

HLV Community School District  
February 10, 2021 Board Minutes

The board meeting of the HLV Community School District was held on February 10, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. President Hawkins called the meeting to order.

Roll call resulted in board members Hollopeter, Hawkins, Doran, Kolesar, and Blomme being present, a quorum was declared. Also present was Superintendent Hohensee, Lori McClenathan, Cory Lahndorf, Beau Jack and Karla Robison.

Doran read the Mission Statement "Teaching our Youth of Today to be Leaders of Tomorrow". Hawkins then read the President's Statement.

Hollopeter motioned to approve the consent agenda items, which included approval of the previous meeting minutes, approval of current bills and additional bills and track wrestling bills, approval of financial reports, facility use requests, and employment offer to Jeff Boswell- HS Girls Track Coach, seconded by Kolesar, unanimously adopted.

The Board welcomed guests, Matt Weisskopf, Dale Pirkel, Stan Kovar, Ryan Kupka, Chris Donaldson, Sion Fontinel, Nancy Albert, Neal Jack, Luke Otte, Blake Kuesel, Tina Otte, Evan Schlesselman, Rick Nowotny, Chase Hansen, Mark Kovar, Scott Ballard, Erin Gray, Betty Stiefel, Annette Ehrenberger, Leo Ehrenberger, Britni Jack, Beau Jack, Stacia Weisskopf, Marcy DeMeulenaere, Dale DeMeulenaere, Shannon Nowotny, Robert Nowotny, Ed DeNeve, Mark Rhinehart, Mason Fruendt, and Charles Hawkins.

Blomme motioned to approve the Equipment Requests for the 2021-2022 school year, seconded by Doran, unanimously adopted.

There was a discussion of winter sports, Athletic Union updates and Covid related information.

Motion by Blomme to approve the bids for the bus barn, Hershberger Construction for the building, with the bids for concrete and electrical tabled until further information is gathered, seconded by Doran, unanimously adopted.

Preliminary discussions continued on the 2021-2022 school calendar.

Kolesar motioned to approve the second reading to rescind policy 409.2E1 and 409.2E2, seconded by Hollopeter, unanimously adopted.

Motion by Blomme to approve the first readings of policies 409.2, 503.1, 503.5, 503.6, 503.6R1, 503.6E1, 503.6E2, 506.6E3, seconded by Kolesar, unanimously adopted.

Under the Superintendent's report, Hohensee presented his February schedule. Work has begun on the 2021-2022 budget. The SSA will need to be set to start analyzing the entire budget. We will have a budget hearing before the April meeting, then approve the budget at the April meeting. Textbook and workbook requisitions will be on the agenda for approval in March. Supplies will be on the agenda for approval in April meeting. Summer work orders will be on the agenda for approval in May. We received numerous positive comments about the Area School Board In-service. Hohensee thanked Carol for assisting on the organization of this event. The library received an anonymous \$500 gift. Positivity rates

for Covid are currently 7.8 in Iowa County and 4.6 in Poweshiek County. Compass Memorial Hospital dropped off items for the food bank from their food drive. The Lions Club will be doing a food drive for the food bank in the near future.

Principal Lahndorf commented textbooks in book or electronic form are being price quoted for chemistry, JH social studies, and an Elementary Reading Series.

Guidance Counselor Robison remarked the students have been working on I HAVE A PLAN and Iowa Assessments.

Activities Director Jack commented on the updates on sports and the frustrations of hiring officials during Covid.

The next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday March 10, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Blomme motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m.