

OAKES PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD RETREAT  
JULY 20, 2023, 6:30 PM

President Sonia Meehl called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Lori Christenson, Anna Sell, Sonia Meehl, Rhonda Day, Brian Seyer, Sheila Nagel, Kirk Hamm, Shannon Jepson.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Introductions were completed.

Facilities: ICS gave their presentation regarding a facilities plan.

Strategic Plan. Superintendent Sell gave a presentation on Strategic Planning and the utilization of Dr. Schatz.

23-24 Budget. Business Manager Jepson explained more of her budget. Discussion took place.

Guardrails for Schoolwide Achievement Goals was discussed. Superintendent Sell had a video that explained what guardrails were. OPS Guardrails will need to be created this year.

Busing: Superintendent Sell talked about the bus routes and possible consolidation of routes.

Staffing: Superintendent Sell gave an update on open positions within the district.

Collaborative Bargaining was discussed as a possible means of negotiations.

Discussed Policy BCAA Board Meeting Agenda.

Business Manager Jepson will continue to track minutes spent on Student Achievements as per our Be Legendary training.

Superintendent Sell has started a poster for Oakes Public Schools.

Special Certificates earned by teachers was discussed.

NDDPI has more grants relating to School Board Training Options. It was discussed if OPS should apply for the grant and continue with Be Legendary training.

Sonia adjourned at 9:49 pm.

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Sonia Meehl, Board President

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Shannon Jepson, Business Manager