

USD 380
April 12, 2021
Vermillion Board Room
8:30 a.m.

The regular meeting of April 12, 2021 was called to order by Sara Smith, President at 8:30 a.m.

1. Roll Call

Amy Adams, Royce Becker, Shawn Becker, Jerod Flentie, Jake Hull, Sara Smith, Matt Rogers, Trevor Ashcraft, Dean Dalinghaus, Larry Glatczak, Marceil Hasenkamp and Sherri Wells.

Guests: Marcie Koch, Brent Alverson, Shana Steinlage

Absent: Eric Gerstner

2. Open Forum

Brent Alverson – Asked the board to reconsider mask mandate changing from required to recommended.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Mrs. Adams moved to approve the agenda with the following additions:

Seconded by Mr. Hull

Carried unanimously

4. Consent Agenda

Mr. R. Becker moved to approve the consent agenda

Seconded by Mr. Flentie

Carried unanimously

A. Approval of Minutes of March 8, 2021 regular board meeting.

Approved the minutes of March 8, 2021 regular board meeting.

B. Approval of the March Bills

Approved payment of the March bills.

C. Approval of the March Treasurer's Report

Approved the March Treasurer's Report

5. Items Pulled from the Consent Agenda

No items were pulled from the consent agenda

6. Reports

A) *Principals' Report*

Dean Dalinghaus

Frankfort has the following participants in spring sports – HS track 35, Junior High track 41 and HS Golf 6. Senior trip is scheduled for April 16 with a one day trip to KC. Frankfort will be hosting Regional Golf on May 17 at Onaga golf course. The football sprinkler system install is completed. Regional track is at Burlington on Thursday, May 20. Frankfort grade is having hobby day on April 28 and April 23 for Junior High and High school. I will be gone April 21 to be on Blue Valley's OVT visit. Driver's Education online course has been completed with the final to be completed, then with the driving being done in May. Frankfort grade is having hobby day on April 28 and April 23 for junior high and high school.

Larry Glatczak

State assessments have begun and will run through April. Congratulations to the music/band students and Mrs. Gleason/Mr. Talley at regional and good luck at state. Congratulations to the art students and Mrs. Ruebke for their showing at TVL Art contest. School play was on March 26-27 and was a huge success. Thanks to the students and Mrs. Whetzal/Mr. Conley for directing. CPR will be taught to the 9-12th grade students on April 16. There are 39 HS Track, 9 HS Golf and 35 JH Track participants. Senior trip is May 7-9. HS graduation is May 15 at 10:30 a.m., Eighth promotion May 17 at 6:30 p.m., Kindergarten graduation May 18 at 9:30 a.m. Driver education is under way with completion the first part of May.

Mr. Gerstner arrived at 8:39 a.m.

Trevor Ashcraft

The ECH Staff have all completed their CPR and First-Aid Recertification; this is a two-year program that is renewed on a bi-annual basis covering CPR, First-Aid, and use of the AED machine. We have recently concluded our Round-Up days with Parents as Teachers, Preschool, and Kinder Prep students. This data has been disaggregated and will be shared at the Early Childhood Steering Committee Meeting on April 14. In the upcoming month, all ECH students (PAT, Preschool, and Kinder Prep) will have the opportunity to participate in a Transition Day during which they can experience their new classroom and interact with their teacher for the next year. The students will also get to enjoy a field trip the Seneca Twin Theatre to watch the movie *Sing*. During the upcoming Literacy Night event on May 5, parents of incoming kindergarten students will have the opportunity to read with their children, participate in literacy games, and have assistance from staff in completed the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This screening tool provides essential data to our teachers for individualizing academic and social-emotional instruction to the specific needs of each student. We are excited to announce that a new teacher, Frankfort resident, Ronessa Stueve, has

accepted an offer to join the USD 380 family serving as the teacher of the preschool classroom. Projected enrollment for the fall is as follows: Frankfort: Preschool - 23; Kinder Prep - 24; and Centralia: Preschool - 22; Kinder Prep 23.

B) Curriculum Director Report

The administrators are nearing completion of the book study over the Fundamental Five. After completion, they will begin devising the Professional Development schedule for 2021-2022 centered around these principles to support teachers in maintaining consistent practices across grades and courses. The implementation of these simple adjustments will improve both rigor and relevance. Furthermore, the bus driver certification process will become substantially more involved starting in February 2022. Greenbush will be offering these new trainings and serve as a testing center. Moreover, the social-emotional program School-Connect will be purchased for the secondary grades for implementation next year. The Prepped and Ready program will be housed in both schools in partnership with the Community HealthCare System on April 21st for parents of teenagers. This presentation will focus on the social-emotional wellbeing of students and how parents can support them. Finally, the District Leadership Team met on April 7 to complete the KESA Pause Survey. They reviewed the academic and social-emotional data from the past year and planned strategies and interventions to best support students in these areas to close any noted gaps that resulted from the pandemic.

