

Unapproved CENTRAL SPRINGS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES – September 15, 2021

The Central Springs School Board met with Superintendent Lehmann at 5:00 pm in Manly for a work session which involved a tour of the facilities on the Manly campus and finishing with a tour of the facilities on the Nora Springs campus.

The Regular Board meeting for the Central Springs Community School Board was held in the Middle School Library in Nora Springs on September 15, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice-President Lori Ginapp. Other board members present were Jason Blickenderfer, Joe Rowe, and Jean Schilling. Dave Luett was absent. Superintendent Lehmann, Rob Hoffman, and Bill Carlson were also present along with Maggie Pruin, Nicci McDonough, Bill Shafer, Bridget Arthur, Ashley Kohler, and Kizzy Wyborny.

Motion was made by Blickenderfer, seconded by Schilling to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments were heard from Ashley Kohler and Bridget Arthur concerning 5 year olds attending the district preschool. Blickenderfer and Ginapp would like to call a special board meeting to discuss further.

For Administrative Reports, Principal Carlson shared that his staff has been continuing to work on SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) with the students and commends Guidance Counselor Sheila Mullen with setting up the curriculum for age-appropriate learning and activities for PK-3rd grade, and Ms Mullen, Nurse Kathie and Kipp Beyer will be attending a conference on SEL this fall, FAST screening is being done in the grade levels, Principal Hoffman shared state test score data (ISASP) with the Board which showed our scores versus state scores for proficiency, with all of our scores being higher except one grade level at one subject, he will be attending a day later at the AEA where they will drill into the data deeper, Guidance Counselor Melissa Hocken is in the process of setting up Peer Helpers in the middle school, Big Brother/Sister program is starting again, and will also be doing Peer Reader with the elementary, Superintendent Lehmann also mentioned the ISASP scores and commended the staff and students on doing a great job, we will be working to update and align our board policies with IASB, the IASB convention will be held in November with Jean Schilling in attendance, Principal Estes is working to get Edmentum activated and set up to offer online courses and credit recovery for our students, and with the judge putting a hold on the Governor's current mask policy, he recommends that we hold off on making any policies or changes at the moment.

For the Consent Agenda motion was made by Schilling, seconded by Rowe to approve the minutes for the August 16th regular board meeting with one amendment, to approve the open enrolled in requests of Xzavier Gerken-Oleson, K, from NK, Jaxon Thurnau, 1st, from RRM, Chandler Jindra, 1st, from MC, Braylan Bull, 8th, from MC, open enrolled out requests of Abigayle Stroberg, 10th, to MC, to approve ParaEducator contracts for Brooke Pommrehn, Jasmyne Ramon, Emily Ford, and Amanda Stauffacher, to approve the resignations of Shanna Stoltenberg as Para and Belinda Nelson as Head Softball Coach, and to approve the received student admission request that includes proper documentation. Motion carried unanimously.

For Old Business, the 2022 Legislative Priorities were discussed along with the upcoming legislative session and special session on October 5th to possibly determine new district legislative boundaries.

In New Business motion was made by Rowe, seconded by Blickenderfer to approve the District to request spending authority for our FY21 Special Education Deficit in the amount of \$494,815.63. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial statements were presented. State reports are certified, beginning to look at Title applications, auditors are coming Sept 27th. Motion was made by Blickenderfer, seconded by Schilling to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Board bills were presented in the amounts of: General - \$96,914.30, Management - \$8,373.37, SAVE - \$28,425.98, Activity - \$39,130.74, and Nutrition - \$15,916.04. After discussion motion was made by Blickenderfer, seconded by Rowe to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Lehmann asked for a couple of upcoming dates to schedule the special board meeting. He will check with President Luett to see if September 23rd or September 30th will work.

Suggestions for the October Board meeting include discussing the facility assessment and project budget figures.

The Board continued their Nora Springs facility walk-through.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. by Vice-President Ginapp.

Our next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School library room in Manly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Ginapp, Board Vice-President

Gwen Mellmann, Board Secretary