

# **INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**October 28, 2019**

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2019, at the High School Media Center in Truro, Iowa.

President Jeremy Maske called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Directors Josh Hughes and Eddie Vonnahme were present. Director Cindi Cassady arrived at 6:08 p.m. and Dan Kirkpatrick was absent. Also present were Superintendent Mrs. Sharon Dentlinger, Board Secretary Ted Bauer, and Student Council Representative Ainsley Maske. 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 3-0.

Open Forum: No one present for public comments.

Education Spotlight: Student Council—Student Council Representatives Ainsley Maske and Mia Howard presented the Student Council's previous activities and shared upcoming events. The Student Council has raised funds and donated a new paper folder for the high school office, a new picnic table, a microwave for the HS Commons, planned a tailgate for high school students and staff with hamburgers grilled by the Madison County Cattlemen during homecoming week and helped to fund the fireworks after the homecoming football game. Maske expressed his appreciation to the Student Council for all the extra time they put into their activities.

Student Representative Report: Student Council Representative Ainsley Maske presented her written board report – volleyball and football seasons ended with the football team having a winning record; Abbi Goering recently qualified for state in cross country for the second year; basketball and wrestling seasons will be starting in a couple weeks; homecoming went well and students seemed to have fun. ACT tests were held on Saturday. NHS sponsored Red Ribbon week. Upcoming blood drive will be November 13.

Elementary Principal Geoff Tessau shared that the first quarter has come to an end. The Elementary will be doing a pilot to review different math curriculum over the next couple of months. Teachers will volunteer to teach several lessons from each company's resources and make recommendations. Trunk or Treat was well attended over the weekend. Conferences were well attended. Secondary Principal Steve Kaster also presented his report to the board and shared that he has been working with Mrs. Dentlinger on individual professional goals for high school and middle school staff and how to measure staff progress in this area. Madison County is willing to come and give support to students on the negative effects of vaping/tobacco use. High School and Middle School reported 28% attendance by parents at parent-teacher conferences.

Dentlinger reported to the Board on the following items: (1) DCI Project Update: the project is almost finished with several things on the punch list to finish; (2) the new wall is being completed in the front of the school; (3) audio will be put in the Commons over Christmas; (4) DCI will be providing a recommendation to replace the roof in the next week; (5) Dentlinger shared that the district certified its enrollment with 7 fewer students being served this year. She further explained that the district graduated 67 students in May, 2019, and brought in 51 students in Kindergarten this Fall. The good news is that we are not down those 16 students. (6) Dentlinger recently attended the RSAI meeting-the Legislative priorities for the upcoming session include (1) Adequate School Resources (advocating for 3.75% SSA), (2) Adequate School Resources, and (3) Student Mental Health.

Maske called for discussion and approval of the following consent agenda items: minutes of the September 23, 2019 work session and regular meeting and minutes of the September 25, 2019 special session; monthly bills and financial statement; open enrollment; resignations from Lexi Crozier (HS track coach), Dan Krull (MS volleyball coach), Kevin Boies (MS assistant girls basketball coach); contracts for Lexi Crozier (head girls track coach), Alex Nissen-Pickard (HS assistant track coach), Jerry Young (MS robotics sponsor) and (HS assistant robotics sponsor), Kevin Boies (MS head boys basketball coach), Geoff Tessau (drama director). Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cassady to approve the consent agenda items as presented; motion carried 4-0.

Maske presented the second reading for policy updates, additions, or changes to the (1) BP200 & 202 series regarding limiting the flexibility of Home Rule, (2) BP501.15, 501.16, and 501.4 regarding Independent and Competent Private Instruction: adds the term Independent, (3) BP505.5 Graduation Requirements: now includes Financial Literacy Requirements, (4) BP524 and BP610 Special Education Graduation Requirements, (5) 550.2 Concussion Management, (6) BP636 Suicide Prevention and ACES Training, (7) BP709 Purchasing and Competitive Bid Quotes, (8) BP723 Fiscal Management, (9) BP700 Series changes, (10) BP800 Series changes, and (11) BP900 Series Changes. Motion by Hughes, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the second reading as presented; motion carried 4-0.

Mrs. Dentlinger presented the District's and Superintendent's goals for the current school year. Motion by Cassady, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the District's and Superintendent's goals; motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Hughes, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the 2019-2020 early graduates as presented, pending successful completion of all graduation requirements; motion carried 4-0.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Media Center in Truro.

Motion by Cassady, seconded by Vonnahme to adjourn; motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

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Jeremy Maske, Board President

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Ted Bauer, Board Secretary