

Rock County Public Schools

Board of Education Regular Meeting

March 8, 2021

The Rock County Public Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 8, 2021 in the high school library. Members present were Sonja Corkle, Leah Hagan, Tonya Larson, Tim Shaw, Kristy Beard, and Krystal Kaup . Also present were Superintendent Mark Otten, Principal Craig Lorenz, Activities Director Kayla Fischer and Brandi Hollenbeck.

President, Tim Shaw called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Notification of this meeting was published in the Rock County Leader newspaper on March 3, 2021.

Reminder of the Open Meeting Act.

Leah Hagan moved to approve the agenda. Tonya Larson seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard, Shaw and Kaup voted yes. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of Minutes of February 8, 2021 Board of Ed Meeting
- b. Approval of March, 2021 Bills.
- c. Approval of March, 2021 Financial Report.
- d. Approval of Option Enrollment from Ainsworth for the 2021-2022 School Year
- e. Approval of he Esignation of Ann Dvorak as Rock County Agricultural Education Teacher and FFA Advisor

Krystal Kaup moved to approve the consent agenda. Kristy Beard seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Kaup, Beard and Shaw voted yes. Motion carried.

Sonny Corkle moved to approve Sandhills State Bank to enroll Rock County Public Schools in the Nebraska Bankers Association Pooled Collateral Proram. Kristy Beard seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard, Kaup and Shaw voted yes. Motion carried.

Sonny Corkle moved to adopt Board Policy 3040 with option 2. Leah Hagan seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, and Beard voted yes. Kaup and Shaw voted no. Motion carried.

Sonny Corkle moved to adopt Board Policy 3000 series. Sonny Corkle seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard, Kaup and Shaw voted yes. Motion carried.

Sonny Corkle moved to approve the 2021-2022 salaries for Rock County Public Schools Classified Staff as presented. Leah Hagan seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard, Kaup and Shaw voted yes. Motion carried.

Leah Hagan moved to approve and offer contracts for certified staff as presented. Kristy Beard seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard, Kaup and Shaw voted yes. Motion carried.

Sonny Corkle moved to approve administration advertising and offering a contract for an Agricultural Education Teacher for 2021-2022. Kristy Beard seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard, Kaup and Shaw voted yes. Motion carried.

Tonya Larson moved to approve a new mask mandate to masks being recommended but not required. However, if there is a positive COVID case identified in the building, masks will be required for 10 days to reassess the situation. Kristy Beard seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard and Shaw voted yes. Kaup voted no. Motion carried.

Activities Director Fischer's Report: Gave an update on spring sports, the NSIAAA conference, calendar items, NVC instrumental music and prom.

Principal Lorenz's report: March 12th is the end of our third quarter. The RCHS Spring concert will be March 16th at 7:00 p.m. March 17th will be a 10:00 late start for teacher in-service. The Quiz Bowl team will be competing March 17th and 24th. Junior high quiz bowl at Ainsworth on March 29th. March 23rd Mr. Dohrman will be administering the ACT test for all juniors. March 31st will be the Rock County Spelling Bee.

Superintendent Otten's report: Discussions are being held with Ainsworth School on a small engine class and building construction class. Mr. Otten will be part of an external visit crew for Plainview School District. Another vaccination clinic will be held in gym Wednesday, March 10, 2021. Tim Shaw and Mr. Otten will be attending the Board President's retreat in Kearney. NC committee meeting Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Leah Hagan moved to enter closed session at 8:03 p.m. to negotiate with the principal regarding his salary and fringe benefits. Kristy Beard seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard, Kaup and Shaw voted yes. Motion carried.

Leah Hagan moved to return to open session at 8:10 p.m. Kristy Beard seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard, Kaup and Shaw voted yes. Motion carried.

Sonny Corkle moved to offer a principal contract for 2021-2022 to Mr. Craig Lorenz with as presented. Krystal Kaup seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard, Kaup and Shaw voted yes. Motion carried.

Leah Hagan moved to enter closed session at 8:21 p.m. to negotiate with the superintendent regarding his salary and fringe benefits. Sonny Corkle seconded the motion. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard, Kaup and Shaw voted yes. Motion carried.

Kristy Beard moved to return to open session at 8:52 p.m. Krystal Kaup seconded. Corkle, Hagan, Larson, Beard, Kaup and Shaw voted yes. Motion carried.

Next meeting date: April 12, 2021 at Rock County High School Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Sonja Corkle, Secretary