

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 23, 2023

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 in the High School Library in Truro, Iowa.

President Jeremy Maske called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Directors Roger Cannoy, Melissa Keller, Monica Strange, and Eddie Vonnahme were present. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Sharon Dentlinger and Board Secretary Ted Bauer. Director Keller was absent from 7:19 p.m. to 8:27 p.m. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Maske read I-35's District Mission Statement and the District's Priorities.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Keller to approve the agenda as presented with an addition of the 4th grade writing strategies who will arrive at approximately 7:15 p.m.; motion carried 5-0.

Maske declared the public hearing to amend the FY23 budget open at 6:02 p.m. Bauer explained the Notice of Public Hearing was published in the *Madisonian* on May 10, 2023. Property taxes will not be impacted by an amendment to the budget. Maske asked several times if there were any questions from the public. Hearing no questions, at 6:05 p.m., Maske declared the public hearing to amend the FY23 budget closed.

Education in Action: Honoring our Retirees—Teachers Nancy Calvert, Brenda Erickson, and Tim McKinney and Bus Driver, Art Smith. The Board took a break from 6:06 p.m. to 6:37 p.m. to honor their dedication and service to the district.

Open Forum: The Board heard public comments from Jess Bucklin, Bryan Arzani, and Krista Maxwell.

Student representative Ross Baughman gave his student report.

The Principals, Assistant Principal, and Activities Director/Special Education Director had submitted their written reports to the Board prior to the meeting and responded to questions from the board.

Dentlinger presented the Superintendent update regarding safety trainings and academic conferences this summer. Dentlinger expressed condolences to Lori Jordan's family. Lori was the Superintendent's Secretary in the district office for 22 years and passed away on May 20. She will be missed.

Mrs. Woods and students of the 4th grade Writing Strategies group demonstrated what they have learned throughout the year to write an essay with more than simple sentences.

Maske called for discussion and approval of the following consent agenda items: minutes of the regular board meeting on April 24, 2023 and special board meeting on May 1, 2023; monthly bills and financial statement; open enrollment; contract for Jenny Dickinson (teacher leader content coach), Madison McCarty (elementary teacher), Kaitlyn Hackley (cook), Bryce Porter (hs social studies teacher), Anna Valdez (ms social studies teacher), Kevin Boies (head boys track coach); resignations from Kevin Boies (assistant boys track coach), Damon Bryan (ms track coach), Katie Klingensmith (assistant robotics sponsor), Whitney Hutton (associate), Kylie Holman (associate); transfers Katelyn Grant (to ms social studies teacher) and Brenda Woods (to associate); Brandi Ransom amended contract 100% of certified staff salary schedule (increase from 90%); Brayton Weber-administrative stipend (for increased duties from March – June); badge identification system equipment and software to print photo badges for all

staff and fitness center members. Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Strange to approve the consent agenda items as presented; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the third and final reading of an update to Board Policy 707.2 Meal Charges; motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Strange to approve the School Resource Officer Sharing Agreement presented by Madison County for the 2023-2024 school year. Any changes to this agreement will be brought back to the board for approval. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cannoy to approve amending the FY23 budget as presented; motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the bread (Pan O Gold) and milk (Hiland Dairy) bids for the 2023-2024 school year; motion carried 4-0.

The administrative team reviewed the district academic data for the 2022-2023 school year.

Dentlinger presented the 2023-2024 district goals. After a discussion the board recommended restating the goals to make them more understandable to the reader. After reworking them with Dentlinger, motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Keller to approve the 2023-2024 district goals as presented; motion carried 5-0.

Closed Session: Superintendent Evaluation and Master Safety Plan Review--At 8:56 p.m., motion by Cannoy, seconded by Vonnahme to enter closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i), to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless, and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session and per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(a) to review or discuss records which are authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried 5-0. At 11:15 p.m. the board returned to open session.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cannoy to approve the Master Safety Plan including the Staff and Public Edition as presented; motion carried 5-0.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Keller, seconded by Strange to adjourn; motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:16 p.m.

Jeremy Maske, Board President

Ted Bauer, Board Secretary