

**Board of Education  
Meridian Public Schools  
District – 48-0303  
Daykin, Nebraska, 68338  
Monday, May 16, 2022**

**Regular May 16, 2022 Meeting – 6:30 P.M.**

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on May 16, 2022, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal-News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

Roll call was taken: Vorderstrasse – present, Niederklein – present, Sobotka – present, Rut – present, and Bartels – present. Also present were Superintendent Kort and Principal Scott.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

Rut moved and Niederklein seconded to excuse Scheer from the meeting. Vote taken: Vorderstrasse – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

No comments were made by the public.

Vorderstrasse moved and Sobotka seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Minutes of Monday, April 18, 2022, Regular Meeting
- B. District Financial Report
- C. Activity Fund Report
- D. Hot Lunch Fund Report
- E. Bills

Vote taken: Vorderstrasse – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Curriculum report:

- Mr. Nore is updating the social studies curriculum, beginning with the government class.

Mr. Kort recognized the State Track qualifiers. There are 10 girls and 2 boys who qualified.

Mr. Kort informed the Board that the bid for milk from Highland Dairy has increased by 7 cents to 35 cents per carton. Meridian goes together with other schools in the area to get a better price per carton. The schools involved are Diller-Odell, Fairbury, Meridian, Milford, Tri County, Wymore, and Wilber-Clatonia. Vorderstrasse moved and Rut seconded to approve the bid for milk for the 2022-2023 school year. Vote taken: Vorderstrasse – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Kort reviewed the Policy 5000s with the Board.

#### Principal's Report:

- Student counts – 113 in elementary, 93 in high school, 3 exchange students for a total of 209 students.
- JH track completed its season with individuals and groups performing well.
- District music contest was held on April 21 and 22. Solos, small groups and large groups earned superior and excellent ratings, including superior ratings for the choir and band.
- May 2-6 was Teacher Appreciation Week. We thank our staff for all the hard work they put in to provide an excellent education for our students.
- The spring play, “The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe” was presented the weekend of May 7-8. The play was well attended.
- MS/HS music program “Coffeehouse Concert” had a full house on Monday, May 9. Thanks to our patrons for supporting the arts.
- Isaac Thomas received the 3rd place trophy in the Eastern Nebraska State speech contest on Monday, May 9. Also competing at state from Meridian was Kendall Filipi.
- State NSCAS testing was completed and MAP testing is winding down.
- Elementary field day was held on Friday, May 13.
- Seniors last day was Monday, May 9. They were treated to grilled steaks through our beef program, prepared by grill master Mike Hofstetter. The senior trip was on Tuesday, with graduation practice and lunch on Wednesday. Graduation was held Saturday, May 14 at 2pm.
- District track was Thursday, May 12. Results will be shared with the Board. State track is scheduled for Friday, May 20.
- Students' last day is Thursday, May 19 with a 1:30pm dismissal time. Teachers' last day is Friday, May 20.

#### Superintendent's Report:

- Sanding on the competition gym floor has begun.
- Summer projects to be completed include painting the ceiling, bleachers, gym walls and other typical touch ups.

The next Regular Meeting was set for Monday, June 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Niederklein moved and Sobotka seconded to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. Vote Taken: Vorderstrasse – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

*Jamie Niederklein*, Secretary Meridian District #48-030