

Iowa Valley Community School District
Minutes of Regular Meeting held 2.15.2023

Attendees:

Voting Members:

Mrs. Annie Rabe

Mrs. Ellen Young

Mr. Dan Slaymaker

Mrs. Bobbi Miller

Members absent: Jay Hall

Non-Voting Members:

Mrs. Wendy Ayers, Board Secretary

Others present: Mr. Curt Rheingans, Janet Behrens, Jackye Bowlin, Shane and John Zimmerman from Grant Wood, Adam Nielsen, Ashton Linnell, Danielle Smith, Lauren Klosterboer, Tiffany Thiessen, Aiden Quinlan and Jackson Slaymaker

Call to Order

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Young

Motion seconded by Rabe to approve the agenda.

Voting: Unanimously Approved. 4-0 Motion carried.

Unanimously Approved. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors

Open Forum – Adam Nielsen addressed the board about the upcoming bond vote and to be cautious about change orders.

Student Recognition: Students from the recent Speech contests presented their broadcast.

Consent Agenda. A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Young to approve the consent agenda items: Minutes, Financial reports, Bills for February, Tiffany Thiessen, JH Softball contract, Monica Miller, JH softball contract, John Bowlin, Volunteer High School Track, Cindy Upah, Volunteer Softball, and Chad Peska and Jon Sherman, volunteer JH track. Motion carried.

Administration discussed the FY24 School Calendar. Mr. Rheingans discussed Friday early dismissals, having a spring break, and being done by Memorial Day.

A motion was made by Young, seconded by Rabe, to hold a public hearing on the proposed FY24 school calendar on March 15th, at 5:30pm. Roll call vote. Rabe aye, Slaymaker aye, Young aye, Miller aye. Motion carried.

John Zimmerman and Shane from Grant Wood discussed the services that the AEA provides our district.

Administration discussed with the board the proposed FY24 School budget. The board discussed the roll back residential property tax issue currently being discussed by the legislature.

The board discussed holding a public hearing on the FY24 Budget. A motion was made by Young, seconded by Slaymaker to approve holding a public hearing on the proposed FY24 School Budget. Roll call vote. Slaymaker aye, Rabe aye, Young aye, Miller aye. Motion carried.

The board discussed the Bond update. Mr. Rheingans discussed that early voting has started. Meetings are going well. Mr. Rheingans also discussed getting bids to replace windows, hopefully this summer.

The board discussed the 23-24 High School Course Description Guide. Principal Behrens discussed small changes to include courses in Environmental Science, Foods III, Auto/Home course, and Ceramics. A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Rabe to approve the 2023-2024 High School Course Description Guide and the included changes. Motion carried.

The board received the IVEA initial offer for increased salary for the 2023-2024 year. The proposal included a new indexed salary schedule with a 4.75% increase in salary.

The board acknowledged the following open enrollments:

- a. Open Enrolled In-**
 - i. Calvin Nicely from Benton Kindergarten**
 - ii. Coda Schulte from Benton Kindergarten**
 - iii. Veda Schulte from Benton Kindergarten**
 - iv. Olivia Driscoll from Williamsburg Kindergarten**
- b. Open Enrolled Out**
 - i. Emma Peach to Iowa City West**
 - ii. Kinslee Boots to Williamsburg**
 - iii. Klayton Orsini to Williamsburg**
 - iv. Rylie Ballard to Benton Community**

Administrative Reports: Mrs. Behrens informed the board that three students won FFA National Chapter Awards.

Mr. Rheingans discussed that the March meeting is scheduled during spring break and whether it should be held on a different date. The board agreed to hold the meeting at the regular date.

Items for March Meeting:
Budget, calendar, and bond update.

A motion was made by Young, seconded by Slaymaker to enter exempt session of the Iowa Code, Chapter 202.17(3) for the purpose of conducting a strategy session for those employees covered in

Chapter 20 at 6:28pm. Roll call vote. Slaymaker aye, Young aye, Miller aye, Rabe aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by Slaymaker, to return to open session at 7:53pm. Roll call vote. Slaymaker aye, Young aye, Miller aye, Rabe aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Young to adjourn at 7:54pm. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.