

Robinson CUSD#2 Board of Education  
Meeting  
Monday, September 23, 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: Absent  
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

Kyle Klier - Superintendent  
Jason Stark - WES Principal  
Bob Coffman - LGS Principal  
Craig Beals - NMS Principal  
Beau Belt - NMS Assistant Principal  
Matt Music - 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  
Kasey Robinson - CUTEA Representative  
Julie Redman - ROE  
Tanner Keeler  
Scott Burge - Farnsworth Group  
Mike Vezzetti - Vezzetti Investments

### III. Consent Agenda

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

Mr. Dan Strauch: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: 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. *Old Business*

III.e.1. Discussion and possible approval of Inter-Agency Agreement between Lawrence County Health Department and Community Unit School District #2 for behavioral health services.

This is a long-standing agreement. Lawrence County Health Department uses space in our Special Services Building for their behavioral health services.

III.e.2. Discussion and possible approval of the updated ACH/ODFI Originator Agreement with FRBSB for our payroll processing.

### III.f. *New Business*

III.f.1. Discussion and possible approval to apply for the 2024-2025 School Maintenance Grant.

### III.g. *Personnel*

III.g.1. Employments

III.g.2. Transfers

III.g.3. Resignations

III.g.4. Retirements

III.g.5. Leaves of Absence

## IV. Public Comments and CUTEA Comments

CUTEA: Off to a great school year and teachers are looking forward to a good school year

Public: No comments

## V. Old Business

V.a. Discussion and possible approval of FY25 Budget for submission to ISBE.

Motion to approve FY25 budget for submission to ISBE. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Knoblett, Carried.

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

## VI. New Business

VI.a. Discussion and possible approval of Tax Abatement Resolution for properties in new, expanded Enterprise Zone.

Motion to approve Tax Abatement Resolution for properties in the new, expanded Enterprise Zone. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Elliott, Carried.

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

VI.b. Report and review by Mike Vezzetti with Vezzetti Investments regarding school district investment performance for FY24.

VI.c. Presentation by Scott Burge with Farnsworth Group on the Washington Elementary School PreK addition, HVAC improvement, and secure entry projects.

VI.d. Discussion and possible approval of RHS Drama Club field trip to University of Illinois for the Illinois High School Theatre Festival.

Motion to approve RHS Drama Club field trip to University of Illinois for the Illinois High School Theatre Festival. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Rosborough, Carried.

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

## VII. Closed Session

VII.a. Discussion regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees.

Motion to go into closed session. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Murphy, Carried.

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

Motion to go into open session. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Elliott, Carried.

Mr. Dan Strauch: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Jamie Knoblett: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea  
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## VIII. Administrator Reports and Board Vision & Goals Updates

RHS: Homecoming Week started today (9/23) the dance will be held on Saturday. Students having a good time.

Overall attendance they have been fighting the sickness going around. Staff and students have good morale.

NMS: Hosted a BMX show for the students and put on by Robinson Public Library Board. (A little talk on bullying, literacy, and lots of fun).

Participating in with the Homecoming fun dress up days.

Attendance trying to clean up the unexcused absences and the importance of parents calling in.

Special Services: almost fully staffed. IEPS getting scheduled.

LGS: Picture day this week. Started a recess before the day started and switched to grab and go breakfast so students could eat outside and play. Parent/Loved One Pancake Breakfast scheduled for 9/30.

WES: First Community Night for Pre K and a nice kick off for the year. Author visit this week has been paid for by PTO and organized by Holly Gallagher.

Building we are tearing down (extra building by Special Services on Highland) has a water leak.

VIII.a. Update regarding the demolition of property on Highland Avenue.

### **IX. Adjourn**

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

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 P.M.