

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

March 14, 2017

7:07 pm

Iroquois High School Library

Regular Meeting

Presiding: Greg Blue, Chairman

Present: Greg Bich, Rex Geyer, Jeannie Keating, and Greg Schortzmann

Visitors: Superintendent/Elementary Principal Mike Ruth, Secondary Principal Rick Soma, Bobbi Verhey, Meghan Miller, Sara Heffner, Emily Miller, Bob Adams, and Business Manager Jill Cundy

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Greg Blue.

Agenda approved as revised on motion by Keating, second by Schortzmann and carried.

Minutes approved as printed on motion by Bich, second by Keating and carried.

Bills and Financial Report approved on motion by Geyer, second by Bich and carried.

Superintendent / Elementary Principal Mike Ruth reported on the upcoming concerts and testing. Chief Celebrations include the Elementary Student Council received the Legion's Good Deed Award, seventeen middle school students attended the Brookings Music Festival, four middle school students Anna Decker, Kaitlyn Konshak, Brenden Matthews, and Logan Pekron provided daycare services during Parent Teacher Conference, and Students of the Month are Jacob Bich and Heather Geyer.

Business Manager Jill Cundy reported on the upcoming insurance pool meeting and the switch of garbage service from Waste Management to Cooks Waste Paper & Recycling.

Bobbi Verhey, elementary teacher, reported on Read Across America Week, Title Family Fun Night, Jump Rope for Heart raised more than \$2000, upcoming Spelling Bee, and conferences.

Meghan Miller, middle/high school teacher, reported on Senior Projects and her classes.

Emily Miller, On Core, and Bob Adams, Variety Foods, reported on the services they provide to our food service.

A 14 passenger bus was discussed. Cundy will check on insurance.

A used football scoreboard was discussed. Ruth and Bich will go look at the scoreboard.

Charging for preschool for the 2017-2018 school year was discussed. A proposal will be presented to the school board in April.

The garage and other options for vehicle storage were discussed. A quote on a new building will be obtained for further discussion.

Propane storage options were discussed. Blue will look into moving the current tanks.

The upcoming activities directors conference and athletic proposals were discussed.

Greg Bich, Rex Geyer, and Greg Blue were appointed to the Boards of Equalization.

Motion by Bich, second by Schortzmann to decline terrorism insurance coverage. Carried.

Motion by Blue, second by Schortzmann to approve the conflict of interest disclosures from Kristen Bich authorizing her reimbursement for concessions supplies and Mike Ruth authorizing his coaching contracts and ref pay. Carried. Bich abstained.

Motion by Keating, second by Geyer to approve an executive session for personnel matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) and student matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(2) at 8:53 pm. Carried. Chairman Blue declared the meeting out of executive session at 9:40 pm.

Motion by Bich, second by Geyer to approve Erica Coughlin's resignation as Head Track Coach. Carried.

Motion by Schortzmann, second by Keating to amend Mike Arbeiter's contract from Assistant Track Coach to Head Boys Track Coach at \$3120. Carried.

Motion by Bich, second by Geyer to approve Teresa Decker's contract for Head Girls Track Coach at \$3120. Carried.

Motion by Keating, second by Geyer to approve Open Enrollment 2015-2016-4, 2015-2016-5, and 2016-2017-24 transfers to Huron School District. Carried.

The next school board meeting will be on Monday, April 10th at 6:30pm.

Motion by Bich, second by Keating to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 pm. Carried.

Jill Cundy
Business Manager