

BENNETT COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
PROCEEDINGS OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
JANUARY 11, 2021

The Bennett Board of Education met for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 11, 2021 in the staff work room of the Bennett Community School, Bennett, IA. President Danielle Pratt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Directors Danielle Pratt, Greg Reynolds, Chad Petersen, and Kaitlin Rasdon answered roll call and a quorum was declared. Director Lisa Syring was absent. Also present were Superintendent Lonnie Luepker, Principal Jeremiah Costello, and Board Secretary Amanda Skriloff.

Director Reynolds moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4/0.

The mission statement was read.

**Staff/Student Forum:** None

**Public Forum:** None

**Superintendent's Report,** Mr. Luepker reported a virtual conference on the budget that Amanda and him will attend; start focusing on negotiations in February and March.

**Principal's Report,** Mr. Costello reported Santa's workshop was a success, thanks to all the parents that helped wrap, 6<sup>th</sup> graders held a readers theatre before break; Mr. Luepker and Mr. Costello had training on the new guidelines for Title 9; LP leak in gym due to ice & snow on the roof, thank you to all the firemen for their prompt response and to all the teachers and staff for getting the kids outside safely; 6<sup>th</sup> grade visit to Tipton and Durant scheduled for first week in February; started boot camp for FAST testing coming January 25<sup>th</sup>; conferences are Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> via phone call, video conference or email; in-service on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**General Business of the Board:**

8a: Director Petersen moved, seconded by Director Reynolds to approve the minutes from December 14<sup>th</sup>, claims totaling \$113,915.66, and December financials. Motion carried 4/0.

8b: A review was done of board policies 804.1-805.7. Director Petersen moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve the policies as read. Motion carried 4/0.

8c: Director Rasdon moved, seconded by Director Petersen to approve the modified supplemental amount of \$242 for at-risk and dropout prevention. Motion carried 4/0.

8d: There were no open enrollments to approve.

8e: There were no contracts or resignations to approve.

8f: The 21-22 School Calendar was presented. No action taken.

8h: Director Petersen moved, seconded by Director Reynolds to not approve the request to extend FFCRA days. Motion carried 4/0.

**Announcements/Discussion:** Discussion was held on opening the gym up to the public or not; Mr. Luepker announced that North Cedar will not be renewing the contract for a shared building and grounds director for next year.

**Correspondence:** None

**Adjournment:** Director Petersen moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. Motion carried 4/0.