



Classified Council Minutes

Tuesday, February 9, 2021; 1:30 pm
Zoom Meeting

Present: Superintendent Shon Hocker, Assistant Superintendent Keith Harris, Glenda Bird (Berg Elementary), Jeanette Wyckoff (Heart River Elementary), Heidi Smith (Lincoln Elementary), Jackie Frank (Prairie Rose Elementary), Stephanie Hunter (Business Manager) and Judy MacLean (Central Administration Offices).

Absent: Mary Weflen (Jefferson Elementary), Alexis Brown (DMS) and Angela Main (DHS).

I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Hocker at 1:30 p.m.

II. Additions/Deletions to Agenda Items – There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

III. Approval of the January 12 Meeting Minutes – Heidi Smith motioned to accept the minutes from the January 12, 2021 meeting. Glenda Bird seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

V. Old Business

IV. New Business

Dr. Hocker reviewed the agenda from last night's School Board meeting. The Board created two new online schools; one for K-5 and the other for 6-12. There are approximately 344 online students. Heidi Smith asked if other places or towns would be able to attend DPS online schools if requested. Dr. Hocker responded there is a waiver agreement that they could submit to their local school to see if it could get approved. There will be a campaign to name the online schools.

Dr Hocker mentioned the March Board meeting will include his evaluation. Committee members discussed the grievance that the teachers had presented.

The online teachers could potentially move out to the Halliburton property once the updates are completed. Dr. Hocker noted the advantages to the Halliburton property as the District addresses overcrowding at the high school.

IV. Other

Heidi Smith asked Dr. Hocker about the A/B schedule and what was its purpose. He responded the A/B schedule will assist the students with staying consistent with their learning. As an example, a math class continues throughout the year, therefore the student retains the content they have learned.

A question was asked about how soon we would have access to the vaccine at school. Mr. Harris responded that we might have access to it in maybe a month or so. There are approximately 13,000 vaccines administered each week in the state. It will depend upon the back log of the first group and then hopefully it will be our turn.

Mr. Harris asked committee members to go through the Classified Salary and Benefits Handbook for the year and see if there is anything that we see that we think needs to change or if we have questions about anything.



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It was asked by Glenda Bird, what was the need for different ID pay codes for paraprofessionals. This will be resolved before the next meeting.

V. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 1:30 pm