

Robinson CUSD#2 Board of Education
Meeting
Monday, September 18, 2023 5:30 PM Central

Robinson CUSD#2 District Office
1301 North Allen Street
Robinson, IL 62454

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Present
Jamie Knoblett: Present
Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Present
Mr. Roston Rich: Present
Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent
Mr. Bill Sandiford: Present
Mr. Dan Strauch: Present
Present: 6, Absent: 1.

I. Call to Order and Pledge

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M.

II. Roll Call and Recognition of Guests

Josh Quick - Superintendent
Jason Stark - WES Principal
Kathy Bemont - LGS Principal
Craig Beals - NMS Principal
Andy Glosser - NMS Assistant Principal
Victoria McDonald - RHS Principal
Bob Coffman - RHS Assistant Principal
Jamie Rains - Special Services Director

OTHERS ATTENDING:

Allison Reinoehl - School Board Secretary
Susan Trimble - CUSD #2 Treasurer
Angie Elliott - CUSD#2 Bookkeeper
Gary Oxford - CUSD#2 Bookkeeper
Randy Harrison - News Media
Sarah Hemrich - CUTEA Representative
Scott Burge - Farnsworth Group
Tyler and Cyndi Rehmel
Lisa Phillips
Mike Shimer

III. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve all items as presented in the consent agenda. This motion, made by Elliott and seconded by Strauch, Carried.

Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica

Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

III.a. Approval of Minutes

III.b. Payroll and Bill List

III.c. Financial Reports

III.d. Attendance Reports

III.e. ***New Business***

III.e.1. Approval for field trip to St. Louis

III.f. ***Personnel***

III.f.1. Employments

III.f.2. Transfers

III.f.3. Resignations

III.f.4. Leaves of Absence

IV. Public Comments and CUTEA Comments

Public comments: None

CUTEA: Sarah Hemrich is one of the co-presidents with Kristine Tuel this year. Rather than CUTEA making comments during the board meetings, different teachers will make comments about what they are working on that month. Lisa Phillips came tonight to talk about the Art Club that she started with the art students. David Forbes came tonight to talk about the Engineering Club and they will be hosting a competition on November 2 along with many other activities planned.

V. Old Business

V.a. Approval of the FY24 Budget

Motion to approve the FY24 budget as presented. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Strauch, Carried.

Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs.

Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI. New Business

VI.a. Consideration of an application for the FY24 School Maintenance Grant

Motion to direct the superintendent to apply for an FY24 School Maintenance Project Grant on behalf of Robinson CUSD#2. This motion, made by Murphy and seconded by Knoblett, Carried.

Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs.

Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI.b. Consideration of a proposal for design and engineering services to repair the elevator at Lincoln Elementary School

Motion to approve the design and engineering proposal for the Lincoln elevator project. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Knoblett, Carried.

Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs.

Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI.c. Resolution regarding the Robinson Enterprise Zone Tax Abatement

Motion to approve the resolution for tax abatement on the enterprise zone expansion. This motion, made by Knoblett and seconded by Rich, Carried.

Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs.

Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII. Administrator Reports and Board Vision & Goals Updates

WES: Great start to the school year for the students.

LGS: Will be having a musical this year. It will be Suessical the Musical. Working with LTC to have the performance out there. Mindy Evans will be the director. Practice starts tomorrow (9/19) for the 5th graders. The performance will be in December. Mr. Tucker has started a chorus program with 4th and 5th graders that come in on Thursday mornings before school. They will perform at programs but also at other places and events.

NMS: Book Fair is happening this week for students. Retirement party for Flora Williams last week.

RHS: Band competition will be this weekend. The color guard camp will also be this weekend. Homecoming week will be the week of 9/25.

VII.a. Report on Facilities Discussions

The first facilities meeting was held on 9/14 regarding possible updates that could be made to the schools. These are not set plans but ideas that could potentially be used. Two meetings will be held on 10/3 one in the morning and one in the evening. Presentation will be posted online after the last 2 meetings.

Scott - Door and vestibule project is still ongoing. Looking to plan a time for when on site construction can begin and not disrupt school events. He is hoping the elevator project design to be completed in 3-4 weeks and the bid processing will start later.

VII.b. Report on Board Policy Updates

Josh and Allison are working with Ryan Reynolds on the website and finding a new way to display the board policy.

Ryan is also working on updating state-mandated policies that are easy to navigate and find online.

Updating Facility Usage Policy for what those that want to use our facilities need to do and what they will pay if they need to pay.

VII.c. Report on District Vision and Goals Planning

Wanting to establish focus areas on how to prioritize what we could do looking ahead to helping the district in the long run. Possibly set a special meeting to discuss vision and planning.

VIII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Murphy and seconded by Knoblett, Carried.

Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica

Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 P.M.