

**LA PLATA R-II SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MARCH 13, 2023
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**

- PRINCIPALS REPORTS:** The building principals had their written reports in the board packets and gave oral presentations during the board dinner at 5:30pm.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brandon Mack, Tina Belfield, Kevin Pipes, Jason Robinson, Amy Crawford, Jennifer Blacksmith and Steve McHenry.
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. John Wiggans, Cheree Ball, Danielle Smoot, Lynnette East and guests as per attached list.
- CALL TO ORDER:** Brandon Mack, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
- ROLL CALL:** The board answered roll call with all present.
- PLEDGE/ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.
- STAFF RECOGNITION:** Brandon Mack introduced the staff recognition for March, Donya Arbuckle-Elementary, Mary Feldkamp-High School, Tanner Herron and Debbie Simmons-Support Staff.
- CONSENT AGENDA:** The consent agenda had the following items: Approve Consent agenda, Approve February 13, 2023 minutes, March bills, financial reports. Tina Belfield motions to approve the consent agenda. Jason Robinson second. 7 ayes.
- CURRICULAR PRESENTATION:** Danielle Smoot, High School Principal read written reports from Wade King and Brock Jones on the High School social studies program evaluations. Matt Safley read a written report from Josh Woodward on the High School physical education program evaluation and Matt also gave on oral report on the Elementary physical education program evaluation.
- SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:
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UPDATES:** The committees gave updates on their recent meetings.
- SPORTS COMPLEX:** We received a bid from Charlie Welker on the Softball batting cage. Tina Belfield motions to approve the cost of a batting cage for the softball field not to exceed \$10,000.00. Amy Crawford second. 7 ayes.
- TURF MAINTENANCE:** Dr. Wiggans is to get specs for bidding out the turf maintenance.

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- CAFETERIA:** Tina Lawrence is getting bids on equipment for the high school concession/cafeteria area and will be visiting other schools to get ideas regarding food service programs.
- BOOSTING MENTAL HEALTH:** Dr. Wiggans and Jennifer Blacksmith spoke on the need to increase mental health in the school district.
- PLUMBING BIDS:** Dr. Wiggans will visit with multiple engineering firms to receive bids for writing the specs for the elementary plumbing project.
- 2023-24 CALENDAR:** Amy Crawford motions to approve the 2022-23 school calendar with amendments of make up days, by moving the days in September and October to either March or April. Tina Belfield second. 7 ayes.
- STATE/SCHOOL ADDRESS:** The State of School Address will be on March 22, 2023 at 7:00pm.
- APRIL MEETING:** The April meeting will be on April 10, 2023 at 6:00pm.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Amy Crawford motions to go into executive session per RSMo 610.021 (3 & 13). Jennifer Blacksmith second. Kevin Pipes-aye, Jason Robinson-aye, Amy Crawford-aye, Jennifer Blacksmith-aye, Steve McHenry-aye, Tina Belfield-aye and Brandon Mack-aye. Into executive session at 7:35pm.

Brandon Mack, President

Lynnette East, Secretary