

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 25, 2022

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2022 in the Auditorium in Truro, Iowa.

President Jeremy Maske called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Directors Roger Cannoy, Melissa Keller, Monica Strange, and Eddie Vonnahme were present. Also present were Superintendent Mrs. Sharon Dentlinger and Board Secretary Ted Bauer. Student Council Representative Will Borseth was absent.

Open Forum: No one from the public wanted to comment during open forum.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Strange to approve the agenda as presented except moving Agenda Item IX - A to before Agenda Item IV; motion carried 5-0.

Elementary School Building Goals Review-Elementary Principal Geoff Tessau and members of the Elementary Building Leadership Team including Mrs.Samantha Ritchey (Preschool), Dr. Stephanie Brown (Instructional Coach), and Mrs. Alicia Sand (4th Grade) gave an update to review the work of the elementary school team and their goals for the 2021-2022 school year.

Positive Accomplishments: Tour of Greenhouse. At 6:26 p.m., the board walked to the CTE building to Ms. Klingensmith's classroom where her high school students, Bode Stanley, Darian Stark, and Keegan Alery gave an interesting presentation on their aquaponics project. The board also walked over to see the progress made on the greenhouse building.

Elementary Principal Geoff Tessau shared that he has been finishing teacher evaluations and students will be taking I-Ready and FAST tests. Hopefully, ISASP test results will be back before the end of the school year so results can be evaluated. Students will be going on field trips in May. A field day is being planned for a day near the end of the year.

Student Council Representative Will Borseth's report was read by Mr. Kaster. Will encouraged seniors to finish strong, reported that Prom and After Prom was a huge success, and expressed appreciation to the board for allowing him to be part of the board.

Secondary Principal Steve Kaster shared that Prom was just held, pictures have been taken of seniors in their caps and gowns, Baccalaureate will be Wednesday night at Martensdale – St. Mary's. Graduation will be held in the Auditorium on May 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Superintendent Mrs. Dentlinger gave a foundation update. Dentlinger shared that the Giving Campaign in November raised approximately \$11,000. The foundation awarded its first grant to purchase books for students attending Family Stem night. Dentlinger gave an update on the long-range facilities committee update. Dentlinger shared that the architect spent two days talking to students, coaches, teachers and staff to discuss the possibilities of future facilities and what they would want to have in future facilities at I35 if they could. Dentlinger gave an update on the HVAC project and explained what we could do in the future to rebid the project. The Teacher Leadership Committee recently met and Dentlinger gave an update.

Maske called for discussion and approval of the following consent agenda items: minutes of the regular board meeting on March 28, 2022; monthly bills and financial statement; open enrollment; resignations from Hayley Yong-Druivenga (ms interventionist), Josiah Appell (elementary music teacher), Jamie Gelner (grade 5 teacher), Alicia Sand (grade 4 teacher), Jyl Scholl (grade K teacher), Paula Schultz (librarian), Faith Curry (general associate), Sheryl Young (substitute calling associate), Jerry Young (hs robotics), Diana Erwin (cook), Kaitlyn Pietnan (hs teacher), Thad Tussey (elementary counselor & substitute bus driver), Carrie Thompson (hs math teacher), Sharon Whitson (PE/health teacher); contracts for Brianna West Huston (daycare associate/closer), Josh Kline (head/assistant ms baseball), Steve Kaster (substitute bus driver), Don Bedwell (substitute bus driver), Steve Drevet (substitute bus driver), Kaitlyn Hackley (custodian), Blake Bauer (PE/health teacher), Sharon Whitson (assistant secondary principal), Damon Bryan and Mike Stuart (split strength & conditioning contract/stipend); updates of job descriptions for Teacher Leader Mentor and Teacher Leader Content Coach; sharing agreement with Winterset for Work-Based Learning Coordinator; 10-day librarian contract with Winterset for 2022-2023. Motion by Keller, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the consent agenda items as presented, motion carried 5-0.

Human Resource Director Jennifer Baughman explained that the Wondr health program is underway for 18 employees who signed up earlier in the year. Baughman explained that she has been compiling information from employees who have participated in exit interviews and shared why employees have moved on from I35. The district has held 3 job fairs and representatives from I35 have attended job fairs to try to attract new employees to the district.

Reconsideration Committee Appointment: Dentlinger recommended the following be appointed to the Reconsideration Committee: Paula Schultz, school librarian; Brayton Weber, administrator; Tonya Donahue, teacher; Camden Allen, student; Owen Festler, student; Katie Monroe, community member; Heather Jelsma, community member; Sue Cornelison, community member. Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Strange to approve the superintendent's recommended appointments to the Reconsideration Committee; motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Weber explained that the I35 Mat Club has donated the funds to purchase a new wrestling mat. Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Keller to approve the purchase of the wrestling mat as recommended; motion carried 5-0.

The district received two bids for the replacement of roofs over the high school. Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cannoy to approve the bid from Academy Roofing for \$279,750.; motion carried 5-0.

Bobbie Finley, Transportation Coordinator, presented quotes for bus routing software. Dentlinger explained how logistic software should help in efficiencies, especially with the shortage of bus drivers. Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Strange to approve the purchase of Transact Software as recommended; motion carried 5-0.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Auditorium.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Strange to adjourn; motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Jeremy Maske, Board President

Ted Bauer, Board Secretary