

**Panorama Community School District
School Board Meeting & Public Hearing**

Date: 4/8/2024
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Panorama District Board Room

Public Hearing: 6:30 pm

Public Hearing for the 2024-2025 Proposed Tax Notice

The Panorama Community School District Board of Education held a 2024-2025 Proposed Tax Notice on April 8th, 2024 in the district board room located in the middle/high school.

Deardorff motioned to open the public hearing for the 2024-2025 Proposed Tax Notice.

Cates seconded

AYES: Westergaard, Clark, Cates, Deardorff. Absent: Crandall. Motion carried unanimously

Administrators Present:

Kasey Huebner (Superintendent), Liz Ratcliff (Elementary Principal), Thad Stanley (Secondary Principal), Symantha Crawford (School Business Manager/Board Secretary).

Others: Kelly Bomquist, Brian Bahrenfuss, Deb Wooldridge, Cindy Christe, Randy Miller, Greg Randel, Dennis Duke

Written Objections/Comments: None

Oral Objections/Comments: An audience member expressed frustration with taxes going up.

Clark motioned to close the public hearing at 6:33 p.m

Cates seconded.

Regular Meeting

Call to Order

The Panorama Community School District Board of Education met for a Regular meeting on April 8, 2024 in the district board room located at the middle/high school. The meeting was called to order by Deb Westergaard, President, at 6:34 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Deb Westergaard: Here

Heidi Clark: Here

Damon Crandall: Absent

Mark Cates: Here

Clint Deardorff: Here

Administrators Present:

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Others: Kelly Bomquist, Brian Bahrenfuss, Deb Wooldridge, Cindy Christe, Randy Miller, Greg Randel, Dennis Duke

Public Forum

-No one spoke.

Agenda

Changes to Agenda: None

Deardorff motioned to approve the agenda as presented.

Clark seconded

Motion carried unanimously

Good News

- The girl's track and field team is off to a great start. They are showing improvement and setting new personal records each time we compete.
 - Jaidyn Sellers has already qualified for the Drake Relays in the 100m Dash by running faster than the automatic mark of 12.45 by running a 12.11 (just .07 off her school record).
- The middle school Battle of the Books teams did great at the competition on March 23rd. The 5th grade team of Norah Grove, Julianna Schroeder, Kenslea Scott, and Tinsley Hodges placed 1st out of 63 teams. The 5th-7th grade team of Anabel

Pudenz, Avery Allen, Adalyan Goodwin, Jessa Hellman, and Sage Stephens placed in the top 8 and the 5th grade team of Mason Crees, Kale Reha, Elizabeth Lopez, Adley Ratcliff, and Alyssa Prescott placed in the top 16.

- The 8th grade Knowledge Bowl team of Marlee Herring, Grace Tripple, Miyah Small, Hunter Kline, and Brandon Bahrenfuss qualified online for the competition at DMACC. They will compete against Waukee, Johnston, Pella, Northview, WDM, North Polk. Many teams who took the online pretest did not qualify. Good luck
- Third graders will get to visit the Jordan House on April 25th as part of our "Underground Railroad through Iowa" Social Studies unit! We applied for the Iowa History Field Trip Grant, and Simpson College will be funding our entire field trip! Students are studying the 16 stops that John Brown and his freedom seekers stayed at, and we will get to visit and tour stop #8, the Jordan House, in person!
- This morning, we had a special guest with us, Mr. Kerry Johnson. Kerry is a Manufacturing Engineer with Quality Manufacturing Corporation out of Urbandale. Kerry is a graduate of the College of Engineering at Iowa State University with over a dozen years of experience in the field. Kerry talked with over 45 PHS students about his career path and current opportunities in the engineering industry.
- Five incredible Panorama students joined a team of future space explorers from across Texas at the Semi-Final Space Settlement Design Competition (SSDC) at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. They collaborated with students from Iowa to form companies & become specialists in structural, operation, human, or automation engineering. After tons of planning & teamwork, they presented their designs to judges acting as "clients". All the Panorama students impressed their companies. Cooper Jordan even got the present his company's design. Big shoutout to Noah Poldberg, whose company Rockdonnell won the Dick Edwards Award for Leadership. And guess what? Noah's company is also advancing to the Finals. We're so proud of these future space pioneers.
- Avery Bahrenfuss was selected to All State Individual Speech.

