

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Central office
April 19, 2021
5:30pm – Regular Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Bill Sandiford
2. Dennis Inboden – Zoom
3. Chad Brown - Zoom
4. Amy Stone
5. Veronica Murphy
6. Mary Jane Parker
7. Mike Elliott

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

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

OTHERS ATTENDING:

1. Carla Sinclair - School Board Secretary
2. Susan Trimble – Treasurer - Zoom
3. Gary Oxford – CUSD #2 Bookkeeper
4. Randy Harrison - News Media - Zoom
5. CUTEA Representatives – Holly Gallagher and Sarah Hemrich
6. Angela Langley – Zoom
7. Roston Rich – Newly Elected Board Member
8. Janette Rosborough – Newly Elected Board Member
9. Scott Burge – Architect
10. Toshiba Representative

President Sandiford called the March regular board meeting to order at 5:30 pm. After pledge and roll call, Sandiford welcomed all attending.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Stone and seconded by Murphy to approve the consent agenda (including prior minutes (March 15, 2021), April bills payable, treasurer's report, employee attendance reports, student attendance report, student discipline, employments, reassignments, retirements, and resignations). Roll call vote: Yeas – Stone, Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

By consent motion, the Board approved the following employments:

- Hillary Maxwell – RHS Assistant Wrestling
- Josh Brown – RHS Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach

By consent motion, the Board approved the following reassignment:

- Ellen Slaughter – Fifth Grade Teacher – Effective 8/18/21

By consent motion, the Board approved the following resignations:

- Luke Williams – LGS Head Custodian – Effective – 4/9/2021
- Julie Sandschafer – WES Kindergarten Teacher – Effective end of 20-21 school year

By consent motion, the Board approved the following retirements:

- Antje Pippin – RHS Guidance Secretary – Effective – 8/31/2021
- Nancy Conrad – LGS Head Secretary – Effective – 6/30/21

By consent motion, the Board approved the IHSA Membership for 2021-2022.

By consent motion, the Board approved the hearing officer's decision to expel student #223119 for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year and the

2021-2022 school year with the expulsion to be held in abeyance upon successful completion of ROE 12 Assist Program and the possibility of return to RHS under Principal's probation if certain conditions are met for spring term 2022.

UNIT #2 DISTRICT UPDATES/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

CUTEA Co-President Sarah Hemrich thanked Mr. Quick and the Board for the wellness opportunities for the staff. A special thank you was given to Chad Brown and Dennis Inboden for all of their hard work for the District.

Superintendent Quick recognized and welcomed the new Board members – Roston Rich and Janette Rosborough.

Superintendent Quick thanked and presented plaques to the outgoing Board Members: Chad Brown – 4 years of service and Dennis Inboden – 20 years of service.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Inboden to approve the bid from Grunloh Construction for the HLS Renovations (\$459,000) and 3 alternate bids for work at RHS (\$21,000), NMS (\$19,000), and WES (\$7000). Roll call vote: Yeas – Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, Stone, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Parker to approve entering into an agreement with Toshiba to provide new multi-function copiers and to provide maintenance on copiers and printers. Roll call vote: Yeas – Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, Stone, Elliott, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Parker and seconded by Elliott to approve the Dual Credit Agreement with IECC. Roll call vote: Yeas – Murphy, Stone, Elliott, Brown, Parker, and Sandiford. Abstain – Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Stone to have the organizational meeting and seating of the new Board Members on April 27, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the Central Office. Roll call vote: Yeas –Stone, Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Quick gave the Board the following updates:

- COVID 19 Update – No new cases
- Nearly 80% of Unit #2 Staff have been vaccinated
- Most students have returned to the buildings – RHS – 86%, NMS – 90%, LGS – 90% and WES – 93%
- Counseling Center renovations are progressing well.
- RHS Graduation – May 15, 2021 – Indoor and Outdoor venues
- Mental Health Therapist Candidate will be brought to Board at the May Board Meeting for approval.
- Update of COVID Funding for District.
- Wellness Opportunities are being well received by employees: Yoga Classes and Final Call nutrition and fitness classes

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Inboden and seconded by Brown. Roll call vote: Yeas – Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, Stone, Elliott, and Sandiford. Nays –none. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 5:30pm at the Central Office.



Bill Sandiford, School Board President



Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary