

## School Board Meeting Minutes

Swan Valley School District 92 Irwin, Idaho  
Special School Board Meeting using Google Meet  
Friday March 27, 2020  
7:00 PM

### I. Chairman Poole called meeting to order at 7:03PM.

- a. Chairman Poole, Vice-Chairman Scholes, Trustee Hulse, Superintendent Jacobson and Clerk Hagan, all present.

### II. Vice-Chairman Scholes Led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### III. INFORMATION ITEMS/REPORTS

- COVID-19 (Coronavirus) discussion with the board of trustees regarding the items below:
- i. School Closure (State Board of Education closure until April 20, 2020)
  - ii. Distribution of iPads: Sunday 2pm-4pm and Monday 9am-noon, unless other arrangements have been made.
  - iii. Virtual Learning: Staff will start virtual teaching with students on Monday, March 30th. Mrs. Vordermann started an optional virtual learning program for the 17th to the 20th and had most of her students participate.
  - iv. Staff Work expectations: 3-8 grade teachers will be using Google meet and the online platform through google to teach every day. K-2 will be using a slightly different approach, which is the online platform they have been using to communicate with parents this school year.
  - v. Special Education Services: Mrs. Jacobson is working on materials to send to parents to help with Special Education Service Students along with setting up times to meet remotely when needed.
  - vi. Transportation: Working with the state on how to pay bus drivers. Some districts are putting their bus drivers to work delivering meals to students that qualify for meals.
  - vii. LGIP Funds sent out an update email to inform us on the actions they will be taking.
  - viii. Waive ELA, Math, & Science ISAT: State has waived the state-wide standard testing for 2019-2020. As of right now the IRI test has not been waived.
  - ix. Food Service Program: We will not be distributing food in our district at this time. We are still wanting to know if any of our students need food during this time, as we have local groups that can provide meals for any students if needed.
  - x. Classified and Non-Classified staff: We are encouraged to pay staff. We may need to utilize some of our staff in different areas to justify paying the non-classified staff.
  - xi. 1% Budget Cut ordered by Governor Little
  - xii. Internet Update: We sent out a survey to parents to see which students had access at home to the internet. 95% of our students have access to the internet. Right now, only two students need help with internet and Mr. Jacobson has been working closely with Silver Star to get those students internet setup at their house for the closure.
  - xiii. Policies in conflict with FFCRA guidance: A discussion was held regarding policy: ISBA recommends that the school board of trustees suspend all conflicting policies until 12/31/2020.
  - xiv. School Closure May 30-April 17: The State Department of Education Board of Trustees has put a soft closure on all schools through the 20th of April. The SDE needs all school boards to ratify the soft closure within their district for it to be set in place.

### IV. PATRON INPUT: None.

### V. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Vice-Chairman Scholes motioned to approve that the Board of Trustees ratify the State Board of Education School Closure of Swan Valley School District School from March 30, 2020 to April 17, 2020 because of the COVID-19 coronavirus. Instruction will be delivered through virtual means to our students. I also move to schedule a special meeting on Monday April 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM via teleconference to evaluate the situation. Trustee Hulse Seconded. 3 in favor. 0 Opposed.
- B. Meeting adjourned at 7:30P

  
Approved

  
Attested

4/6/20  
Date

Governor Brad Little has signed a proclamation to allow boards to meet electronically by suspending the requirement that at least one (1) member of the governing board members, directors, or chief administrative officers be present at the posted location. However, all public meetings shall continue to be subject to all other Open Meeting Law requirements.