Reports

A. Building Report -MS Book Report

-Randy Miller, Middle School Teacher, shared with the board the Book Projects process in the Middle School.

B. Superintendent Report

-Legislative Review

Discussion/Information Topics

A Upcoming Dates:

1. FY25 Budget Adoption Hearing- April 29th, 2024 - 5:30 pm
2. No School, District PD - April 26th, 2024
3. Awards Night/Baccalaureate - May 8th @ 6:00 p.m.
4. Seniors Last Day - May 8th, 2024
5. Graduation - May 12th @ 12:30 p.m.
6. Regular Board Meeting - May 13th, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m

B Passing of Diplomas

A. Consent Items:

Cates motioned to approve the consent items as presented.

Clark seconded

Motion carried unanimously

Consent items included:

-Minutes from the March 11, 2024 Regular Board Meeting & March 25, 2024 Special Board Meeting/Work Session

-Bills, VISA report, Financial Reports, Bank Reconciliations

-Contract Recommendations as follows:

2023-2024 School Year (New Contracts)

-Amanda Doran - Substitute Driver

2023-2024 School Year (Resignations) - End of Year

-Madison Nanke, 3rd Grade Teacher

-Kylee Boettcher, Teacher Leader, HS Girls Head Basketball Coach, FCA Sponsor, HS Student Council Sponsor, Senior Class Sponsor

-Vanessa Phillips, District Administrative Assistant, GSA Sponsor

-Chris Helm - 6-12 Vocal, Speech Coach, Drama - Fall

-Krista Gafkjen - co-FCA sponsor, co-speech

- Scott Geadelmann - MS Boys Basketball Coach
- Nichole Uhlman - Elementary Secretary - Effective June 5th, 2024
- Becki Gore - Elementary Paraprofessional - Effective April 19th, 2024

2024-2025 School Year (New Contracts)

- Jennifer Hartwig, Elementary Art Teacher
- Lindsey Van Gundy - 2nd Grade Teacher
- Bryce Olive - HS Special Education Teacher

B. Resolution Approving Contracts and Bonds

Deardorff motioned to approve the Resolution Approving Contracts and Bonds with Jordison Construction, Inc. of Urbandale, as presented.

Cates seconded

Motion carried unanimously

C. Resolution Authorizing the Redemption of General Obligation School Refunding Bonds & Levying Tax for Fiscal Year 2025

Cates motioned to approve Authorizing the Redemption of General Obligation School Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, Dated June 24, 2015, and Levying a Tax for Fiscal Year 2025 for the Redemption of General Obligation School Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, Dated June 24, 2015.

Deardorff seconded

Motion carried as follows:

Roll Call Vote:

Westergaard: Aye

Clark: Aye

Cates: Aye

Deardorff: Aye

Motion carried unanimously

D. Approval of New Camera System

Clark motioned to approve the quote from SCI Communication for the New Camera System (\$103,005.79, Safety Grant Funding), as presented.

Deardorff seconded

Motion carried unanimously

E. SVPA Agreement

The board reviewed SVPA Architects proposal for planning and Bond Referendum assistance services. No action was taken.

F. Costing Company Agreement

Cates motioned to approve the agreement with Stecker-Harmsen, Inc (\$8,040, SAVE/PPEL Funding) for the Competition Gym Addition update cost estimates, as presented.

Clark seconded

Motion carried unanimously

Board Questions/Topics for Future Agendas

None

Adjournment

Regular meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m

Symantha Crawford,
Board Secretary

Board President

Board Secretary

Date

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