

Robinson CUSD#2 Board of Education  
Meeting  
Monday, October 21, 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 5:30 P.M.

#### II. Roll Call and Recognition of Guests

Kyle Klier - Superintendent  
Jason Stark - WES Principal  
Bob Coffman - LGS Principal  
Craig Beals - NMS Principal  
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

#### Guests:

Scott Burge - Farnsworth Group  
Travis and Sarah Arnone  
Mike Shimer  
Renee Willis

#### 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. **Old Business**

III.f. **New Business**

III.f.1. Consideration and possible approval of updated Risk Management Plan for Robinson CUSD 2.

III.f.2. Consideration and possible approval to increase substitute nurse pay to \$25/hour for licensed and registered nurses.

If approved, I would like this to become effective on November 1st, 2024.

III.f.3. Consideration and possible approval to pay properly licensed coaches/sponsors our established "trip rate" of \$15/hour (drive time only) if they transport a team or club to an event.

If approved, this will become effective on November 1st, 2024.

III.f.4. Consideration and possible approval of modification to RHS handbook regarding chrome book usage and tardies.

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: Everything going well and looking forward to parent/teacher conferences and meeting with parents this week.

Public comment: Mrs. Sarah Arnone wanted to bring it to the board's attention regarding cheerleaders not being at basketball games. Energy and attendance has been down with cheerleaders not in attendance at games. Cheerleaders have a positive impact on games, team spirit, and the crowd getting involved. Would like to see cheerleaders brought back to basketball games.

Mike Shimer: Wanted to speak on behalf of the city and appreciate the new administration of the school district and how much they want to be involved with the schools. New Pride Corner is being installed and will feature school news.

## **V. Old Business**

V.a. Consideration and possible approval of Washington Elementary Pre-K Addition project. Move forward on the option to include additional classrooms with preschool addition. 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. New Business**

VI.a. Consideration and possible approval to declare four school buses as surplus equipment. Motion for approval to declare surplus on four school buses to sell. This motion, made by Elliott 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. Administrator Reports and Board Vision & Goals Updates**

Counseling building demo update - Making the entire area into one large parking area where the counseling building demo took place. Meeting with asphalt company to determine options later this week.

RHS Chiller update;

Hershey-transportation facility update;

LGS: End of first quarter celebration with Great Expectations and fall festival party.

WES: Students got to spend time uptown and watch the toffee demo at the fall festival. Looking forward to parent/teacher conferences.

RHS: Community Pep Rally on Wednesday

VII.a. Update on counseling center demolition.

VII.b. Discussion regarding upcoming tax levy process.

## **VIII. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.