

Unofficial Minutes

BENNETT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PROCEEDINGS OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2021

The Bennett Board of Education met for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 in the staff work room of the Bennett Community School, Bennett, IA. Vice President Greg Reynolds called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Directors Kaitlin Rasdon, Greg Reynolds, and Lisa Syring answered roll call and a quorum was declared. Directors Danielle Pratt and Chad Petersen were absent. Also present were Superintendent Lonnie Luepker and Principal Jeremiah Costello. Board Secretary Amanda Skriloff was absent.

Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3/0.

The mission statement was read.

Staff/Student Forum: None

Public Forum: Kaitlin with PILOTS reported they had bomber logo stickers printed and plan on them being available for sale.

Superintendent's Report, Mr. Luepker thanked the board for moving the meeting to Tuesday and reported everything else will be discussed during the meeting.

Principal's Report, Mr. Costello reported that the building leadership team had a meeting and discussed the return to learn plan and set an in-service schedule; attended the district AEA administration kick off training meeting; went over staffing for the 2021-2022 school year; informed the board of how the SAI conference went; online registration is currently open and going well, Amanda put in a lot of work to make online registration happen; LL Pelling completed the parking lot project; the siding and windows project on the west side of the elementary has been completed; the front entrance doors have been repainted, the heaters are fixed, and the roof has been repaired; mulch was delivered and we are looking for help spreading it; summer tutoring was wrapped up the beginning of August and we had a lot of positive feedback on that.

General Business of the Board:

8a: Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve the minutes from July 12 and claims totaling \$64,834.40. Motion carried 3/0.

8b: A review was done of board policies 1005.1-1006.2, Community use of school and equipment for private profit. Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon, to approve the policies as read. Motion carried 3/0.

8c: Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon for approval of the mandatory policies from IASB 503.6 thru 503.6E2, 401.14, 502.3R1 Dealing with 103B regulations. Motion carried 3/0.

8d: Director Rasdon moved, seconded by Director Syring to approve all handbooks as written. Motion carried 3/0.

8e: Director Rasdon moved, seconded by Director Syring to approve the resignation of Nicole Wulf. Motion carried 3/0.

8f: Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve the open enrollment of Harper Blieu from Bennett to Durant. Motion carried 3/0.

8g:

8h: Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve Lynch Dallas as school attorney. Motion carried 3/0.

9i: Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve Kim Shuger and Jeremiah Costello as affirmative action investigator. Motion carried 3/0.

8j: Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve Warren Wethington as level II investigator. Motion carried 3/0.

8k: Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve the bid from Newport Fab & Machine for the bleacher/LP project. Motion carried 3/0.

8l: Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve the school guidance counselor as the Homeless Liaison Coordinator. Motion carried 3/0.

8m: Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve the 2021-2022 Return to learn plan. Motion carried 3/0.

8n: Director Syring motioned, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve the adult lunch price increase from \$3.85 to \$3.95. Motioned carried 3/0.

8o: Director Rasdon motioned, seconded by Director Syring to approve the 28E agreement with Calamus-Wheatland CSD for shared librarian. Motion carried 3/0.

8p: Director Rasdon motioned, seconded by Director Syring to approve the amended 2021-2022 district calendar.

Announcements/Discussion: discussion was held on the temporary teaching assignments to start the school year.

Correspondence: None

Adjournment: Director Syring moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to adjourn the meeting at 5.37 PM. Motion carried 3/0.