

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Central office  
March 21, 2016  
7pm – Regular Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Dennis Inboden
2. Amy Stone
3. Von Meeks
4. Stacey Shew
5. Greg Bachelor

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Bill Ecton
2. Nancy Berty

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

1. Josh Quick, Superintendent
2. Jason Stark – WES Principal
3. Kevin McConnell – LGS Principal
4. Craig Beals – NMS Principal
5. Troy Hickey – RHS Principal
6. Janis Daugherty – Assistant RHS Principal
7. Jamie Rains – Special Services Director

OTHERS ATTENDING:

1. Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary
2. Gary Oxford, CUSD #2 Bookkeeper
3. Angie Elliott, CUSD #2 Bookkeeper
4. Randy Harrison, News Media
5. Chris DeWitt, Media
6. CUTEA Representative – Anne Schrey
7. Victoria McDonald
8. Kathy Bemont

President Inboden called the March regular board meeting to order at 7pm. After pledge and roll call, Inboden welcomed all attending.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Bachelor to approve the consent agenda (including prior minutes (February 16, 2016), March bills payable, treasurer's report, employee attendance reports, student attendance report, employments, resignations, reassignments, and leave of absence). Roll call vote: Yeas – Meeks, Bachelor, Stone, Shew, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

By consent motion, the Board approved the following employments:

- Steve Jenkins – RHS Volunteer Assistant Boys' Tennis
- John Ireland – RHS Volunteer Assistant Boys' Tennis
- Patrick Tullock – RHS Volunteer Assistant Boys' Tennis
- Tyler Russell – RHS Assistant Baseball Coach
- Rick Johnson – RHS Volunteer Assistant Baseball
- Derek Hannahs – RHS Volunteer Assistant Baseball
- Nate Bumstead – RHS Volunteer Assistant Baseball
- Keegan Tucker - RHS Assistant Drama
- Robert Quick – RHS Assistant Drama

By consent motion, the Board approved the following resignations:

- Ashley Kuhn – NMS Cheerleading Sponsor

By consent motion, the Board approved the following reassignment:

- Sonya Dirks – RHS Special Education Paraprofessional

By consent motion, the Board approved the following leave of absence:

- Tara Bussman – RHS Science Teacher – Effective 5/16/16

By consent motion, the Board approved the IHSA Membership renewal.

By consent motion, the Board approved the 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition date of May 19, 2016 at 6 pm in the RHS gym.

By consent motion, the Board approved the RHS graduation date of May 28, 2016 at 7 pm.

#### UNIT #2 DISTRICT UPDATES/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

CUTEA Representative, Anne Schrey, recognized Mindy Evans, LGS 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, for receiving the Chamber of Commerce Award for her work with the Imagination Library.

#### OLD BUSINESS

None

#### NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Stone to approve the RHS Principal Contract for Victoria McDonald. Roll call vote: Yeas –Shew, Bachelor, Meeks, Stone, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made Shew and seconded by Stone to approve the LGS Principal Contract for Kathy Bemont. Roll call vote: Yeas –Stone, Shew, Meeks, Bachelor, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

The Board expressed their appreciation to everyone who helped with the hiring process for our new principals.

Superintendent Quick told the Board that the PERA Committee is progressing well to meet the April 30, 2016 deadline. Superintendent Quick told the Board that the Policy Committee will need to meet soon to address new discipline changes. Superintendent Quick explained to the Board that the District copier lease is about to expire. He told the Board that 3 companies are interested.

Jason Stark, WES Principal, told the Board about “Dr. Seuss Week” that was held the first week of March. WES PTO sponsored guest speaker and author, Aaron Reynolds as a highlight for the week. The kids were very receptive to the guest speaker. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Science Night was very well attended. RHS students helped with this project. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers did a great job and it was a positive experience for all who attended. Principal Stark also praised everyone who participated in the Music In Our Schools concert. He stated that there was an amazing turn out for the concert.

Kevin McConnell, LGS Principal, told the Board that the first week of PARCC testing (5<sup>th</sup> grade) was completed and went very well. He commended the hard work of Julie Breault and Ryan Reynolds with the technology aspect of testing. Principal McConnell thanked the LGS PTO for their sponsorship of the author, Aaron Reynolds.

Craig Beals, NMS Principal, told the Board about the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Skype interview with the author of Bomb . Principal Beals praised Devan Fuller and Diana Thompson for all of their hard work on this 8<sup>th</sup> grade project. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls’ Volleyball team won the Regional title. He praised the Skylert technology for the help of getting students signed up for a pep bus.


RHS principal, Troy Hickey, thanked Marathon Petroleum for their assistance in Staff Development. Former RHS students spoke to the faculty and gave a tour of the Marathon facilities. Principal Hickey stated that testing at RHS is near completion. Testing at RHS is based on subjects – English III and Algebra II. Testing for Biology I will be take place later in April. Principal Hickey stated that seniors are busy filling out scholarships for college. Principal Hickey was pleased to inform the Board that the WYSE team and the Math team have qualified for State. Principal Hickey was pleased to announce that 40 RHS students attended the Beta Club Convention. He also stated that the theme for prom is Fairytales and that post prom activities will be held at Highland Church of Christ and Holiday World.

Special Services Director, Jamie Rains, told the Board that IEP Annual Reviews are going on at this time.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bachelor and seconded by Shew. Roll call vote: Yeas- Stone, Shew, Meeks, Bachelor, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Central Office.

  
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Dennis Inboden, School Board President

  
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Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary