

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

March 15, 2022

The regular meeting of the DeKalb County Central United School District Board of Education was held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Central Administration Office, 3626 County Road 427, Waterloo, Indiana 46793. Board Members present: Valerie Armstrong, Jeff Johnson, Heather Krebs, and Greg Lantz. Board Members absent: Tim Haynes. Also present were, Superintendent Steve Teders, Assistant Superintendent Lori Vaughn, and Steve Snider, CFO; Wendy Pettis, Director of HR, Heather Swift, Secretary to the Board; A complete guest list is on file in the office of the Superintendent.

The President led the Board and members of the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Heather Krebs called the meeting to order and asked for roll call at 6:00 p.m.

On a motion made by Tim Haynes, seconded by Valerie Armstrong, it was moved to adopt/amend the March 15, 2022 agenda as presented.

AYES: ALL

NAYES: NONE

A motion was made by Valerie Armstrong, seconded by Jeff Johnson, to approve the Consent Agenda items F.1. through F. 5. as follows:

F. Consent Agenda

1. Board Minutes

February 15, 2022

2. Financial Report

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3. Claims

March 15, 2022

4. Personnel

Retirements

1. Lori Griffin - CME Teacher at the end of the 2021-2022 school year
2. Lisa Conrad - DeKalb Central Media Specialist at the end of the 2021-2022 school year

3. Lance Brauchla - DMS Math Teacher at the end of the 2021-2022 school year

Resignations

1. Chelsea Antrup - DeKalb Central Food Service (still to remain on Sub list)
2. Heidi Overmyer - DeKalb Central Food Service (still to remain on Sub list)
3. Devin Bolen - MKH Paraprofessional effective 2/28/22
4. Dylan Brredemeyer - DMS Sub custodian effective 3/4/22
5. Lucas LaRowe - JRW Sub Custodian effective 3/17/22
6. Randy Shoemaker - Sub Food Service
7. Katelyn Green - CME Speech Language Pathologist
8. Tim Tropp - DHS Girls Basketball Varsity Assistant Coach
9. Kimberly Briskey - CME Secretary
10. Renee Dawson - Director of Transportation
11. Dawn Robinett - Bus Driver effective 3/11/22

Recommendations

1. Tucker Reinoehl - DMS Boys Assistant Soccer Coach
2. Christian Lapham - CME Robotics Sponsor
3. Elandra Bauman - WTL Long Term Sub effective 2/28/22 for the remainder of the school year
4. Denton Gamble - DHS Assistant Track Coach
5. Jamie Days - DHS Library Paraprofessional effective 3/28/22
6. Josh Collins - DHS Assistant Track Coach
7. Colton Ruby - DHS 2nd Assistant Softball Coach
8. Colby Cain - CME High Ability Liaison
9. Cassie Hamilton - CME Secretary 20 hours per week and Paraprofessional 9.5 hours per week effective 3/15/22
10. Kris Ray - DMS Food Service Assistant Manager 7 hours per day effective 3/10/22
11. Isabella Hall - WTL Paraprofessional 37.5 hours per week effective 3/14/22

Leaves of Absence-

1. Terri Irons - Medical Leave extension to last until the end of this school year

5. Field Trips-

1. JAG Nationals Competition to Dallas, TX

AYES: ALL

NAYES: NONE

The President reported that donations received during the month of January 2021 were in the amount of \$12,750.00.

It was moved by Valerie Armstrong, seconded by Jeff Johnson, to approve Rief Gilg as the DeKalb High School Associate Principal for the 2022-2023 school year.

AYES: ALL

NAYES: NONE

It was moved by Greg Lantz, seconded by Jeff Johnson, to approve the Track Use Agreement with Hamilton Community Schools to provide our students with Track and Field facilities during construction for the 2021-2022 Track and Field Season.

AYES: ALL

NAYES: NONE

It was moved by Jeff Johnson, seconded by Greg Lantz, to approve Waterloo Elementary School to be designated a Purple Star School and support military families in our community.

AYES: ALL

NAYES: NONE

It was moved by Valerie Armstrong, seconded by Jeff Johnson, to approve the recommendation for the addition of a .5 Speech-Language Pathologist.

AYES: ALL

NAYES: NONE

It was moved by Jeff Johnson, seconded by Valerie Armstrong, to approve the recommendation for the Chromebook Lease Approval to purchase 950 Chromebooks from Trafera through US Bank for a period of 3 years at a rate of 2.3%.

AYES: ALL

NAYES: NONE

It was moved by Valerie Armstrong, seconded by Jeff Johnson, to approve the recommendation for two additional maintenance positions at the 6-12 campus this summer.

AYES: ALL

NAYES: NONE

It was moved by Valerie Armstrong, seconded by Jeff Johnson, to approve the 2022-2023 Pre-School Fees increase to \$13/day for full pay, \$6.50/day for half pay, and remain free for those who qualify under the income guidelines. Mr. Greg Lantz voted NO on this issue due to the inflation situation and the effects on the families of our community.

**AYES: Heather Krebs
Valerie Armstrong
Jeff Johnson**

NAYES: Greg Lantz

It was moved by Valerie Armstrong, seconded by Jeff Johnson, to approve the 2021 IDOE National School Lunch Program Equipment Grant in the amount of \$30,000.00 for DeKalb Middle School to be used to purchase three sets of pass through warmers and coolers.

AYES: ALL

NAYES: NONE

It was moved by Greg Lantz, seconded by Jeff Johnson, to approve the recommendation for contract extensions for the 2022-2023 school year with HPS w/ Distributor Gordon Food Service, Alpha Baker, and Prairie Farms Dairy.

AYES: ALL

NAYES: NONE

Board President, Heather Krebs, asked for Board Members or Administration to share anything under miscellaneous. Superintendent Steve Teders shared that the upcoming week will be Spring Break. He shared that WANE 15 will be broadcasting about Mrs. Wisheart and her nomination for Remarkable Woman of Northeast Indiana.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Jeff Johnson, seconded by Greg Lantz, to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

AYES: ALL

NAYES: NONE

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Heather Krebs, President

Timothy E. Haynes, Secretary

Valerie Armstrong, Vice-President

Jeff Johnson, Vice President

Greg Lantz, Vice President