

Iowa Valley Community School District
Minutes of Regular Meeting held 9.17.2025

Attendees:

Voting Members:

Mr. Dan Slaymaker

Mrs. Jillisa Chvala

Mrs. Annie Rabe

Mrs. Bobbi Miller

Ms. Ellen Young

Non-Voting Members:

Mrs. Wendy Ayers, Board Secretary

Others present: Mr. Curt Rheingans, Liesl Yunek, Janet Behrens

Call to Order

President Miller called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Chvala

Motion seconded by Slaymaker to approve the agenda.

Voting: Unanimously Approved. 5-0 Motion carried.

Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement - Bobbi Miller read the Mission Statement

Welcome

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

Regular Business – Consent Agenda

A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Slaymaker to approve the consent agenda:

- a. Minutes of Prior Meetings
- b. Financial Reports
- c. Bills for Approval of Payment
- d. Changes in Staffing:
 - a. Resignation – Adam Nielsen – JH Wrestling
 - b. Contracts- Jennifer Gerard – Daycare
 - c. Shawn Huedepohl – Volunteer Boys Basketball

Unanimously Approved. Motion carried.

Administration discussed ideas on how to pay for Hudl. The cost is \$8,200 this year and currently it comes out of activity fund. Administration discussed that currently we charge viewers for the livestream service of our events. Administration informed the board that the charge is currently \$10/event.

The board discussed different options

- a. Options-
 - 1. PPEL
 - 2. Charge online
 - 3. Have outside group donate the live stream cost
- a. Other things to consider

1. activity fund is negative \$30,000
2. Football officials' cost have increase \$30.00 per official times 5 each night.
3. 1 less home football game will lose around \$1,500-\$2,000
4. Increased basketball official from 2 to 3
5. Winning programs cost more money. Travel to district games. State events
6. Ways to increase revenue
 1. Increase activity ticket cost
 2. Increase Admission. Set by district and conference. The cost will most likely increase next year to \$8.00 which most of the state already charges
 3. Stop giving free passes to senior citizens

The board discussed that within the \$10 charge for the livestreaming, the district only gets 60% of that.

The board discussed about the people that are unable to go that would have a senior citizen pass.

Administration discussed that all the SICL schools are charging for livestreaming.

The board also discussed the importance of getting people to attend our student athlete events to support them.

The board discussed getting the data feedback to how many people are utilizing the service. The board agreed to continue to charge for the livestream service at this time.

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the Special Education Allowable Growth request due to a deficit in the special education program for the FY25 school year in the amount of \$215,613.94. Roll call vote. Slaymaker aye, Rabe aye, Miller aye, O'Rourke aye, Chvala aye. Motion carried.

The board received the Open enrollment Out applications:

Justin Funk – Clayton Ridge

Kylee Hesseltine – Clayton Ridge

Silas Hesseltine – Clayton Ridge

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Chvala to approve the open enrollment applications. Motion carried.

The board discussed the progress of the daycare program. Superintendent Rheingans informed the board MarenGO and Compass are currently working with the school to build a newborn to 2 year old daycare facility on the area north of the elementary school. Superintendent Rheingans informed the board that the district would only be providing the land for the facility. Administration informed the board that the current daycare is operating well.

Items for October meeting: The board discussed holding a work session to go over future building projects, SEL presentation and the Activity Fund.

A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by Slaymaker to adjourn at 5:45pm. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Wendy Ayers

Board Secretary