

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

April 8, 2019

7:39 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, Barb Madison, Dan Kennedy, and Business Manager Jill Cundy

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Greg Blue.

Agenda approved as revised adding HOSA's National Conference Request on motion by Schortzmann, second by Keating. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Bills and Financial Report approved on motion by Bich, 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 requisitions, free sports physicals, Chanhassen trip, and Chiefs Celebrations: HOSA students that placed at state and qualified for nationals include Sean McManus, Keistan Dubro, Hayley Geyer, Addison Reed, Kaitlyn Maas, Trysten Zavesky, Adam Keating, and Trinity Nelson; Mr. Scott Beehler was awarded the SD History Teacher of the Year; 281 All-Conference Team included for the girls Katie Dubro-Honorable Mention and for the boys Brandon Decker-Honorable Mention and Keistan Dubro-3rd Team; 8th Graders Toby Arbeiter, Logan Peskey, and Reilyn Zavesky won the 8th grade boys division at the Alexandra 3-on-3 basketball tournament; Chelsey Timm is shadowing the Kindergarten class for her Human Service Degree. Students of the Month are Kasey Burmeister and Sally Kim.

Secondary Principal Richard Soma reported on prom, middle school dance, and mid quarter grades.

Business Manager Jill Cundy reported on bussing, food service, utilities, propane, and snow removal expenditures compared to last fiscal year, quarterly reports, and the excess fund balance calculation.

Barb Madison, elementary teacher, reported on her class' postcard exchange and Accelerated Reading program.

Dan Kennedy, counselor, reported on testing and results.

Motion by Keating, second by Geyer to approve a 1:45 pm dismissal on Friday, April 12th for an in-service and adding May 3rd if an additional snow day is needed. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Keating, second by Schortzmann to approve the 2019-2020 school calendar. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Bich, second by Geyer to approve the FY 2018 audit. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Bich, second by Schortzmann to accept Jeannie Keating's resignation effective at the July annual meeting. Blue, Bich, Geyer, and Schortzmann voted aye. Keating abstained. Motion carried.

Roof repairs on the high school wing were discussed.

Motion by Schortzmann, second by Bich to approve membership in the SDHSAA for 2019-2020. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Keating, second by Geyer to approve membership in the Northern Plains Insurance Pool for health insurance for 2019-2020, to offer both Sanford Health Plan and Dakotacare, and to offer four plan options. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Bich, second by Geyer to approve paying HOSA's national conference registration fees. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Bich, second by Geyer to approve an executive session for personnel matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 8:53 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Blue declared the meeting out of executive session at 9:20 pm.

Motion by Geyer, second by Bich to approve an executive session for negotiations pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) at 9:20 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Blue declared the meeting out of executive session at 9:57 pm.

Motion by Bich, second by Keating to accept Scott Beehler's resignation as assistant football coach and to hire him as head cross country coach. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Schortzmann, second by Bich to rehire the certified teaching staff for the 2019-2020 school year as recommended by administration. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The next regular school board meeting will be on Monday, May 13th at 7:00 pm following Kindergarten graduation.

Motion by Keating, second by Geyer to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Jill Cundy
Business Manager