

*Swan Valley School Mission Statement*  
*"Committed to Excellence in Teaching and Learning for All"*

## Regular School Board Meeting Minutes

Swan Valley School District 92 Irwin, Idaho  
Regular School Board Meeting in the School Library  
Monday November 8, 2021  
7:00 PM

**PLEASE NOTE: MOVED TO MONDAY FOR NOVEMBER**

- I. **Chairman Hulse called meeting to order at 7:00PM.**
  - a. Chairman Hulse, Vice-Chairman McClure, Trustee Liss, Superintendent Jacobson and Clerk Heilesen all present.
  - b. Board Meeting Etiquette Reminder
- II. **Chairman Hulse led the Pledge of Allegiance.**
- III. **CONSENT AGENDA - ACTION ITEMS:** Vice-Chairman McClure motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Trustee Liss seconded. 3 in favor. 0 opposed.
  - a. Approval of Agenda
  - b. Board Meeting Minutes from October 12, 2021
  - c. Payment of Bills November 2021
- IV. **INFORMATION ITEMS/REPORTS**
  - a. Superintendent Report
    - i. October 13<sup>th</sup> - Bring your parents to lunch was a great lunch with a good turnout.
    - ii. Girls Basketball had their first game on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October.
    - iii. Staff Christmas Gifts: Board had a discussion regarding staff Christmas gifts.
    - iv. Quarter 1 K-8 Attendance 91.3%, 12 K-8 and 5 PK Students 100%
      1. 2020-21 - Quarter 1 K-8 Attendance 92.7%, 9 K-8 and 4 PK Students 100%
    - v. Fall IRI Scores (K-3 Students)
      - a. 51.7% Tier 1 (at grade level)
      - b. 27.6% Tier 2 (near grade level)
      - c. 20.7% Tier 3 (below grade level)
    - vi. Staff Meet & Greet: The board discussed having a meet and greet with the staff. The board discussed a day of the week, which month and time would work best for the board members.
    - vii. Art and Music Class - Teacher of Record: Discussion was held with the board regarding the Teacher of record for both Art and Music. Grades are given by the classroom teacher which works closely with the Art and Music teacher.
    - viii. Swan Valley School District Pre School: An update was given to the board on how the PreK class was working after waiving Policy 2220. This policy needs to be reviewed throughout the year to ensure it is still working. The year started out with Kindergarten and Pre-K together in the same class three days a week when Pre-K is in session. After being in session for a couple weeks we have encountered some difficulties have a three-year age gap in the same class at the same time. Kindergarten and Pre-K sat down with Superintendent Jacobson to discuss options of separating out the two classes. The board had a discussion regarding this update.
    - ix. Abigail Kurt-Mason is our school counselor that comes to visit our school about once a quarter. Abigail teaches social and emotional learning in our classrooms with all of our students. She has been working with our school for the last three years.
  - b. Swan Valley School District #92 - Live Stream Board Meetings: The board discussed different options to provide live streaming for the board meetings each month. The board would like to explore more options for live streaming the meetings.
  - c. 2022-23 Draft School Calendar: The board discussed the draft 5-day week calendar. The board discussed exploring a 4-day week calendar, discussed PD days for the 22-23 school year. The Teachers are doing a great job! I think that any kind of PD training we can get them to help continue to succeed. The board would like to have a survey sent out to see if our patrons would like to explore a 4-day week.
  - d. Bus Driver Updates: We are still looking for a full-time bus driver. We have a couple part-time drivers working on getting their CDL's and training to start working routes. Discussion was held with the board.
  - e. Ririe School District #252 Visit: The visit went well. Ririe told us that our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are doing well at Ririe. They had several staff members and a couple board members in attendance for the meeting. They did not have any teachers available to attend the meeting since it was being held during school hours. Ririe believes that our students are transitioning well. Ririe is full and cannot accept outside students. The board had a discussion regarding Ririe's policy for accepting out of district students.
  - f. Swan Valley School District #92 COVID-19 Plans, Procedures, and Guidance: Discussion was held with the board regarding EIPH guidelines.
  - g. Swan Valley School District #92 5000 Level Policies: No questions.
  - h. School Facility Needs: Board discussed the list of items that need to be upgraded, fixed or replaced and focusing on the highlighted items on the sheet provided.
  - i. ARP - ESSER III State Set-Aside Reserve: Friday October 29<sup>th</sup> Swan Valley Elementary received ESSER III funds. The board discussed the funds and what projects can be taken care of with this money.

**V. PATRON INPUT**

Please sign up by the beginning of the meeting, limit your comments to 3 minutes on a specific agenda item listed, and time allotted for public comments will not exceed one (1) hour. All comments must be respectful and directed to the School Board as a whole. Comments or complaints regarding district personnel and/or students are prohibited. The Board will NOT approve or disapprove any topic, but may include it on a future agenda.

**Patron A** had questions about the Policy and Procedure that Ririe follows to cap their out of district students into their open enrollment. Patron wants Swan Valley to continue to pursue staff training with Ririe. Patron would like more information on sports possibilities for the future and working with their Athletic Director.

**Patron B** expressed how important it is for staff to continue PD training when possible. Patron also expressed how important the Pre-K program is. Patron is concerned about sending more of our students to Ririe at an earlier age than High School and wondered if it would affect our funding and our sports programs.

**Patron C** asked if we could explore a 4-day calendar week for 22-23. Patron loves the after school reading program and says it help their child leaps and bounds and is hopeful that we can continue to have this program after the new year. Patron expressed their concern for the Pre-K program and hopes that we don't eliminate the program.


**VI. ACTION ITEMS-** *the board may take action to approve, deny, amend, modify or postpone action on any of the items listed below*

- a. Trustee Liss motioned to approve the Swan Valley School District #92 COVID-19 Plans, Procedures, and Guidance as set in place. Vice-Chairman McClure seconded. 3 in favor. 0 opposed.
- b. Vice-Chairman McClure motioned to approve the Swan Valley School District #92 5000 Level Policies – Second Reading. Trustee Liss seconded. 3 in favor. 0 opposed.
- c. School Facility Needs: Tabled
- d. ARP – ESSER III State Set-Aside Reserve: Tabled

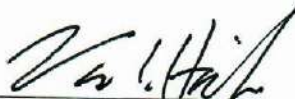
**VII. INFORMATION ITEMS-**

- a. Board Member input for future agenda items: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade sports opportunities, Open enrollment dates and procedures with Ririe, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Ririe visitation days, Pre-K follow-up, 6000 Policy, Staff Christmas Gifts, Meet and Greet, Teacher Training at Ririe, 4-Day school Calendar survey results.
- b. ISBA Training Wednesday November 10, 2021 - **CANCELLED**
- c. December Regular Board Meeting – Tuesday December 14, 2021 7:00 PM

**VIII. ADJOURNED @ 9:23PM**



Approved



Attested

  
Date