

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

March 11, 2019

7:18 pm

Iroquois High School Library

Regular Meeting

Presiding: Greg Blue, Chairman

Present: Greg Bich, Jeannie Keating, and Greg Schortzmann

Absent: Rex Geyer

Visitors: Superintendent/Elementary Principal Mike Ruth, Secondary Principal Rick Soma, Jeannie Miller, Scott Beehler, and Business Manager Jill Cundy

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Greg Blue.

Agenda approved as printed on motion by Keating, second by Schortzmann. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Minutes approved as revised correcting that the meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Greg Bich, on motion by Schortzmann, second by Keating. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Bills and Financial Report approved on motion by Keating, 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 an upcoming Distracted Driving and Be Kind assembly, spring concert, Dr. Seuss activities, Read and Roll, Chanhassen trip, summer projects, AD conferences, and Chiefs Celebrations: Thank You to Kristen Bich for live streaming basketball games, FACS class received a Honorable Mention in the national Popcorn Pep Club Contest and received \$500 for their classroom, Greg Blue was awarded the SD Girls Basketball Official of the Year award, Festival of Young Voices participants are Sarah Nelson, Emily Gednalske, Ashlyn Wipf, Renea Sanderson, Kasey Burmeister, Anna Decker, Toby Arbeiter, Brody Maunders, Logan Pekron, Braxton Stroud, Rosalie Wehlander, and Rebecca Bich. Students of the Month are Rosalie Wehlander and Josh Pohl.

Business Manager Jill Cundy reported on the audit, upcoming health insurance meeting, and that there will be no school board election.

Jeannie Miller, elementary teacher, reported that during Read Across America Week every student received a free book donated by Wienbar rentals. The third graders won the Veteran's Relief Fund drive and the fourth graders finished second. Miller also thanked Cody Reilly for removing the snow off the playground basketball court.

Scott Beehler, high school teacher, reported on Prom, HOSA presentations and state conference, and gave an update on his classes.

Greg Bich joined the meeting at 7:39 pm.

The football program was discussed. Students were surveyed about going back to a junior varsity program. Motion by Bich, second by Keating to approve a junior varsity football program for 2019-2020. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Cooping other sports with Lake Preston was discussed with no action taken.

Motion by Keating, second by Bich to approve March 8th and April 12th as snow make-up days. All voted aye. Motion carried. If additional snow days are needed, March 29th, May 3rd and May 10th will be added.

The 2019-2020 school calendar was discussed and tabled.

Greg Bich, Rex Geyer, Jeannie Keating, and Greg Schortzmann were appointed to the Boards of Equalization.

Motion by Schortzmann, second by Keating to approve an executive session for personnel matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 8:09 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Blue declared the meeting out of executive session at 8:50 pm.

Motion by Bich, second by Keating to accept Darold Rounds' resignation as cross country coach and junior high track coach effective at the end of this track season. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The next regular school board meeting will be on Monday, April 8th at 7:30 pm.

Motion by Schortzmann, second by Keating to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Jill Cundy
Business Manager