**INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday May 20, 2024**

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, on Monday, May 20, 2024 in the I-35 Auditorium in Truro, Iowa.

President Nathan Gibson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Vice-President Dan Hutton and Directors Jessica Bucklin, Melissa Keller, and Monica Strange were present. Superintendent Dr. Sharon Dentlinger and Board Secretary April Hughes were present. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Gibson read I-35’s District Mission Statement and the District’s Priorities.

Motion by Hutton, seconded by Keller to approve the agenda as presented; motion carried 5-0.

Oath of Office was given to April Hughes as Board Secretary by Gibson, Board President.

Public hearing was held on the School Calendar for the 2024-2025 school year. Superintendent Dentlinger explained that there were no changes to the calendar that was presented in January. Start times and school hours remain the same at 1140.4 hours. No public comments were received.

Open Forum: Speaker #1 - Heather Beener - Spoke about a book that she found inappropriate for her student to be reading, also stated concerns about her student’s access to online videos that may be inappropriate.

Student representative Ross Baughman was present to give an update on recent events.

The Principals, Assistant Principal, and Activities Director/Special Education Director submitted their written reports to the Board and gave a summary of the reports and answered questions by the Board.

Dentlinger presented the Superintendent report on SRG grading policies in the handbook and a facilities update.

Gibson called for discussion and approval of the following consent agenda items:

* Past meeting Minutes: Regular meeting 4/22/24 and Special meetings 4/3/24, 4/30/24, and 5/7/24
* Monthly bills and Financial statement
* Hires/Contracts: Tina Burkhead voluntary transfers to elementary secretary, Trisha Killen hired as daycare associate, Kelly Stark hired as part-time daycare associate, Elizabeth Ford voluntary transfers to Registrar/AD secretary/Sub Caller, Kara Oliver hired as an elementary teacher, Chad Grandon hired as Superintendent, and Jessica Lee hired as Special Ed Teacher beginning when program is finished
* Resignations: Zach Weilbacher resigns as middle school science teacher and all coaching positions, Danae Coleman resigns as 7-12 music teacher, Alex Coleman resigns as high school science teacher, Stacy Henson resigns as 4th grade teacher, Rachelle Palmer resigns as associate effective at the end of the school year, Jessica Duggins resigns as associate effective at the end of the school year
* Open Enrollments
* Job Descriptions: Director of Grounds and Director of Building Maintenance
* Work Based Learning Agreement between Clarke, Murray, Winterset and I-35
* Coop Agreement (Indianola) Sports for swimming and girls soccer

After discussion on the consent items, Hutton motioned to approve all consent items, the motion failed. Strange motioned to approve the consent items with tabling the job descriptions for another meeting. Seconded by Bucklin. Motion carried 5-0.

Motioned by Keller, seconded by Bucklin to approve the third and final reading of Board Policies for federal funding and therapy animals (dog). Motion carried 5-0.

Motioned by Hutton, seconded by Strange to increase the pay for the Meet and Confer (exempt) group by 3%, or a total package cost of $45,750. Motion carried 5-0.

After discussion on the bread and Milk contracts, Strange motioned and Bucklin seconded for approval. Highland (milk) and Pan O Gold (bread) for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Motioned by Bucklin, seconded by Keller to approve the School Calendar for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Special meeting scheduled for Monday May 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Special meeting scheduled for Thursday May 30, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Regular meeting is scheduled for Monday June 24, 2024

Motion by Hutton, seconded by Keller to adjourn; motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

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