

MINUTES OF THE EAST UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
August 21, 2023

Board President Sam McKnight called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:02pm in the Collaborative Learning Center Jamie Buffington and Carol Eckels answered roll call. Absent were Adam Tallmon and Ben Clear. Also present was Superintendent Tim Kuehl and School Business Official Rhiannon Tessum.

Motion by Eckels to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Buffington. Motion carried 3-0.

Welcome to Visitors – Forms are provided to facilitate public comments to the board. These forms are located in the boardroom and should be given to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the Regular Meeting. During this Public Comment portion of the agenda, the board may receive comments on items that are not on the agenda. If a member of the public wishes to speak on an agenda item, the Board will hear their comments when that item is addressed. Twenty minutes are allotted for public comments either now or further in the meeting with a 3-minute time limit per person, if needed. The board may choose to extend this time if they wish, but that is a board decision. The board does not need to respond to any comments made. All parties are reminded that public comment specific to any employee is not appropriate in an open meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to visit directly with employees and/or administrators to resolve their concerns.

Motion by Buffington to approve implementing Valedictorian and Salutatorian with the 2024 graduating class. Seconded by Eckels. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Eckels to approve the following consent agenda. Seconded by Buffington. Motion carried 3-0.

- ❖ Minutes
  - ☐ August 21, 2023
- ❖ Financial Reports
- ❖ Invoices
- ❖ Staff Resignations
  - ☐ Emma Parris as ECC Paraprofessional
- ❖ Staff Contract/Letter of Assignment Approval
  - ☐ Ashely Waddell as ECC Paraprofessional (\$13)
  - ☐ April Van Solen – Teacher Mentor (\$1,100)
  - ☐ Paula Barnett – Teacher Mentor (\$1,100)
  - ☐ Kaitlyn Pietan – Teacher Mentor (\$1,100)
  - ☐ Kaitlyn Pietan – Mileage Reimbursement for ELL shared with Murray
  - ☐ Kendoll Ward – Elementary Paraprofessional (\$13)
- ❖ Open Enrollment Request
  - 1 - Kdg - IN - Creston
  - 1- 7<sup>th</sup> OUT – Winterset
  - 1- 7<sup>th</sup> IN – Mount Ayr
  - 1- 8<sup>th</sup> IN – Mount Ayr
- ❖ Out of State / Overnight Trip
  - ☐ Art Club to St Louis, Missouri
- ❖ Fundraisers
- ❖ Contracts
  - ☐ Official Contracts
  - ☐ Iowa High School Speech Agreement

Board Reports were presented.

Elementary Principal Gordan reported:

- Enrollment Data
- First Day of School Tradition
- Reading Buddies
- Professional Learning Communities
- ISASP Comparison
- Parent Teacher Organization
- Homecoming Week
- Celebrating our School

Secondary Principal Meiners:

- Staff Update
- Student Update
- Principal Notes
- Enrollment
- Technology
- Athletics
- Upcoming Dates

School Business Official Tessum reported:

- Certified Annual Report
- Transportation Report
- Board Election

Superintendent

- ECC Architect
- First Net Phones
- Four Day School Week

Board Members

Motion by Buffington to approve the obsolete equipment of Football Helmets, Catcher's Equipment and Bus 17 to the bid listing. Seconded by Eckels. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Eckels to approve the sharing agreement with Nodaway Valley for Teacher Librarian. Seconded by Buffington. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Eckels to approve the Allowable Growth and Supplemental Aid to cover the Special Education deficit as present \$101,234.91. Seconded by Buffington. Motion carried 3-0.

Communication/Correspondence/Comments

Upcoming meeting dates were discussed.

1. Regular Board Meeting: October 16, 2023 at 6:00 pm
2. Regular Board Meeting: November 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Goal 1: Growth & Achievement      Goal 2: Engaging Partnerships      Goal 3: Optimal Climate (Culture)      Goal 3: Quality Staff      Goal 3: Resources

Motion by Eckels to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Buffington. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Sam McKnight, Board President

Rhiannon Tessum, Board Secretary

Pending Approval