

**LA PLATA R-II SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MAY 8, 2023
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brandon Mack, Lisa Coy, Jason Robinson, Jennifer Blacksmith and Brenton Travis. Michael Bond joined the meeting by electronic device.
- 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.
- PLEDGE/ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Richard Burns spoke regarding lack of notification to the public about events other than sports. The school district will try to correct this by hanging up flyers around the community. Amy Crawford stated she has concerns about board members not attending band or drama functions (Spring Concert, Play, Dinner Theater and Pie Auction).
- CONSENT AGENDA:** The consent agenda had the following items: Approve Consent agenda, Approve April 10, 2023 minutes, May bills and financial reports. Jennifer Blacksmith motions to approve the consent agenda. Brenton Travis second. 6 ayes.
- MAINE INTERSHIP:** Sharon Howe, Danielle Ebeling, Tonya Hunt and Tracie Promnitz spoke on their recent trip to Maine to view their literacy model.
- BUILDING PRINCIPALS:** Cheree Ball, Elementary Principal and Danielle Smoot, High School Principal had written reports in the board packets for their May monthly reports. They also gave an oral report on the Year End Summary of their buildings.
- EARLY COLLEGE:** Kayla Belt spoke regarding the Early College with MACC where our Juniors/Seniors would attend MACC 9am to 2pm, Monday thru Thursday and would receive college credit. She is going to continue to explore all avenues of this project.
- SUPERINTENDENT
REPORT:
TURF MANAGEMENT
BID:** Dr. Wiggans reported that we received no bids on the turf management. He will revamp the bid specs and advertise again.
- PRELIMINARY BUDGET:** The 2023-24 Preliminary Budget was reviewed.

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SICK/PERSONAL DAYS: Jennifer Blacksmith motions to change the sick leave and personal leave days to read paid leave days. Jason Robinson second. 6 ayes.

GRADUATION DATES: Graduation rehearsal is May, 12, at 10:00am with a luncheon at 11:30pm. Graduation will be Sunday, May 14, 2023 at 3:00pm.

JUNE MEETING: The June meeting will be on June 26, 2023 at 6:00pm.

CAREER LADDER: Brenton Travis motions to approve the Career Ladder Plans. Lisa Coy second. 6 ayes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Jason Robinson motions to go into executive session per RSMo 610.021 (3 & 13). Lisa Coy second. Jason Robinson-aye, Jennifer Blacksmith-aye, Brenton Travis-aye, Lisa Coy-aye, Michael Bond-aye and Brandon Mack-aye.
Into executive session at 8:24pm.

Brandon Mack, President

Lynnette East, Secretary