

Iowa Valley Community School District
Minutes of Regular Meeting held 7/17/2024

Attendees:

Voting Members:

Mrs. Annie Rabe
Mrs. Jillisa Chvala

Ms. Ellen O'Rourke

Mr. Dan Slaymaker

Members absent:

Mrs. Bobbi Miller

Non-Voting Members:

Mrs. Wendy Ayers, Board Secretary

Others present: Curtis Rheingans, Liesl Yunek, Janet Behrens, Wynonna from the Hometown Current, Scott

Call to Order

- a. Vice President Slaymaker 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 additions to include approval of volunteer assistant coaches.

Voting: Unanimously Approved. 4-0 Motion carried.

Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement – Vice President Slaymaker read the mission statement.

Welcome

- a. Recognition of Visitors
- b. Open Forum - None

5. Regular Business ~ Consent Agenda

- a. Minutes of Prior Meetings
- b. Financial Reports
- c. Bills for Approval of Payment
- d. Changes in Staffing
 - a. Employment
 - i. Shawn Huedepohl assistant varsity football.
 - ii. Phillip Grant assistant boys' basketball
Ashley Wagner junior class sponsor
Josh Konicek – Volunteer Assistant FB
Chad Peska – Volunteer Assistant FB
Jon Sherman – Volunteer Assistant FB
Danielle Smith – Volunteer Assistant VB

A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the consent agenda.

Unanimously Approved. Motion carried.

The board discussed replacing the remaining three windows at the high school. A proposal from S & S came in at \$13,200. A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Rabe to approve the bid from S & S for the installation of windows at the high school for \$13,200. Motion carried.

The board discussed the 28E agreements with Kirkwood. A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the 28E agreements with Kirkwood for Concurrent Enrollment and Workplace Learning. Motion carried.

Superintendent Rheingans discussed the Superintendent and District goals for the 2024-2025 school year:

- a. **Academic-**
 - . Continue decreasing low proficiency on ISASP.
 - i. Refining of TIER II and TIER III intervention
 - ii. Continue enhancing SEL curriculum
- a. **Building**
 - 1. Continue to focus on constructions plans for elementary and secondary.
 - 2. Continue Collaboration with community groups for a childcare center.
- a. **Financially**
 - Maintain a 2 million unspent balance.
 - 1. Supervise building budget, PPEL, and SAVE.
 - 2. Make recommendation for future projects.

A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the 2024-2025 goals. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by Chvala, to table the handbook approvals. Motion carried.

A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Rabe, to approve the early graduation at semester for 3 eligible students, contingent upon successful completion of all requirements. Motion carried.

A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Chvala to approve the change order from S & S to move the condenser units to the ground for \$20,514. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by Chvala to approve Tami Marsh as technology support at a rate of \$40/hour for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by O'Rourke to approve increase the following substitute wages for the 2024-2025 school year:

- a. **Sub custodians current \$14.01 to \$15.00**
- b. **Sub teachers \$120.40 to \$130.00**
- c. **Long term subs current \$122.46 to \$135.00**
- d. **Certified long term sub teacher- \$175.00**
- e. **Sub bus drivers \$70.38 to \$76.00 per day**

f. Activity bus driver \$14.75 to \$16.00

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by Chvala to acknowledge the open enrollments:

g. In

i. Newton Penning from Belle Plaine 7th grade

h. Out

i. Chase Hunzinger Kindergarten to Williamsburg

ii. Jacob Hunzinger 3rd grade to Williamsburg

iii. Cora Jo Simmons 6th grade to Williamsburg

Motion carried.

The board discussed the yearly affirmations:

Bank Depositories as follows:

Grinnell State Bank \$15,000,000,

Keystone Savings Bank, and ISJIT with an on-deposit maximum of \$5 million for each institution.

School Attorneys as follows:

Ahlers & Cooney, Des Moines

Kandyce Smolik, Marengo

Child Abuse Investigators as follows:

Superintendent – Level I Investigator, Jackie Sims

Trained Professional from the DHS office, Level II

Truant Officer:

Officer from the Marengo Police Department

Educational Equity Coordinator:

Tiffany Theissen

Section 504 Coordinator:

Tiffany Theissen

A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Chvala to approve the yearly affirmations as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Rabe to approve Wendy Ayers as the SBO/Board Secretary/Board Treasurer for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Administrative Reports:

Administration discussed the updates on the ongoing construction projects:

Items for August meeting:

Handbooks

We should be in our new board room.

A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by Rabe to adjourn at 5:52pm. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Wendy Ayers

Board Secretary