C) Superintendent Report

I was in the hospital all of last week. After doing many tests they have decided that my current cancer treatment is not effective. The doctors want to try another type of treatment and we are waiting on approval with the insurance company. I appreciate all the support and encouragement that I've received from the patrons and staff of this district. They are amazing.

The ESSER II application will be completed by end of the week. We will try to partner with Greenbush to do bus driver training. We will be recruiting bus drivers and try to get hires and substitutes licensing completed before February 2022.

7. Discussion Items

A) Summer Projects and USDA Grant

USDA grant hearing is set for April 20 at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be via zoom. Some bids will be accepted at that time. The following board members will be available to attend: Jake Hull, Jerod Flentie, Shawn Becker, Sara Smith, Eric Gerstner, and Amy Adams. The final plans have been received for the remodel of Centralia social studies classroom and the weight room.

- B) *Masks*
Mr. Rogers biggest concerns with changing the mask mandate are students missing state events, programs, graduation and an increase in remote learning due to quarantines. Mrs. Smith asked for a recommendation from the administrators.
- C) *Dress Code*
Mr. Rogers would like for the dress policy be reviewed and ask students to dress appropriately. The principals will address this policy in the weekly announcements.
- D) *Vaping Policy*
The principals are handling the vaping the same as smoking in school. Students will receive 30 days suspension from activities.
- E) *Fuel Tanks at Schools*
The board received quotes from Kramer Oil, Wanklyn Oil, and Ag Partners for 1000 Gallon fuel tanks.
- F) *OPAA Update*
There have been some training sessions with the cooks. Meals are starting to look the same on both sides. Mr. Rogers will call the OPAA director Thursday to give him an update on how the meals are going. Meals have improved.

8. Action Items

- A) *Action on USDA Grant*
No action needed
- B) *Possible Action on Summer Projects*
No action at this time
- C) *Accept Personnel Resignations*

Ms. Smith moved to accept Jean Caffrey's resignation as school nurse effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year.
Seconded by Mr. Flentie
Carried unanimously

Ms. Smith moved to accept Rheta Matson's resignation as Transportation Director effective June 15, 2021.
Seconded by Mrs. Adams
Carried unanimously

D) Action on Personnel Contracts

Ms. Smith moved to approve the following contracts for the 2021-22 school year:

Shelby Cherney	Social Worker
Abigail Kohake	Elementary Teacher
Ronessa Stueve	Preschool Teacher

Seconded by Mr. Gerstner

Carried unanimously

E) Possible Action on Masks

Mr. R. Becker moved go with the Superintendent Rogers recommendation to remove the mask mandate for students, staff, and visitors starting April 19, 2021. However, still strongly recommend that all students, staff, and visitors wear a mask when entering our buildings. School Buses/hallways/etc – not required but recommended. Normal busing procedures resume, masks recommended in classrooms and Mixed Cohorts (Reading Buddies, etc). The threshold before Re-masking – 5% positive rate or 10% district quarantine rate.

Seconded by Mr. Flentie

Carried with five for (R. Becker, S. Becker, Flentie, Gerstner, Hull) and two against (Smith, Adams)

F) Action on Teacher Request for Reimbursement for Masters Courses

Ms. Smith moved to approve Jordan Keating's Incentive for Advanced Degree request as per Article XXIV of the Teacher Negotiated Agreement.

Seconded by Mr. Hull

Carried unanimously

G) Action on KASB Renewal

Mr. S. Becker moved to approve KASB renewal with season pass

Seconded by Mr. Gerstner

Carried unanimously

At 10:22 a.m. Ms. Smith announced the board would take a break
The meeting resumed 10:29 a.m.

9. Executive Sessions

A) Non-Elective Personnel

Ms. Smith moved that the board go into executive session for 20 minutes with the right to call in the administrators and board clerk to discuss an individual employee pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the open meeting will resume in the board room at 10:50 a.m..

Seconded by Mr. R. Becker
Carried unanimously

The board returned to the open meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Ms. Smith moved that the board go into executive session for 10 minutes with the right to call in the administrators and board clerk to discuss an individual employee pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the open meeting will resume in the board room at 11:00 a.m..

Seconded by Mr. R. Becker
Carried unanimously

The board returned to the open meeting at 11:00 a.m.

B) *Student Matters*
No executive session needed.

C) *Safety and Security*
No executive session needed.

D) *Negotiations*

Ms. Smith moved that the board go into executive session for 15 minutes with the right to call in the superintendent to discuss negotiations pursuant to the exception employer-employee negotiations under KOMA and that the open meeting will resume in the board room at 11:17 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. R. Becker
Carried unanimously

The board returned to the open meeting at 11:17 p.m.

10. Other Items for the Good of the District

Terry Woolsoncroft, a member of the Centralia community, passed away and left a part of his estate to the Centralia School. Larry Glatczak and Matt Rogers plan to attend the estate hearing which is April 13 at 9:00 a.m.

11. Items for Future Board Meetings

12. Adjournment

Mr. R. Becker moved to adjourn the meeting

Seconded by Mr. Hull

Carried unanimously

Ms. Smith adjourned the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Sara Smith, President


Marceil Hasenkamp, Clerk