - STATE CONVENTION - APRIL 15TH & 16TH IN AMES, IOWA

A motion was made by Foster and seconded by DeBoef to approve the overnight stay for the FFA State Convention in Ames on April 15th and 16th. Motion carried.

Mr. Wilkin adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Cindy Quang, Board Secretary
Dirk Wilkin, Board President

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