Iowa Valley Community School District
Minutes of Regular Meeting held 11/18/2025

Attendees:
Voting Members:
Mrs. Annie Rabe
Mrs. Bobbi Miller
Mrs. Ellen Young
Mrs. Jillisa Chvala

Members absent: Dan Slaymaker

Non-Voting Members:
Mrs. Wendy Ayers, Board Secretary

Others present: Mr. Curt Rheingans, Janet Behrens, Liesl Yunek, Jackie Sims, Tiffany Kriegel

Call to Order

a. President Bobbi MIller called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by O'Rourke
Motion seconded by Rabe to approve the agenda.
Voting: Unanimously Approved. 4-0 Motion carried.

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

Regular Business – Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the consent agenda: Minutes of the October 15th, 2025 meeting; financial reports, payment of bills for the month of November; Contracts for Emma Garza, Ava Olson, Courtney Dow, Daycare workers; Jeff Meier and Josh Kriegel, Volunteer Assistant Wrestling coaches; Nathan Klingenberg, JH Baseball; and a resignation from Jeremy Kriegel as JH Football coach, pending finding a suitable replacement.

Unanimously Approved. Motion carried.

Jackie Sims addressed the board and presented information on the SEL program at the elementary program. Mrs. Sims discussed different focuses the elementary staff uses while utilizing the Character Strong curriculum.

The board discussed purchasing an LED sign for the elementary site. The board received the low bid from Stewart Signs for $15,499.22. A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by Rabe, to approve the purchase of a LED sign for the elementary site from Stewart Signs for $15,499.22. Motion carried.

Administration discussed that the board received a request for an out of state trip for students to Washington D.C. This is the usual trip that students have went on in the past. A motion was

made by O'Rourke, seconded by Rabe to approve the request for the out of state trip to Washington D.C. Motion carried.

The board scanned over changes that were made to the Little Tigers Daycare parent handbook. Administration discussed that this handbook may be reviewed more than once a year due to the always changes HHS rules. A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Chvala to approve the updated to the Daycare parent handbook. Motion carried.

The board discussed with administration the second round of furniture updates for the HS Music Room, elementary and high school classrooms, elementary and high school library. The board discussed the bid from Premier Furniture for $211,000. Administration also informed the board that the Foundation donated $20,000 for the library furniture. A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the furniture purchase, for no more than $211,000. Roll call vote. Chvala aye, Rabe aye, Miller aye, O'Rourke aye. Motion carried.

The board discussed the District Career and Academic Plan for the district's CTE programs. A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the District Career and Academic Plan for the year. Motion carried.

Administration discussed the early retirement incentive for certified teachers. The plans outlines the eligible certified teacher retiree to receive $10,000 the first year of retirement and $10,000 the second year of retirement. A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Chvala to approve the early retirement incentive program for certified teachers for the FY26 year. Roll call vote. Chvala aye, Rabe aye, O'Rourke aye, Miller aye. Motion carried.

Administation discussed radon testing for the district. Shive Hattery submitted a proposal to to the testing for $4,750. A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by O'Rourke to approve Shive Hattery to do the radon testing for the district for $4,750. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by Rabe to approve casting Iowa Valley's vote for Carol Montz for the Grant Wood Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Superintendent Rheingans thanked Annie Rabe for her service to the Iowa Valley School Board.
Superintendent Rheingans briefly discussed the Annual Report card for Iowa Valley. Mr. Rheingans discussed that the elementary was labled high performing. He also discussed that The high school did well with just a few adjustments that need to be made to testing.
Superintendent Rheingans informed the board that the District received a memorial donation from the Huxford family.
Superintendent Rheingans discussed the daycare facility updates.

Open enrollment – Out
Breighlee Reif to CCA
Ryland Ladely to Benton
Lillian McLaren to Benton

Open Enrollment – In
Grady Rabe – from Benton as a Kindergartener for 26-27

A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Chvala to adjourn at 6:20pm. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Wendy Ayers
Board Secretary