

Iowa Valley Community School District
Minutes of Regular Meeting held 2.19.25

Attendees:

Voting Members:

Mrs. Bobbi Miller

Mr. Jillisa Chvala, via Zoom

Mrs. Annie Rabe

Ms. Ellen O'Rourke

Dan Slaymaker

Wendy Ayers, Secretary

Others present: Mr. Curt Rheingans, Janet Behrens, Liesl Yunek, Winona Whittaker, Olivia Rabe, Scott Hamlin, Tiffany Thiessen

Call to Order

- a. President Miller called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by O'Rourke

Motion seconded by Rabe to approve the agenda, with the deletion and addition of agenda items.

Voting: Unanimously Approved. 5-0 Motion carried.

Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement – Bobbi Miller read the mission statement.

Welcome

- a. Recognition of Visitors
- b. Open Forum

Regular Business ~ Consent Agenda

- a. Minutes of Prior Meetings
- a. Financial Reports
- b. Bills for Approval of Payment
- c. Changes in Staffing:
 - a. New Contract
 - 1. Shayla Graves-High School Custodian
 - 2. Dan Sovers assistant speech supervisor
 - 3. Casey Krull 9/8 contract
 - 4. Luke Slockett- volunteer boy's track
 - 5. Jeremy Kriegel- volunteer boy's track
 - 6. Shawn Huedepohl-volunteer boy's track
 - 7. Sky Weber- 7-12 math
 - 8. Taylor Snook- Day Care Director
 - 9. Levi Cowan- K-12 Music
 - 10. Joseph Shoemaker – Ind Arts
 - a. Resignations
 - 1. Tyler Born- Jr High Math/Science
 - 2. Madison Born- K-12 Music
 - 3. Austin Dickel-secondary custodian
 - 4. Michelle Grant Jr High softball
 - a. Retirement-
 - 1. Deb Henry

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Chvala, to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote. Miller aye, Slaymaker aye, Rabe aye, O'Rourke aye, Chvala aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the bid for replacement windows in the JH wing and at the elementary from Oskaloosa Glass for \$153,000. Roll call vote. Miller aye, Slaymaker aye, Rabe aye, O'Rourke aye, Chvala aye. Motion carried.

The board discussed the 25-26 calendar with an August 25th start date.

A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by Chvala to approve to set a public hearing on the FY26 calendar on March 19th, at 5:30pm. Motion carried.

The board discussed the High School Course book updates. Mrs. Thiessen discussed with the board that changes included changes to the online English courses, Sports Media and Intro to Communications. Mrs. Thiessen also discussed adding Statistics as and course offering. A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Rabe to approve the High School Course handbook for the 25-26 school year. Motion carried.

Administration discussed the 25-26 school budget. Administration discussed the tax rate and decline in students, which will put the district on a budget guarantee next year. Administration discussed the timelines to approve the budget.

A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by Slaymaker to approve to table the classroom remodel bids. Motion carried.

The board discussed setting a public hearing for the playground upgrades. A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Chvala to approve to set a public hearing for March 19th, 2025 at 5:30pm. Motion carried.

Open Enrolled In-

Brystol Bendorf from Williamsburg- K
Piper Varo from Belle Plaine- K
Macie Goodrich HLV- K
Chloe Long CCA- 6th grade
Gabriel Davidson-CCA- K

Open Enrolled Out-

Brayden Ackman-to Benton- K

A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Rabe to approve the open enrollment applications. Motion carried.

Superintendent Rheingans discussed a legislative update. He also discussed a listing of projects for the Summer of 2025. Mr. Rheingans informed the board that if bids start coming in higher than expected, we may have to pull back on some of the projects and complete those at a later time.

Superintendent Rheingans discussed the Daycare update.

Items for February meeting:

Calendar public hearing

Playground public hearing

Setting budget hearings

Bids to consider for furniture

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Rabe to adjourn at 5:47pm. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Wendy Ayers

Board Secretary