

Iowa Valley Community School District
Minutes of Regular Meeting held 2.16.2026

Attendees:

Voting Members:

Mrs. Annie Rabe

Mrs. Ellen Young

Mr. Dan Slaymaker

Mr. Jay Hall via ZOOM

Via Google Hangout

Members absent: Bobbi Miller

Non-Voting Members:

Mrs. Wendy Ayers, Board Secretary

Others present: Mr. Curt Rheingans, Janet Behrens, Liesl Yunek, Jackye Bowlin, Kari Schumacher, Beau Long, Aiden Quinlan, Anna Garza, David Thomas.

Call to Order

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Slaymaker

Motion seconded by Young to approve the agenda, with additions to the consent agenda

Voting: Unanimously Approved. 4-0 Motion carried.

Unanimously Approved. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors

Open Forum – None

Student Recognition: Students on the winning Radio Broadcast speech team presented their broadcast.

Consent Agenda. A motion was made by Young, seconded by Rabe to approve the consent agenda items: Minutes, Financial reports, Bills for February, Josh Konicek, Jr. High Boys Track, Ross Karsten, Assistant Girls Track, Jackie Kriegel, Elementary SEL/Counselor, Resignation from Danielle Smith as Varsity Volleyball, Resignation from Bridget Werling as Varsity Assistant Softball, Resignation from Jordan Pope as JH Volleyball coach. Motion carried.

The board held a public hearing on the proposed School Calendar for FY23. President Hall opened the public hearing at 5:49pm. Administration discussed the proposed calendar. Secretary Ayers reported there were no written or verbal comments received. President Hall closed the public hearing at 5:50pm.

A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by Slaymaker to approve the FY23 School Calendar. Roll call vote. Rabe aye, Slaymaker aye, Young aye, Hall aye. Motion carried.

The board held a public hearing on the proposed elementary kitchen updates. President Hall opened the public hearing at 5:51pm. Administration discussed that the project will exceed \$138,000, requiring

a public hearing. Mr. Rheingans discussed the proposed updates. Secretary Ayers reported there were no written or verbal comments received. President Hall closed the public hearing at 5:52pm.

The board discussed the carpet bids. Administration discussed three bids received: Poindexter Flooring - \$32,730; Garcia Carpet - \$28,365; and Randy's Carpeting - \$49,388. Administration discussed that the bid from Garcia is not the anti- microbial carpet, which is the only carpet that ESSER funds can be used for. Administration discussed that the carpeting will be installed in the Elementary and High School libraries, HS Business room area; HS TLC office area; and District office area.

A motion was made by Young, seconded by Slaymaker to approve Poindexter Flooring's bid for carpeting for \$32,730. Roll call vote. Hall aye, Slaymaker aye, Rabe aye, Young aye. Motion carried.

The board discussed 2022-2023 contracts:

Administration proposed the following increase in contracts: All paraeducators will receive a \$1.16 increase/hour; all other non-certified positions will receive a 2.5% increase in wages; principals and superintendent will receive a 2.5% increase in salary. A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by Young to approve the proposed increase in wages and salaries for the FY23 year. Roll call vote. Young aye, Rabe aye, Slaymaker aye, Hall aye. Motion carried.

Principal Behrens discussed the FY23 High School Course Description guide. She discussed the addition of Computer Science to the handbook. She informed the board that there were no other changes to the handbook. A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by Young to approve the FY23 High School Course Description Guide. Motion carried.

The board acknowledged the following open enrollments:

Cecilia Dolph and Bradlee Thompson to IV from Benton Community and Jace Traynor to Belle Plaine.

IVCSD Capital Projects. Superintendent Rheingans discussed that there are many projects approved and we are just waiting for spring to start on them.

Administrative Reports: Mrs. Yunek discussed that FAST testing has finished at the elementary. She discussed that the elementary teachers had professional development for the new reading series that afternoon.

Mrs. Behrens also discussed testing data at the high school and the winter sports teams are finishing up very successful seasons.

Mr. Rheingans discussed that asbestos abatement bids for the elementary kitchen came in and we will be starting that process. Mr. Rheingans also discussed possibly having the June board meeting in the morning to allow members to attend little league and high school ballgames in the evening.

The board discussed having a tour of the buildings during the April board meeting.

Items for March Meeting:

Budget

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Young to adjourn at 6:18pm. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Exempt Session: