

Unapproved CENTRAL SPRINGS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES – July 20, 2021

A Public Hearing for the District Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services as per the requirement of the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP, ESSER, ESSER III) was opened at 6:00 pm. Being there were no comments the hearing was closed at 6:00 pm.

The Regular Board meeting for the Central Springs Community School Board was held in the Middle School Library in Nora Springs on July 20, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by President Dave Luett. Other board members present were Lori Ginapp, Joe Rowe, Jason Blickenderfer, and Jean Schilling. Superintendent Lehmann was also present.

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

There were no Public Comments.

For Administrative Reports Superintendent Lehmann told the Board we will have to reschedule our public hearing for August since we weren't able to hold it on the 19th as published due to the girls state softball game, he will continue to communicate through his Friday Focus, new teachers will be starting August 11 & 12 with everyone returning on August 16, students on August 23rd, summer projects are being completed and cleaning is almost done.

For the Consent Agenda motion was made by Blickenderfer, seconded by Rowe to approve the minutes for the June 21st regular board meeting, to approve the open enrolled in requests of Lane Davison, K, from MC, to approve a contract for Jeremy Brown as Custodian/Sub Bus Driver (pending certification), to approve the resignations of Kaci Shafer and Aubrey Wyborny as para professionals, and to approve the compensation of 7 unused vacation days for Jereme Baldus. Motion carried unanimously.

There was no Old Business.

In New Business, the E-Learning Days plan was presented. Motion was made by Schilling, seconded by Ginapp to approve 5 E-learning Days with no more than 2 days in a row for the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A Suicide Awareness and Prevention Plan that was developed by our guidance counselors was presented. Motion was made by Blickenderfer, seconded by Rowe to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

IASB Legislative Priorities for 2022 were presented and discussed. Motion was made by Schilling, seconded by Ginapp to approve the following priorities: School Funding Equity, Mental Health, At Risk/DOP, and School Choice/Vouchers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Rowe, seconded by Blickenderfer to table the Return to Learn Plans until a public hearing can be rescheduled in August. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Blickenderfer, seconded by Schilling to appoint as Level 1 and Alternate Level 1 Investigators Bill Carlson, Rob Hoffman and Ken Estes, and to appoint Aaron Pals and Jesse Dugan as Level II Investigators. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Blickenderfer, seconded by Ginapp to approve the updated Leadership standards that have been approved in the State of Iowa for Superintendent and Principal Performance Review. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schilling, seconded by Ginapp to table the ESSER III plans until a public hearing date can be set in August. Motion carried unanimously.

For Financial Reports, Secretary Mellmann commented that the balance sheets for yearend are still incomplete due to accrued revenues and expenditures yet to be processed, summer food program closes this week, and asked for approval to

pay Jereme Baldus for his 7 unused vacation days. Motion was made by Schilling, seconded by Ginapp to approve the financial reports as presented and payment of Jereme's vacation days. Motion carried unanimously.

Board bills were presented in the amounts of: General - \$363,759.90, Management - \$93020.68, SAVE - \$127,312.26, Activity - \$4,426.74, and Nutrition - \$6,744.03. Roll call vote – Ginapp – aye, Rowe – aye, Blickenderfer – abstained, Schilling – aye, Luett - aye. Motion carried.

Suggestions for the August Board meeting include our Return to Learn plan, ESSER III Funds plan, and handbooks.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. by President Luett.

Our next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School library room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Luett, Board President

Gwen Mellmann, Board Secretary