

Robinson CUSD#2 Board of Education  
Meeting  
Monday, November 20, 2023 5:30 PM Central

Lincoln Elementary School  
301 E. Poplar St.  
Robinson, IL 62454

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Absent  
Jamie Knoblett: Present  
Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Present  
Mr. Roston Rich: Present  
Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Present  
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  
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  
Kyle Klier - Director of Instruction and Student Services  
Randy Harrison - News Media  
Sarah Hemrich and Kristine Tuel - CUTEA Representatives

#### Guests:

Jessica Rivera - OPAA  
Scott Burge - Farnsworth Group  
Chad Brown - Boys and Girls Club  
RHS Cross Country Team and Coaches  
Deanna Woods - FCS Teacher  
Shannon Goebel  
Barb Riggs  
Mindy Evans  
Keegan Tucker

Andrew Flynn

### III. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda minus employments. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Strauch, Carried.

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Absent, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: 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 of Board policy updates with no substantive changes

III.e.2. First reading of policy updates

III.f. ***Personnel***

III.f.1. Employments

Motion to approve employments. This motion, made by Strauch and seconded by Rich, Carried.

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Absent, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Abstain (With Conflict), Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

III.f.2. Resignations

III.f.3. Retirements

III.g. ***Student Discipline***

III.g.1. Approval to uphold the recommendation of the hearing officer for student #227018.

III.g.2. Approval to uphold the recommendation of the hearing officer for student #101704

### IV. **Public Comments and CUTEA Comments**

CUTEA Teacher Spotlight - Deanna Woods (FCS Department at RHS). Mrs. Woods works with students on the food/sewing side for the department. A ServSafe food handlers class is provided only for seniors, since you must be 18 to have this certificate. There are a lot of opportunities for students to be able to learn different methods of sewing. Candice Henton is the other teacher in the department that works with the childcare side. They do have a mechanical baby for the students to practice with, as well as an empathetic pregnancy belly for students to wear. FCCLA Club is a branch of this department. A few weeks ago, the students got together to make tie blankets to be able to donate to other organizations within the community. Foods with FCCLA is an after-school program for 5th grade students that would provide the chance to learn more about

cooking. The goal is to hopefully do this once a month to allow students the ability to learn more and get a head start on cooking.

Public comments - None

IV.a. Boys and Girls Club Update

IV.b. Recognition of 2023 Cross Country Team and Coaches

## V. Old Business

V.a. Consideration of an additional athletic stipend for RHS Wrestling

Motion to approve the addition of an additional RHS Assistant Wrestling stipend at the Group 5 Level. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Knoblett, Carried.

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Absent, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

## VI. New Business

VI.a. Presentation of the preliminary 2023 tax levy report

VI.b. Review and approve revisions to the Risk Management Plan

Motion to approve the revised Risk Management Plan and changing the wording of sports to extra curricular. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Rosborough, Carried.

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Absent, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI.c. Report by Farnsworth Group on the community survey results

## VII. Administrator Reports and Board Vision & Goals Updates

WES: November 10 had a Veterans' Day program that went over well. 40 families participated in the event. The school provided breakfast, had a "Grand March" for the veterans and students, and artwork was hung up throughout the school.

LGS: "Suessical the Musical" will be performed on December 6 and 7. On December 14 the LGS Singers and Band will have a performance.

NMS: 8th grade wrapping up their annual fire safety unit. The 8th grade class reads "Ashes to Roses" and the fire department works with them on different parts of the project.

RHS: Students ran a Veterans' Day program on November 10. "Chicago the Musical" will perform December 1, 2, and 3. Fine Arts night at RHS will be December 7. Winter sports kicked off at high school.

## VIII. Adjourn

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

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Absent, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich:

Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1  
The meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.