

JOINT MEETING

February 17, 2021

The Board held a joint session with the Guthrie Center Board of Education at 7:05 P.M. at the AC/GC Junior High Library.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Carney.

Members present were Carney, Dinkla, Kading, Leonard and Williams.

Guthrie Center Board of Education members present were Knobbe and Benson. Policky, Stetzel and Langgaard were present via ZOOM.

Mr. McClain stated a public hearing on the school calendar will be held during the regular meeting in March. Moved by Dinkla and seconded by Leonard to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5/0.

Guest present was Kiersten Knobbe. Leanne Kading was present in the absence of Board Secretary Joni Rees. LuAnn Waldo with Central Iowa Publishing was present via ZOOM along with Administrators CKay Jensen and Ethan Lensch.

Mr. McClain presented the school calendar for 2021-2022. Teacher professional development and workdays will be held prior to the first day of classes which will be Monday, August 23, 2021.

Moved by Kading and seconded by Leonard to approve for payment the whole grade sharing bills to Guthrie Center CSD for expenses incurred through December 31, 2020. Motion carried 5/0.

Mr. McClain shared the winter testing results as compared with the scores in the Fall. The areas where improvement is needed were addressed during the staff professional development day held on 2/15/21.

There was discussion on the successes of the whole grade sharing relationship.

Kiersten Knobbe presented her project for Iowa's Junior Science and Humanities Symposium competition on the differences in UVClean and SODIS procedures for disinfecting water.

Administrative reports were given by Principal Lensch, Principal Jensen and Superintendent McClain. Questions were addressed.

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING

February 17, 2021

The Board met in regular session at the AC/GC Junior High Library at 7:56 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Carney.

Members present were Carney, Dinkla, Kading, Leonard and Williams.

Moved by Dinkla and seconded by Kading to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 5/0.

Guests present was Kiersten Knobbe, Wanda Knobbe and Megan Irlmeier. CKay Jensen was present via ZOOM.

The minutes of the January meeting, claims for payment, open enrollment application and financial reports were discussed. Moved by Kading and seconded by Leonard to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried 5/0.

Megan Irlmeier, Board member of Kid Zone Early Learning Center, gave an update on the facility.

Mr. McClain recommends no changes to the mask mandate. The first round of COVID vaccine for staff held on February 5th went well. The second dose is scheduled for March 5th.

Moved by Dinkla and seconded by Leonard to accept the resignation from Denice Crawley - cook and to approve the hiring of Doug Lundgren – custodian and Tobin Johnston – cook. Motion carried 5/0.

Administrative and Board reports were given, and questions were addressed.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the AC/GC Junior High Library.

The board meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

---

Randy Carney, Board President

---

Theresa Elgin, Business Manager/Board Secretary