

Iowa Valley Community School District
Minutes of Regular Meeting held 4.16.2025

Attendees:

Voting Members:

Mrs. Annie Rabe

Ms. Ellen O'Rourke

Mr. Dan Slaymaker

Mrs. Bobbi Miller

Members absent: Mrs. Jillisa Chvala

Non-Voting Members:

Mrs. Wendy Ayers, Board Secretary

Others present: Mr. Curt Rheingans, Janet Behrens, Liesl Yunek, Wynnona Whitaker from the Hometown Current

Call to Order

- a. President Miller called the meeting to order at 5:50pm

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Rabe,

Motion seconded by O'Rourke to approve the agenda.

Voting: Unanimously Approved. 4-0 Motion carried.

President Miller opened the FY26 Budget Public Hearing #2 at 5:51pm. There were no written or verbal comments received. President Miller closed the public hearing at 5:52pm.

A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Slaymaker to approve the FY26 School Budget, and also approving the board approved \$.33 PPEL levy, and approve the FY26 School Budget Guarantee Resolution in the amount of \$119,122. Roll call vote. Rabe aye, Slaymaker aye, O'Rourke aye, Miller aye. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors

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:
- e. Resignations
 - i. Ray Cooling - AD
- f. New Contract
 - i. Mindy Driscoll – Volunteer Assistant Softball

ii. Kennedy Rathjen – Jr. High Softball

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Rabe to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

The board received a bid from Fiser Construction for the cement to the bus barn approach for \$36,500. A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the bid from Fiser Construction for \$36,500. Roll call vote. Slaymaker aye, Rabe aye, O'Rourke aye, Miller aye. 4 – 0 Motion carried.

The board received a bid from Poindexter for the flooring bid for the JH Wing for \$74,128. A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by O'Rourke, to approve the bid from Poindexter for \$74,128. Roll call vote. Rabe aye, Slaymaker aye, Miller aye, O'Rourke aye. 4 – 0 Motion carried.

The board received a bid from Liberty Door for the music rooms, gym, elementary and HS concessions for \$92,660. A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the bid from Liberty Doors for \$92,660. Roll call vote. Rabe aye, O'Rourke aye, Miller aye, Slaymaker aye. 4 – 0 Motion carried.

The board received a bid from Timm Electric for electrical work for six rooms for \$15,000. A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the bid from Timm Electric for \$15,000. Roll call vote. Slaymaker aye, Rabe aye, Miller aye, O'Rourke aye. 4 – 0 Motion carried.

The board received a bid from Premier for music room cabinets and chairs for \$31,605.93. A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Slaymaker to approve the bid from Premier for \$31,605.93. Roll call vote. Slaymaker aye, Rabe aye, Miller aye, O'Rourke aye. 4 – 0 Motion carried.

Administration discussed with the board that they are working to get a bid for the auditorium lighting. Administration discussed that the expense would be no more than \$35,000. A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Rabe to approve getting additional lighting in the auditorium, at no more than \$35,000. Motion carried.

The board received a bid from StageStep for new flooring on the auditorium floor for \$8980.56. A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Rabe to approve the bid from StageStep for \$8,980.56. Roll call vote. Slaymaker nay, Rabe aye, Miller aye, O'Rourke aye. 3 – 1 Motion carried.

The board received a bid from SCS for epoxy flooring at the elementary, nurses' office, lounge and faculty bathroom for \$37,223. A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Rabe to approve the bid from SCS for \$37,223. Roll call vote. Slaymaker aye, Rabe aye, Miller aye, O'Rourke aye. 4 – 0 Motion carried.

The board received a bid from SCS for concessions stand flooring for \$7,185. A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the bid from SCS for \$7,185. Roll call vote. Slaymaker aye, Rabe aye, Miller aye, O'Rourke aye. 4 – 0 Motion carried.

The board received a bid from S&S for HVAC upgrades for \$75,000. A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the bid from S&S for \$75,000. Roll call vote. Slaymaker aye, Rabe aye, Miller aye, O'Rourke aye. 4 – 0 Motion carried.

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Rabe to approve no changes in the student fees of textbook fees, Drivers Education fees, and Hot lunch prices, but approve an increase for adult Hot lunch to \$4.97/meal. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the list of graduating seniors, contingent upon successful completion of all requirements. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by O'Rourke to approve to continue to use OPAA for Hot Lunch services for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

The board reviewed board policy 103 and 103r1.

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the disposal of district equipment: School bus \$800, Auditorium scoreboard, Old wrestling mats, and district classroom furniture. Motion carried.

The board acknowledged the following open enrollments: NONE received.

Superintendent Rheingans discussed summer projects and funding.

The board entered exempt session under Iowa Code Chapter 20.17 (3) for the purpose of conducting a strategy session for those employees covered under Chapter 20 at 6:20pm.

President Miller declared the board return to open session at 6:33pm.

ITEMS for May agenda:

Negotiations progress

Make up days.

A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Slaymaker to adjourn at 6:36pm. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.