

BENNETT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PROCEEDINGS OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MARCH 11, 2024

The Bennett Board of Education met for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 11, 2024 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 Denise McGhee, Chad Giebelstein, and Nicole Wolf answered roll call and a quorum was declared. Director Greg Reynolds arrived after roll call. Also present was Principal Jeremiah Costello, and members of the public Shane Knoche, Heather Sivia, Juli Miller, Jean Semsch, and Susan Stoeffen. Board Secretary Kylee Yoerger was absent.

Director Giebelstein moved, seconded by Director McGhee to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4/0.

The mission statement was read.

Public Forum: Jean Semsch discussed recent legislation. Denise McGhee/PILOTs advised the Bennett Easter Egg Hunt is March 30th.

Staff/Student Forum: None

Principal's Report: Evaluations for staff are in progress. Huge thank you to PILOTs for the meals during conferences. ISASPs begin again next week. Emergency radio was installed and tested. Symphony day for 4th-6th grades was successful. LETRs was hosted here in Bennett this month. The American Heart Association fundraiser has started with a goal of \$5,000 and 100 staff and students registered. Superintendent search went really well and we thank both school boards for their hard work selecting a new superintendent. We have received bids for internet and managed services. We continue to collaborate with the AEA consultants.

Superintendent's Report: None

General Business of the Board:

8a. Director Wolf moved, seconded by Director Giebelstein to approve consent Items: agenda, minutes, claims, financials, fund transfers, personnel

8b. Director Giebelstein moved, seconded by Director Wolf to approve Policy Review: 900-901.9

8c. Contracts/Resignations: None

8d. Director Giebelstein moved, seconded by Director Wolf to approve Budget Information:

Approve public hearing dates: April 2, 2024 5:00PM and April 8, 2024 at 6:45PM. Both meetings held at Bennett School.

8e. Director Giebelstein moved, seconded by Director Wolf to approve AEA Purchasing Agreement

8f. Director Giebelstein moved, seconded by Director Wolf to approve 2024-2025 School Calendar: **Approve to set a public hearing for the 2024-2025 School Calendar at the regular April 8, 2024 Board Meeting.**

8g. Daycare Bus Stops: discussion regarding possibly adding a bus stop in town.

Announcements/Discussion: Continuation of Support Staff/Pay Discussion. Discussion tabled until April. Discuss summer school/tutoring in April. Talked about possible adopt a classroom and celebration of national holidays.

Correspondence: None

Adjournment: Director Giebelstein moved, seconded by Director McGhee to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 pm. Motion carried 4/0.