

**SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 48J**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Budget Meeting Minutes of District Budget Committee**  
**and the Sheridan District Board of School District No. 48J**  
**via ZOOM on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85928240889>  
Meeting ID: 859 2824 0889  
Password: 0sMjE7

**CALL TO ORDER**

Scott Burke called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Budget Committee Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ken Piontek
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robin Rawlings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paula Branson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Knox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peggy Button

School Board Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Griffith
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Larry Deibel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Samantha Bagby
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Judy Breeden
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scott Burke

Others Present:  
Penny Elliott  
Emilie Molloy

Administrators Present:

Steve Sugg  
Marti Hofenbredl  
Dean Rech  
Dave Kline  
Jason Hohnbaum

**Press:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Daquilante – News Register
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Herb Swett - Bulletin

**PUBLIC INPUT**

**We really have to search and bare essential that we need**

**Staff and admin have been involved about the proposed budget cuts**

**ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS**

Ken declined  
Michael declined

**Joe Knox nominated for Budget Chairman.**

**Motion: Ken Piontek Second: Paula Branson**

**Motion passed: unanimously**

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**Paula Branson nominated for Budget Vice-Chair**

**Motion: Joe Knox      Second: Ken Piontek Motion passed: unanimously**

aye	Ken Piontek	aye	Michael Griffith
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Introductions

**2020-2021 PROPOSED BUDGET MESSAGE:**

Vision: Where all students learn, grown and succeed

Build on February forecast \$9 million dollar biennium

Because of COVID-19 we are unsure about long-term effects financially

SIA is at risk

Keeping \$1 million in our reserves

PERS are not changing – 6%

Reduced Position

- 2 Certified FTE
  - 1 Tier 3 Certified FTE
  - 1 High School Teaching FTE
- Hope that class size remains the same, but FCS enrollment has grown
- Enrollment – it may continue down
- Most money comes from State School Fund
  - Based on \$9b and each \$100m reduction in SSF reduces funding for SSD by \$125,000
  - District must adopt a budget by May 30<sup>th</sup> – not knowing how deeply they will cut the expected funds

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- High School Success - \$225,780 funding for 2020-2021
  - Attendance Coordinator
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Camp
  - Graduation Coach
  - Early Warning System
  - Art CTE Program
  - Update CTE Equipment/Supplies
    - Would not fund
      - .33 FTE Attendance Coordinator
      - .33 FTE Art
- SIA - \$650,000 fully funded
  - Not fund
    - Preschool support, elementary EA, Tier 3 Classroom (classified)
- Possible cuts - \$1,740,312
  - 7.83 cert. FTE
  - 7 Classified FTE
  - 66 hrs of classified time
  - 1 Administration FTE
  - Mental Health Counseling
  - Other cuts
- Possible Cuts would have to be bargained
  - Furlough Days
  - Pay freeze
  - No Step
  - No COLA
  - Reducing the ending fund balance

**2020-2021 PROPOSED BUDGET:**

**Revisions:**

- **General Fund:**
  - Property Taxes - current taxes are up
  - Interest of Investments - down
  - County School Fund - depends
  - State School Fund
  - Common School Fund
  - others
- **For District:**
  - Move mental health to special funds
  - No longer paying for retirees insurance
  - Do not have HoH, but utilities need to be paid – moved from HoH to DO
  - 389 – explaining need for Instr Prof/Tech

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- 2542 – labor for grounds – maintenance/fertilizer
- **SHS:**
  - .5 FTE to SHS
  - Cheerleading – stipend
  - 440 – Library
  - Copy machines/paper
- ~~**DISTRICT SPECIAL Programs/House of Hope:**~~
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- **FCS Budget:**
  - Elementary -Cut of 1 FTE
  - 410 – for new uniforms and recertified football gear (for reconditioning)
  - 355 – copy machine and printing
  - Sports transportation – not traveling like high school
- **Special Funds Budget:**
  - Brady Fund
  - Sheridan Education Foundation
  - High School Success – funds Art
  - ESSEER Grant – stimulus from COVID-19 (related)
  - others

Questions?

Cuts – Admin should meet and make more cuts  
Survey on priority list of cuts for next meeting

A. Move Budget meeting #2 to May19th

Move the second budget meeting from May 12 to May 19

**Motion to approved moving the May 12<sup>th</sup> budget meeting to May19th**

**Motion:** Ken Piontek **Motion:** Paula Branson

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**NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday May 19, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT: 7:15 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted By:  
Penny Elliott

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Superintendent

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Board Chairman/Designee