

SHELDON SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

SHELDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

June 13, 2017

5:30 PM

AGENDA:

- 5:30pm Call Meeting to Order
- Agenda Amendments
- 5:35pm Comments and Correspondence from the Public (Listen)
- Possible Topics for Future Board Meeting Agendas
- 5:45pm Approval of May 9th Board Meeting Minutes (Action)
- 5:50pm Business Report
- Warrants
- 6:05pm Principal's Report
- End of Year Professional Development
 - Leading, Teaching, Learning
 - RISE-VT Silver Level School Award
 - Dairy Days Parade
 - Data Days Presentation
 - Preventative Maintenance
 - Media Lab Floor Tile and Window Renovation
 - Transition to MS classroom with laptops on a cart
 - New Hires
 - Calendar Highlights
 - Updates Announcements and Celebrations
- 6:20pm Superintendent's Report
- Legislative Summary
 - Governor's budget veto likely to be sustained
 - Moved Teacher's Retirement to Ed. Fund – (tax increase)
 - Used 35M in one-time funds from budget surplus and reserves
 - 3.3M General Fund transfer
 - Increased Yield amount in school funding formula
 - Assumption local boards will save money on new health care plan
 - Base Rates and Yields FY 2017 FY 2018 - Projected FY 2018 – Final Homestead Property Yield
 - SY17 = \$9,701
 - SY18 = \$10,160
 - Income Yield
 - SY17 = \$10,870
 - SY18 = \$11,990
 - Non-residential Property
 - SY17 = \$1.535
 - SY18 = \$1.55
 - Teacher Contracts

- MVU and Sheldon collaboration
 - Life Skills sharing
 - Transportation
 - Workplace skills
 - Student Support Services Reorganization Update
- 6:45pm Old Business
- Adopt School Board Code of Ethics
 - Possible Net Metering Solar Project
 - Act 46 Independent Study Update
- 7:05pm New Business
- Board Goals – Schedule Work Session Date
- 7:10pm Future Board Meeting Dates
- Sheldon School Board Meeting – August 8th, 2017, 5:30 PM
 - FNWSU Board Meeting – August 23rd, 6:30 at MVU
 - Act 46 Independent Study Committee Meeting – June 19th and Aug. 24th, 7:00 PM @ SU Office
 - ESP Negotiations Meeting – June 12th or 13th, 6:00 PM, TBA
- 7:15pm Anticipated Executive Session -
(Answer the Executive Session Compliance Question...*Where premature public knowledge would clearly place the Board or other party at a substantial disadvantage*)
- Negotiations Update
 - Contracts
- 7:30pm Exit Executive Session
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- 7:35pm Adjournment

SY2017 Sheldon School Board Goals:

1. Regularly evaluates progress toward meeting established school goals specific to student learning.
 - Periodically review student performance data at Board meetings
 - Ensure support staff receives training necessary for the school to operate effectively
2. Helps the community understand changes in the education system needed for 21st century learners.
 - Review and share the school vision and mission with stakeholders
 - Utilize meetings and social media to more broadly engage and inform parents and the community
3. Concentrates on school operations priorities
 - Work with the SU Policy Committee to review and recommend policy changes
 - Develop negotiations priorities
 - Focus on updating school facilities
 - Utilize facilities audit recommendations to develop short and long term stewardship goals
 - Research implementation of school and bus security cameras

***Public Comments at Board Meetings**

The FNWSU and District School Boards are working to improve the response to public comments made at Board meetings.

The Board reserves the right to ask visitors the following questions before they are invited to address complaints to the Board:

- Have you directed your complaint through our “Complaint” Policy i.e.
 - Attempt to address the complaint first with teacher/staff member, and,
 - If not satisfied, discuss complaint with the principal, and,
 - Still not resolved, then meet with the superintendent,
 - Only then, will the Board hear your concern at a Board meeting.
- When speaking with the Board, if the complaint becomes personal, disrespectful, or threatening, then the Board chair may rule the speaker “Out of Order” or,
- If the complaint addresses specific personnel or is evaluative then the Board chair may invite the complainant into executive session, and,
- The Board chair may limit speaking time for each individual and ask that similar points of view from multiple speakers not be presented.

Anyone making a comment can expect a response from the Board that will fall into one of the following categories:

- Thank the person with no further action planned.
- Respond immediately by the Board chair or administration.
- Direct the administration to contact and respond to the person.
- Seek clarification from the administration at a specified meeting.
- Add the topic to a future Board agenda.
- Refer the matter to an executive session.
- Hold a public hearing on the matter.
- Send a note of appreciation.