

Unofficial Minutes

BENNETT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PROCEEDINGS OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2022

The Bennett Board of Education met for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 10, 2022 in the staff work room of the Bennett Community School, Bennett, IA. President Danielle Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM. Directors Danielle Pratt, Greg Reynolds, Kaitlin Rasdon, Spencer Hicks and Denise McGhee answered roll call and a quorum was declared. Also present were Superintendent Lonnie Luepker, Principal Jeremiah Costello, and Board Secretary Amanda Skriloff.

Director Rasdon moved, seconded by Director Reynolds to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5/0.

The mission statement and board goals were read.

Staff/Student Forum: None

Public Forum: Kaitlin Rasdon reported, on behalf of the PILOTS, of an upcoming craft night for Valentine's Day and candy grahams as a fundraiser for the group.

Superintendent's Report, Mr. Luepker reported second semester bus inspections are on January 25th; Amanda and Lonnie will be attending a budget workshop in February; Bennett's lead teachers will be going to Cal-Wheat on Wednesday to listen to a guest speaker; Stacy and Jeremiah went to a workshop for the new computer science curriculum requirement; Bennett did well on the Iowa Performance Profile with a commendable rating.

Principal's Report, Mr. Costello reported Bennett's two new teachers, Taylor Kress and Kaitlynn Capper, started their positions this month and are adjusting well; January in-service consisted of CPI training for Bennett and Cal-Wheat staff, held at Bennett; all the student holiday festivities turned out well and have heard nothing but compliments about the concert; our 5th and 6th grade students enjoyed a trip to Calamus-Wheatland to listen to guest speaker Joe Beckman; gym rental this winter has increased; LP detectors are currently being installed in the gym; parent-teacher conferences will be on January 20th; the FAST testing window is currently open and ISAP testing will be in March; the spring concert, which will include 6th grade promotion, has been set for May 16th.

General Business of the Board:

8a: Director Rasdon moved, seconded by Director Reynolds to approve the minutes from December 13th, claims totaling \$122,120.71, and December financials. Motion carried 5/0.

8b: A review was done of board policies 505.2-506.3. Director Hicks moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve the policies as read. Motion carried 5/0.

8c: The following committee assignments were made:

Director Reynolds moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to appoint McGhee as representative to the Cedar County Conference Board. Motion carried 5/0.

Director Reynolds moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to appoint Hicks as the representative to the Scott County Conference Board. Motion carried 5/0.

Director Reynolds moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to appoint Pratt as the nutrition hearing officer. Motion carried 5/0.

Director Rasdon moved, seconded by Director Reynolds to appoint the entire board to the negotiations committee. Motion carried 5/0.

Director Hicks moved, seconded by Director Pratt to appoint Rasdon and Reynolds to the buildings and grounds committee. Motion carried 5/0.

Director Rasdon moved, seconded by Director Reynolds to appoint the entire board to the handbook committee. Motion carried 5/0.

Director Rasdon moved, seconded by Director Reynolds to appoint Pratt and Hicks to the whole grade sharing committee. Motion carried 5/0.

8d: Director Hicks moved, seconded by Director Reynolds to approve the modified supplemental amount of \$0 for at-risk and dropout prevention. Motion carried 5/0.

8e: There were no open enrollments to approve.

8f: Director Hicks moved, seconded by Director Reynolds to approve mentor contracts for Deb Storjohann and Heather Sivia. Motion carried 5/0.

8g: Director Reynolds moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to approve membership in RSAI. Motion carried 5/0.

8h: Director Rasdon moved, seconded by Director Reynolds to approve window replacements on the east side of the high school for a summer of 2022 project. Motion carried 5/0.

8j: Director Reynolds moved, seconded by Director McGhee to approve operational sharing of superintendent with Calamus-Wheatland CSD. Motion carried 5/0.

8k: Director Rasdon moved, seconded by Director Reynolds to approve continuing with the current return to learn plan. Motion carried 5/0.

Announcements/Discussion: Discussion was held on the IASB board work session in February and on how the PBIS table is funded.

Correspondence: None

Adjournment: Director Reynolds moved, seconded by Director Rasdon to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 PM. Motion carried 5/0.