

Unapproved Minutes of Board of Education – Iroquois School District 2-3

January 16, 2019

6:40 pm

Iroquois High School Library

Regular Meeting

Presiding: Greg Blue, Chairman

Present: Greg Bich, Rex Geyer, and Greg Schortamann

Absent: Jeannie Keating

Visitors: Superintendent/Elementary Principal Mike Ruth, Secondary Principal Rick Soma, Bobbi Hunt, Gunnar Harris, Skyla Harris, Natalie Cundy, and Business Manager Jill Cundy

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Greg Blue.

Agenda approved as revised adding Sound System Improvements in North Gym on motion by Schortzmann, second by Geyer. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Minutes approved as printed on motion by Bich, second by Schortzmann. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Bills and Financial Report approved on motion by Geyer, second by Bich. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Blue opened the meeting for public comment. There was none.

Superintendent / Elementary Principal Mike Ruth reported on STARBASE and Chiefs Celebrations: The Middle School Student Council gave the student body candy canes before Christmas. Students of the Month are Rebecca Bich and Jacob Russell.

Business Manager Jill Cundy reported on the food service account and bussing expenditures.

Bobbi Hunt, elementary teacher, and her 5th grade students Gunnar Harris, Skyla Harris, and Natalie Cundy gave a presentation on the STARBASE program they attended last week.

Motion by Bich, second by Schortzmann to approve the Inter-Lakes Head Start Pre-Birth To Five Agreement. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Geyer, second by Schortzmann to appoint Greg Bich as our ASBSD LAN member. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Bich, second by Blue to hire Rodney Freeman for teacher negotiations. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Bich, second by Geyer to set the school board election date on April 9, 2019, with the Municipal Election with polling places at Iroquois and Cavour. All voted aye. Motion carried. Bich's

2-year term is up for election, Geyer's 3-year term is up for election, and Schortzmann's 3-year term is up for election.

Six-Man Football was discussed.

Sound system improvements in the north gym were discussed.

Motion by Schortzmann, second by Bich to approve an executive session for personnel matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) and to conduct Superintendent's evaluation at 7:48 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Blue declared the meeting out of executive session at 8:50 pm.

Motion by Schortzmann, second by Geyer to hire Superintendent / Elementary Principal Mike Ruth through the 2020-2021 school year, salary and contract to be set later. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Geyer, second by Bich to hire Becky Harris as Junior High Girls Basketball Coach for 2018-2019 at \$615. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The next regular school board meeting will be on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 pm.

Motion by Bich, second by Geyer to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Jill Cundy
Business Manager