

April SCN Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2022 at 11:30 am

Call to Order 11:30 am

Welcome (21 attendees)

Still in need of donations for Staff Recognition. It is completely run on donations and can be made online at <https://givebutter.com/nl4XDz>

Open Forum with Dr. Remy-

Superintendent Search: Board has gone through process of interviews.

Dr. Remy's new position: Organization provides professional development and supports administrators/superintendents across the state of Iowa. Provides mentors for first time building leaders/administers. Advocates for education as well.

What do you think is the biggest challenge for your replacement? Budget and enrollment is pretty high on the list. Construction and facility plans will be a lot to learn as well. Forming relationships will take time to develop.

Why was superintendent search kept confidential? Wanted to give all candidates confidentiality to apply so that it does not affect their current position and District. This encourages more people to apply.

Stilwell needs new principal. Current principal is going to Johnston as a curriculum director. In the process of determining how to fill the role.

Valley Southwoods construction update: Board has approved multiple phase construction that begins this summer. Big addition of CTE space which is an addition outside the school. Current media center will be transformed into a performance space. Culinary space will be added and main entrance will be remodeled. More information can be found on Valley Southwoods website.

Sophomore Parking Lot- The Church organization is not allowing parking lot use after 2022-23 school year nationwide. Dr. Remy is trying to reach out to see if use can be continued. Would be open to draft a contract, buy the land, pay liability, etc.

Three different challenges in library materials and books. Will work through policy if a book is challenged. A committee has to be created within 10 days of the complaint. The committee has to be composed of specific people.

Sept 8, 2023 is a date to avoid having fundraisers because The Foundation is hosting a gala on that date.

Enrollment: Will be open May 2 instead of in July. Will be able to sign up for bus on Infinite Campus now. Can pay fees now or wait.

Positive Stories-

Western Hills had a school carnival and more people attended than expected. Made \$15,000 on raffles.

Prom & After Prom is this weekend and is still looking for parent help.

Adjourn at 12:53 pm

Last meeting is May 17