

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
NUTTALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
January 16, 2018
7pm – Regular Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Dennis Inboden
2. Amy Stone
3. Von Meeks
4. Greg Bachelor
5. Bill Sandiford
6. Chad Brown
7. Stacey Shew

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

1. Josh Quick - Superintendent
2. Kathy Bemont – LGS Principal
3. Craig Beals –NMS Principal
4. Victoria McDonald – RHS Principal
5. Bob Coffman – Assistant RHS Principal
6. Jamie Rains – Special Services Director

OTHERS ATTENDING:

1. Susan Trimble - CUSD #2 Treasurer
2. Carla Sinclair - School Board Secretary
3. Angie Elliott - CUSD #2 Bookkeeper
4. Gary Oxford - CUSD#2 Bookkeeper
5. Randy Harrison, News Media
6. CUTEA Representative – Michele Pinkston
7. Guests – Diana Thompson
Devon Fuller
Wrigley Young

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

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Bachelor and seconded by Brown to approve the consent agenda (including prior minutes (December 18, 2017), January bills payable, treasurer's report, employee attendance report, student attendance report, employment, resignation, and reassignment). Roll call vote: Yeas – Meeks, Bachelor, Brown, Stone, Sandiford, Shew, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

By consent motion, the Board approved the following employment:

- Tiffany White – NMS Track Coach
- Mary Ann White – WES Lunchroom Supervisor
- Kara Jobe – WES Lunchroom Supervisor

By consent motion, the Board approved the following resignation:

- Bethany Dunlap – LGS Reading Aide

By consent motion, the Board approved the following reassignment:

- Dixie Love - NMS Special Education Paraprofessional

By consent motion, the Board approved the 2nd reading of policy revisions:

- 4:15 – Identity Protection
- 4:170 – Safety
- 5:90 – Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
- 5:200 – Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
- 5:220 – Substitute Teachers
- 5:240 – Suspension
- 5:290 – Employee Termination and Suspensions
- 6:50 – School Wellness
- 6:60 – Curriculum Content
- 6:150 – Home and Hospital Instruction

- 6:310 – High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions,
Re-Entering students
- 7:70 – Attendance and Truancy
- 7:250 – Student Support Services
- 7:260 – Exemption from Physical Education
- 7:305 – Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries

By consent motion, the Board approved the RHS course book.

UNIT #2 DISTRICT UPDATES/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

No comments from CUTEA. No comments from the public.

NMS Principal, Craig Beals, commended the 8th Grade Language Art Teachers, Diana Thompson and Devan Fuller on their 8th grade fire safety unit . They have been teaching this unit for three years. They have been teaching fire safety using the following criteria:

- 1.) Students read the book - *Ashes of Roses*.
- 2.) J. D. Branson, a Marathon employee comes to NMS to speak to the students about fire safety practices at Marathon.
- 3.) Robinson Fire Department comes to NMS and explains home fire safety. The Fire Department brings in fire extinguishers for each student to practice extinguishing a fire in a fire pit.

Wrigley Young, a 9th grade RHS Student, gave his personal testimonial on how this fire safety knowledge prevented a kitchen fire at his home. Principal Beals told the Board that NMS has been awarded the Wabash Valley Principals' Award for this project of bridging business with school activities.

OLD BUSINESS

Superintendent Quick updated the Board on the RHS gym floor. The thermal scans and camera scoping results were inconclusive on their findings. Chad Brown has been helping with moisture monitoring techniques and data collecting.

Brent Rich will be taking moisture readings periodically in various areas of the gym floor.

Superintendent Quick updated the Board on the Pre-K program. The Pre-K Committee met on January 9, 2018 to discuss the current situation with a lack of housing for the ROE #13 Pre-K. Mr. Quick has received an e-mail from Christie Butcher, ROE #12 Pre-K Coordinator, stating that as of now the ROE Pre-K most likely will be working in conjunction with a new Day Care Facility. Pre-K plans for Unit #2 are now placed on hold.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed the ideas for planning a proposed transportation facility and a time line for completion. A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Shew to move forward with architect plans and selling of the North Jackson Street property. Roll call vote: Yeas – Shew, Bachelor, Meeks, Brown, Stone, and Inboden. Nays – Sandiford. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT NOTES

Superintendent Quick gave a special thank you to Sandy Anderson, Unit #2 Bus Driver, for her quick response with a recent bus fire. She quickly evacuated the bus and no one was injured.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS:

LGS Principal, Kathy Bemont, reported that hockey has started at her school. She gave a special thank you to the RHS Building Trade Class for building rounded corner pieces for the LGS gym floor.

RHS Principal, Victoria McDonald, told the Board that the RHS CEO Chili Cook-Off went very well over the weekend.

At 7:55pm, a motion to adjourn to closed session to discuss personnel, purchase of real estate, and sale of property was made by Bachelor and seconded by Brown. Roll call vote: Yeas- Stone, Shew, Meeks, Bachelor, Brown, Sandiford, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

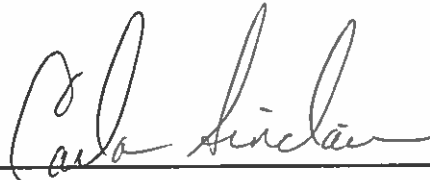
At 8:22 pm, a motion to return to open session was made by Stone and seconded by Bachelor. Roll call vote: Yeas- Brown, Sandiford, Stone, Shew, Meeks, Bachelor, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Meeks and seconded by Sandiford. Roll call vote: Yeas- Unanimous vote. Nays – none. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Robinson High School.



Dennis Inboden, School Board President



Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary