

Robinson CUSD#2 Board of Education  
Meeting  
Monday, May 20, 2024 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: Present  
Mr. Bill Sandiford: Present  
Mr. Dan Strauch: Present  
Present: 7.

#### I. Call to Order and Pledge

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 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  
Tara Apple - RHS Athletic 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 Student & Instructional Services  
Randy Harrison - News Media  
Sarah Hemrich - CUTEA Representative

Michael Elliott III  
Bill and Jessica from OPAA  
Scott Burge - Farnsworth  
Holly Gallagher  
Karly Smith  
Abby Chipman  
Jennifer Mckee  
Chad Brown

### III. Consent Agenda

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

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

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. Review and approval of the Consolidated District Plan for FY25

III.e.2. Approval of Meadows Scholarship winners

III.f. ***Personnel***

III.f.1. Employments

III.f.2. Transfers

III.f.3. Resignations

### IV. Public Comments and CUTEA Comments

CUTEA -

Hemrich said CUTEA is thankful the new contract is being finalized. Also wanted to appreciate and recognize Kathy Bemont on her upcoming retirement.

Public Comments -

Elliott wanted to let the school board know that JFL is upset regarding a conversation that they may no longer get to use the field at NMS despite an agreement made years ago.

Brown introduced the new Boys and Girls club director and gave the update that he is getting trained. New director is previously from California.

### V. Public Hearing

V.a. Public hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Education of the District to sell \$13,500,000 Funding Bonds for the purpose of paying claims against the District  
Motion to adjourn the public hearing. This motion, made by Elliott and seconded by Rich, Carried.

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

### VI. New Business

VI.a. Consideration and approval of a Food Service Management Contract for FY25

Motion to approve a food service management contract with Opa Food Management for the 24-25 school year. This motion, made by Strauch and seconded by Knoblett, Carried.  
Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

VI.b. Consideration and approval of a contract with CUTEA for 2024-2027  
Motion to approve the collective bargaining agreement with CUTEA effective August 1, 2024-July 31, 2027. This motion, made by Murphy and seconded by Strauch, Carried.  
Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

VI.c. Presentation of the FY24 preliminary amended budget  
Motion to post the preliminary amended budget and schedule a budget hearing for 5:15PM on Monday, June 24, 2024. This motion, made by Knoblett and seconded by Rich, Carried.  
Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

VI.d. Discussion of board member appointment to Athletic Handbook Committee.

VI.e. Resolution setting forth and describing in detail claims heretofore authorized and allowed for proper school purposes which are presently outstanding and unpaid, declaring the intention to issue \$13,500,000 bonds for the purpose of paying claims against the District and directing that notice of such intention be published as provided by law.  
Motion to adopt the resolution setting forth and describing in detail claims heretofore authorized and allowed for proper school purposes which are presently outstanding and unpaid, declaring the intention to issue \$13,500,000 bonds for the purpose of paying claims against Community Unit School District Number 2, Crawford County, Illinois, and directing that notice of such intention be published as provided by law. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Rosborough, Carried.  
Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

## VII. Closed Session

VII.a. Discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body... [5ILCS120/2.(c) 1]  
Motion to go into closed session. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Rosborough, Carried.  
Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Motion to return to open session. This motion made by Murphy and seconded by Elliott. Carried.

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

## VIII. Personnel

### VIII.a. Possible action to employ staff

Directed Board President to negotiate Superintendent contract. This motion, made by Strauch and seconded by Rosborough, Carried.

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Directed Board President to negotiate Assistant Superintendent contract. This motion made by Rosborough and seconded by Strauch. Carried.

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

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

LGS Elevator project getting started this week. The elevator itself will be here in June and wrapped up this summer.

RHS FCS - June 10 start date and end mid/late October.

Security project - wrapping up with buildings. NMS secure entrance is that last portion with mid June - July seeing the main portion of work.

Preschool project - have a meeting to choose which option would be the best for that project.

Roof/skylights at WES - 6 skylights getting replaced above the gym.

## X. Adjourn

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

Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea, Mr. Dan Strauch: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 P.M.