

Robinson CUSD#2 Board of Education  
Meeting  
Tuesday, January 21, 2025 5:30 PM Central

Robinson CUSD#2 District Office  
1301 North Allen Street  
Robinson, IL 62454

Dr. Mike Elliott II:	Present
Jamie Knoblett:	Absent
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

Kyle Klier - Superintendent  
Jason Stark - WES Principal  
Bob Coffman - LGS Principal  
Craig Beals - NMS Principal  
Beau Belt - NMS Assistant Principal  
Jamie Rains - Special Services Director

#### OTHERS ATTENDING:

Allison Reinoehl - School Board Secretary  
Susan Trimble - CUSD #2 Treasurer  
Nicole Wilson - CUSD #2 Bookkeeper  
Gary Oxford - CUSD #2 Bookkeeper  
Randy Harrison - News Media  
Sarah Hemrich and Kasey Robinson - CUTEA Representative  
Scott Burge - Farnsworth  
Resa Shaner - Crawford County Kids Association

#### III. Public Comments and CUTEA Comments

##### CUTEA:

Wanted to discuss equality and fairness with classes at RHS and listed the differences they feel define within the classes at RHS. Wants to ensure that all students receive the help they need but also challenge those students that require that so that all students can succeed.

##### Public comments:

Resa Shaner - update on Crawford County Kids (M. Maynard attendance with her). Providing books for RHS students. Working on the inside of the building with furniture and other supplies.

Farnsworth update:

FCS classroom is still underway and finishing up punch list items. Progressing on the WES addition having meetings with teachers, ROE, Stark, and Klier. Still targeting Spring 2025 for the bidding process.

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

NMS: wrapping up boys' basketball, volleyball started, scholastic bowl has started. Music and Belt has started an attendance competition between the two schools. Trying to pilot a program called ZAP (zeroes aren't permitted) so that students can try to get some points for work and not fall behind.

WES: good start to second half of school year. Been working with Farnsworth to renovate building and upgrading heating and air.

LGS: no comment

Rains: no comment

Klier: thanks staff for patience regarding snow days.

#### V. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda minus personnel. This motion, made by Murphy 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

V.a. Approval of Minutes

V.b. Payroll and Bill List

V.c. Financial Reports

V.d. Attendance Reports

V.e. *Old Business*

V.f. *New Business*

V.f.1. Set Robinson High School graduation date and time: Saturday, May 17th at 7:00pm in the RHS gym.

V.g. *Personnel*

V.g.1. Employments

V.g.2. Transfers

V.g.3. Resignations

V.g.4. Retirements

V.g.5. Leaves of Absence

## **VI. Old Business**

VI.a. Consideration of approval to declare miscellaneous items as surplus.

Motion to declare miscellaneous items as surplus. This motion, made by Rosborough and seconded by Strauch, Carried.

Jamie Knoblett: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: 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

## **VII. New Business**

VII.a. Consideration to approve resolution in support of Illinois Vision 2030, a legislative initiative.

Motion to approve resolution in support of Illinois Vision 2030. This motion, made by Elliott and seconded by Rich, Carried.

Jamie Knoblett: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: 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

## **VIII. Closed Session**

VIII.a. Discussion regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees...[5 ILCS 120/2]

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

Jamie Knoblett: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: 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

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

Jamie Knoblett: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: 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

## **IX. Personnel**

Motion to approve personnel. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Elliott, Carried.

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

## **X. Adjourn**

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

Jamie Knoblett: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: 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 6:25 P.M.