

Robinson CUSD#2 Board of Education  
Meeting  
Monday, December 16, 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  
Jamie Schultz - RHS Principal  
Matt Music - 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  
Nicole Wilson - CUSD #2 Bookkeeper  
Randy Harrison - News Media  
Sarah Hemrich - CUTEA Representative

#### III. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda minus RHS Course Handbook. This motion, made by Rosborough 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

##### 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. Second reading and possible adoption of updated PRESS policies included in PRESS Issues 114-117.

III.e.2. Second reading and possible approval of the 2025-2026 RHS Course Handbook. Motion to table RHS Course Handbook for more discussion. 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

### III.f. *New Business*

III.f.1. Possible approval of chorus trip to Evansville, IN to watch a professional production by the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra (February 22, 2025).

### 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 - Would like to wish the admin team and the board a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Public comments - none

## V. Old Business

V.a. Possible adoption of 2024 Tax Levy for Robinson CUSD #2.

Motion to approve 2024 Tax Levy for Robinson CUSD #2. 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

This levy represents a total increase of 10.32% over last year's levy. Again, this is aimed at capturing the projected EAV increase of 9.22%, while also maintaining a level tax rate.

## VI. New Business

VI.a. Consideration and possible approval of Resolution to approve purchase of pre-owned lift bus and pre-owned activity bus.

Motion to approve resolution to approve purchase of pre-owned lift bus and pre-owned activity bus. 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

I suggest we plan to proceed with Proposal 1 and Proposal 3 on attached document (lift bus and activity bus).

VI.b. Discussion and possible approval of Amended School Calendar for the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion to approve amended school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year. 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.c. Report and approval of the FY24 Audit and Annual Financial Report.

Motion to approve the FY24 Audit and Annual Financial Report. 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

## VII. Closed Session

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

Motion to move into closed session. 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

Motion to return to open session. This motion, made by Strauch 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. Administrator Reports and Board Vision & Goals Updates

NMS - Christmas week at NMS, basketball game tonight (Monday), concerts happening

WES - Christmas musicals are back this year (after they were not around for a few years)

Programs were at Highland Church of Christ

LGS - Lincoln Singers and Band happening along with 3rd

Rains - Knights of Columbus wanted to donate some money back to the district and it is being given to Bow Wow Biscuits

RHS - Counseling Department received Silver Status, Beta Club inductees, Wizard of Oz had 3 great shows that involved many students - have Schultz email me her updates

RHS / NMS having an attendance challenge to see who can have the highest attendance with rewards being given. Play Station 5 as a reward.

RHS - wrestling coming home with wins, competitive cheer is undefeated, and gearing up for Holiday Hoopla for basketball tourney

**VIII.a. Counseling Center lot update**

Motion to approve Woll's estimate for Counseling Center lot. This motion, made by Murphy 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

Woll's Asphalt has the lowest estimate. Their total estimate of \$62,824.50 includes removal of the existing concrete slab, removal of grass area between RHS teacher parking lot and counseling center lot, "wedging" of lot, 1.5 inches of new asphalt on west portion of lot (counseling center/special services building), and striping and painting of newly paved lot. I have attached updated estimates (same total, just split into two phases).

If approved, this work will be completed in two phases--removal/preparation and finishing. Completion is set for early spring, weather permitting.

Ambraw Asphalt's estimate for similar services was \$75,000 and did not include striping.

**VIII.b. RHS Gym Scoreboard/Score Table update**

Motion to approve replacing scoreboards for RHS Gym. This motion, made by Strauch 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

**VIII.c. Discussion of and possible approval of surplus auction quotes.**

Motion to approve surplus auction quote from Fiscus Auctions. 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

**IX. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Murphy 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

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 P.M.