Pioneer Regional School Corporation School Board Meeting Minutes Pioneer Regional Administration Building

December 14, 2021

The Pioneer School Board met on December 14, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. at the Pioneer Regional Administration Building. Board members present were Lisa Kesling, Denny Herd, Brad Swartzell, and Chandra Felker. Also present were Charles Grable (Superintendent), Pat Quillen (ES Principal), Missy Shrontz (HS Asst. Principal), Sean McGill, Abby Armick, Sean Thomas, Eric Kinney, Kayla Erickson, Erin Deichman, Ryan Fetters, Kenny Wheeldon, Doug Cox (Corporation Attorney), and Lori Kimbrell (Business Affairs Manager/Corporation Treasurer).

Lisa Kesling, School Board President, called the Board Meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Charles Grable recommended the following additions to the agenda under Personnel 7.B.2.d. the resignation of Scott Thompson – Bus Driver and 7.B.2.e. the resignation of Patricia Babcock – Bus Driver. Also, the addition of an increase in the bus drivers daily rate in action items 8.K. The Board approved the agenda with the recommended additions with a vote of 4-0.

The Board conducted the project public hearing and adopted the project resolution, the declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures, the resolution determining need for project, and the resolution approving form of lease with a vote of 4-0. Details are included in the project public hearing minutes. This portion of the board meeting concluded at 7:10 p.m.

The Board approved claims with dates of 11/10/21 to 12/14/21 and voucher numbers of 4611 to 4734 with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved to hire Wilma Shepard – Jr./Sr. HS Night Custodian with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved to hire Austin Goodman – JH Coed Swimming Assistant Coach with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved to hire Martica Rogers – Jr./Sr. HS Teacher for English with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Tawnie Martin – Jr./Sr. HS Teacher for English with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Karen Nicoll – Jr./Sr. HS Aide with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Danielle Swayze – Jr./Sr. HS Teacher for AG and Assistant FFA Advisor with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Scott Thompson – Bus Driver with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Patricia Babcock – Bus Driver with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the FMLA leave for Callie Reidelbach with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the November 9, 2021 Preratification Public Hearing Minutes with a vote of 3-0-1 abstention.

The Board approved the November 9, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes with a vote of 3-0-1 abstention.

The Board approved the November 15, 2021 Special Board Meeting Minutes with a vote of 3-0-1 abstention.

The Board approved the November 15, 2021 Executive Session with a vote of 3-0-1 abstention.

The Board approved the school lunch charging policy with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the administrative salary increases with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the resolution to transfer unused and/or unencumbered funds to the rainy day fund with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved to transfer appropriations to reconcile funds at the end of the calendar year 2021 with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved of the 2021-2022 SY goals for expenditure categories as required by PL 191-2006 (HEA 1006) with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the following donations with a vote of 4-0.

- 1. Security Federal Savings Bank \$400.00 for ES clothing closet
- 2. Pioneer Regional PTO \$200.00 for 2nd grade field trip to the Honeywell Center
- 3. Anonymous Donor \$312.00 for books in Karla Roeske's room
- 4. The Andersons \$20.00 for FFA on 11/23/2021
- 5. The Andersons \$20.00 for FFA on 11/30/2021
- 6. Cass County Community Foundation Mabel E Patty Endowment \$139.11 for HNAC Writing

The Board approved the increase for the bus drivers daily rate to be \$100/day with school insurance and \$115/day with no school insurance with a vote of 4-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 P.M.