

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 22, 2020

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020 at the High School Media Center in Truro, Iowa.

President Jeremy Maske called the virtual meeting to order at 5:21 p.m. Directors Cindi Cassady, Roger Cannoy, Sara Hughes, and Eddie Vonnahme were virtually present. Also present physically were Superintendent Mrs. Sharon Dentlinger and Board Secretary Ted Bauer. Members of the public were also invited to attend the meeting via Zoom due to Governor Reynold's resolution to have no more than 10 people in a gathering. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Maske read I-35's District Mission Statement and the District's Priorities.

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

Closed Session: Superintendent Evaluation. Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cannoy to enter closed session 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; a roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 5-0.

At 6:16 p.m., the board returned to open session.

Education Spotlight: None.

Elementary Principal Geoff Tessau gave an annual progress report for the elementary. Three areas were identified last year including piloting and selecting a math curriculum, thoroughly reviewing English language arts, and building culture. Elementary goals for 2020-2021 include review of science and social studies and continue to build culture through communication. Secondary Principal Steve Kaster thanked all the secondary teachers for their work on the Return to Learn Plan and expressed his enthusiasm for the baseball and softball seasons which are currently underway at I35.

Superintendent Mrs. Dentlinger shared that the Return to Learn Plan is due to the Department of Education on July 1. The revised plan will be presented to the Board on July 27. Some changes will need to be made to board policies due to the plan. At the July meeting, handbooks for teachers, support staff, and students will be presented to the board for approval. Mrs. Dentlinger gave a FEMA Application update. The district will be submitting a claim for supplies to disinfect for COVID-19.

Maske called for discussion and approval of the following consent agenda items: minutes of the May 27, 2020 regular board meeting; monthly bills and financial statement; resignations from Alyssa Cole (elementary teacher), Lori Holland (full-time bus driver), Tanner Warrington (ms football coach); contracts for Lori Holland (substitute bus driver), Brett Douglas (1/2 time assistant baseball coach), Dallas Gilleland (1/2 time assistant baseball coach), Tanner Warrington (hs assistant football coach); open enrollment applications. Motion by Cassady, seconded by Cannoy to approve the consent agenda items as presented; motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Dentlinger discussed the various phases of the Return to Learn Plan.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Cassady to approve 2.4% increase for the Meet and Confer employees for FY2021, including 260-day contracts for Steve Kaster and Geoff Tessau and to approve a 2-year rolling contract for Superintendent Dentlinger which renews annually; motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Dentlinger discussed the Return to Work Guidance.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Hughes to approve the Pan O Gold bread bid and Hiland Dairy bid as recommended by Food Service Director Angie Stroh; motion carried 5-0.

Activities Director, Keegan Smith, presented the revisions made to the Activities Handbook. After discussion, the board decided to table this agenda item to the July meeting.

The next board meeting is scheduled for July 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Media Center and electronically. The board also discussed the possibility to hold a work session in July, prior to the July 27th board meeting.

Motion by Cassady, seconded by Hughes to adjourn; motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Jeremy Maske, Board President

Ted Bauer, Board Secretary