



South Page Community School District

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South Page CSD – Budget Hearing 2017/18 April 10, 2017, 7 p.m. Vocational Agriculture Classroom

1. Call to order – roll call
2. Approve agenda
3. Budget hearing
 - a. Public notice/tax certification
 - b. Public comment
4. Adjournment

South Page CSD – Regular Board Meeting April 10, 2017 following the Budget Hearing Vocational Agriculture Classroom

1. Call to order – roll call
2. Approve agenda
3. Consent agenda
 - a. Minutes of the March meetings
 - b. Bills to be paid
 - c. Financial report
4. Reports
Principal
Superintendent
Maintenance and Transportation
5. Discussion
 - a. Legislation
 - b. Superintendent search
 - c. Technology upgrades
 - d. Facility centennial
 - e. Nutrition audit
6. Discussion/action
 - a. Audit 2015/16
 - b. Budget 2017/18
 - c. IASB membership
 - d. Negotiations/collective bargaining
 - e. Preschool programming
 - f. Senior trip
 - g. Fundraising
 - h. Junior High and High School Band
7. Action
 - a. South Page Advisory Committee
 - b. Graduates 2017
 - c. Business Professionals of America National Competition
 - d. Employment of personnel
8. Board comments
9. Celebrations
10. Adjournment

Immediately after the regular meeting a strategy session may be held to discuss negotiations
The meeting is exempt from Iowa Open Meeting Law.

Budget hearing

- **Enclosed** is the published hearing notice and a revised tax certification. The rate is slightly lower than published due to higher district income tax paid in 2015 than 2014, which automatically lowered the property tax obligation for the instructional support levy.
- Time for public comment.

Reports

Principal

- **Enclosed**

Superintendent

- No report

Maintenance/Transportation Director

- Denise, Phil, and I have been discussing possible facility projects including the parking lot paving, air conditioning expansion, and other summer projects. More information will be shared at the meeting.
- **Enclosed** are two estimates for the parking lot paving.

Discussion

Legislation

- **Enclosed** is the latest Rural Schools update.

Superintendent search

- **Enclosed** is the timeline. There are 14 applicants.

Technology upgrades

- Denise will share information at the meeting.

Facility Centennial

- **Email enclosed.**

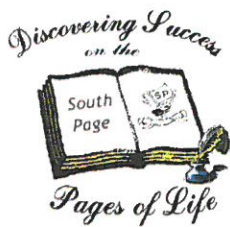
Nutrition audit

- The district had a Nutrition Program visit and audit in March. This is a scheduled visit that usually occurs every three years.
- **Enclosed** is the exit letter and the report. Time for review and discussion. The items for corrective action will be addressed in a timely manner. Overall the visit went very well and reflects well on the jobs Nissa Wennihan, Steph Richardson, Pat Behrhorst, and Sherri Ruzek are doing with the Nutrition Program!

Discussion/action

Audit 2015/16

- **Enclosed** are the findings. The areas of non compliance will be reviewed. Once again a very clean audit which reflects well on the entire staff, and in particular Sherri Ruzek and Pat Behrhorst!
- **If the Board so chooses, a motion is needed to approve the 2015/16 audit.**



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Budget 2017/18

- Time for discussion and if the board so chooses, a **motion is needed to approve the 2017/18 budget with an approved tax rate of 11.8875.**

IASB membership

- Letter enclosed.
- **Motion to approve if the Board so chooses.**

Negotiations/collective bargaining

- **Information enclosed** from the open meetings and the exchange of initial Board and South Page Education Association proposals. The new collective bargaining law required initial proposals to be exchanged a second time.
- The teams will meet April 10 at 6 p.m.
- More will be shared at the Board meeting.
- Salary and benefit information for the classified staff will be shared at the Board meeting.
- I am attending the IASB collective bargaining workshop on Thursday, April 13. **The agenda is enclosed.**

Preschool programming

- **Enclosed** is the information shared at the March meeting.
- **If the Board so chooses, a motion is needed to approve the changes.**

Senior Trip

- **Information enclosed.**
- **Motion needed to approve the trip itinerary.**

Fundraising

- Per the auditors, all fundraising activities must be approved by the Board.
- Denise will share a list at the meeting.
- **After review, a motion is needed if the Board so chooses to approve fundraising activities.**

Junior High and High School Band

- **Enclosed** is the email Denise shared.
- Junior High Band was approved last year.
- Time for discussion. **Should the Board so choose, a motion is needed to share High School Band as part of the Clarinda program.**

Action

South Page Advisory Committee

- **Enclosed – motion to approve as presented.**

Graduates 2017

- **Enclosed – motion to approve** the members of the 2017 Class for graduation pending completion of requirements and fulfilling obligations.

Business Professionals of America National Competition

- **Itinerary enclosed. Motion to approve.**

Employment of personnel

- **Cindy Mc Call – Part-time Music Teacher. Motion to approve.**
- **Andrew Skinner – Junior High Track Coach. Motion to approve**

Board Comments

Celebrations

Adjournment

Strategy session – a strategy session may be held immediately after the meeting to discuss negotiations/collective bargaining.