

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

November 13, 2019

5:35 pm

Iroquois High School Library

Regular Meeting

Presiding: Greg Blue, Chairman

Present: Heather Blue, Rex Geyer, and Greg Schortzmann

Absent: Greg Bich

Visitors: Superintendent/Elementary Principal Mike Ruth, Secondary Principal Rick Soma, Jessica Eckmann, Mary Wienbar, Reilyn Zavesky, and Business Manager Jill Cundy

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Greg Blue.

Agenda approved as revised on motion by Schortzmann, second by H Blue. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Reilyn Zavesky, FFA member, presented the FFA Creed.

Minutes were approved as printed on motion by H Blue, second by Geyer. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Bills and Financial Report approved on motion by H Blue, second by Schortzmann. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Superintendent / Elementary Principal Mike Ruth reported on American Education Week, our reading and math grant, interventions, upcoming parents night, culvert project, sound system, winter sports parents meeting, wrestling meeting, athletic trainer, that the elementary parent teacher conference attendance was about 90%, and Chief Celebrations: Veterans program was great; Hayley Geyer, Hannah Hofhenke, and Kaitlyn Maas were selected to attend the Augustana Band Festival; Kaitlyn Maas was selected to attend the North Area Honor Band; FFA contest results: Employability Skills - Shawn Diehl placed 5th out of 80 and Kaylee Morehead placed 27th out of 80, Creed Speaking - Logan Peskey placed 37th out of 85 and Reilyn Zavesky placed 49th out of 85, Ag Issues Team - Katie Dubro, Harley Nelson, Brandon Decker, Mateo Guidotti, Logan Pekron, and Toby Arbeiter placed 9th out of 13 teams.

Secondary Principal Richard Soma reported on FFA, HOSA, and that the middle and high school parent teacher conference attendance was less than half.

Business Manager Jill Cundy reported the auditors will be on site next week.

Preschool teacher, Mary Wienbar, reported on Read and Roll and an upcoming winter weather preparedness speaker.

Kindergarten teacher, Jessica Eckmann, reported on the Kindergarten Academy and on the 95% Group conference.

Ventilation in the music room, band loft, and gym area was discussed. G&R Controls' proposal was discussed.

Motion by H Blue, second by Schortzmann to approve open enrollments 19-20-17, 19-20-18, and 19-20-19. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Geyer, second by H Blue to approve the Public School Exemptions for 2019-2020. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The first reading of the FMLA Policy was read.

Motion by H Blue, second by Schortzmann to approve the School Accounting System - Online. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The eCARE School Health program was discussed.

Advertising in the gym was discussed.

Motion by H Blue, second by Schortzmann to approve an executive session for personnel matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 7:21 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Blue declared the meeting out of executive session at 7:55 pm.

Motion by H Blue, second by Geyer to accept Jesse Rounds' resignation as assistant girls basketball coach. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by H Blue, second by G Blue to hire Matt Bjorkman as Custodian at \$12.50 per hour. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The next regular school board meeting will be on Monday, December 9th at 6:30 pm.

Motion by Schortzmann, second by H Blue to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Jill Cundy
Business Manager