

**CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELKADER, IOWA
School Board Meeting
April 11, 2022**

President Jered Finley called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Board Present: Jered Finley, Michael Whittle, Courtney Scherf, NiCole Dennler, Josh Embretson and Jared Funk

Board Absent: Suzy Hilgersen

Staff: Nick Trenkamp, Aaron Reinhart, and Joyce Piorkowski

Guests: Logan Mork, Alivia Keppler, Nancy Healy, Brandy Beatty, Shannon Farmer, Tristan Weigand

2022-2023 Budget Hearing

Jered Finley opened the hearing at 6:01 pm for comments on the 2022-2023 Budget. No comments were received. The Budget Hearing closed at 6:03

Consent Items

Printed Minutes – 03-14-2022 & 03-28-2022 Board Meetings

Agenda – 04-11-2022 – Change #17 to Approve list of Graduates.

Bills – Josh Embretson/Michael Whittle – Additional Bills – Wartburg Girls Basketball

Summer Shoot-\$450.00 – Summer Camp; John Deere Financial - \$.99+\$19.99 –

Transportation Supplies; Lynch-Dallas - \$891.00 Legal Services.

Treasurer’s Report – Joyce Piorkowski

Michael Whittle made a motion to approve the Consent Items.

NiCole Dennler seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Learning & Leadership

2021-2022 Budget Amendment

The 2021-2022 Budget amendment increases

- Instruction \$600,000 – Playground, Summer School, Teacher Retention Bonus, Additional Teacher.
- Total Support Services \$300,000 – ESSER Expenditures, Summer School
- Non-Instructional Programs \$100,000 – Increase meals served
- Total Other Expenditures \$1,771,000 – SAVE Bond Refinancing and Classroom Remodel

Apple Lease

Michael Whittle made a motion to approve Quote #2 Apple lease for a total of \$190,605 for a term of 3 Years, approximately \$63,535 per year. Laptops for Grades 9-12, Staff Laptops and Office and Library Desktop Computers. Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

2022-2023 Budget

Michael Whittle made a motion to adopt the 2022-2023 Budget.

Courtney Scherf seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Employment

Science Teacher

Josh Embretson made a motion to approve Logan Mork as our new science teacher.

Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Fall and Winter Coaches

Josh Embretson made a motion to approve fall and winter coaches.

NiCole Dennler seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Michael Whittle made a motion to approve an Assistant Cross Country Coach.

Josh Embretson seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Josh Embretson made a motion to approve a Girls Wrestling Coach.

Courtney Scherf seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Resignation

Courtney Scherf made a motion to approve the resignations of Gage Thomas, Band Director.

Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Fundraising Requests

NiCole Dennler made a motion to approve the Junior class fundraising request.

Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Sharing Agreements

Michael Whittle made a motion to approve the FY23 Technology Services Contract with Keystone AEA.

Courtney Scherf seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

District Calendar

Michael Whittle made a motion to not make-up the snow day, March 7, 2022.

Josh Embretson seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Policy 606.5E1 Major Field Trip or Tour

Wait to hear back from IASB on our policy updates.

2022/2023 Handbook

Michael Whittle made a motion to approve the employee handbook

Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Classroom Placement & Furniture

Josh Embretson made a motion to approve the remodel of two elementary classrooms by Loecke Construction for \$41,562.

Courtney Scherf seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Policy Review Plan

Review 403-1-404.R2

Jered Finley led the review of the policies.

2022 Graduates

Jered Finley turned the meeting over to Vice President Michael Whittle.

Jered Finley made a motion to approve the list of the 2022 Graduates.

Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Jered Finley resumed the president role.

Communications & Reports

MS/HS Principal & AD – Mr. Reinhart

Principal Report

1. A new tradition will be started this year with each Senior selecting an adult from Central that “inspired you, had a significant impact on you, or played a vital role in your development during your time at Central” to present them with their diploma as they walk across the stage.
2. Students have registered for classes and their schedules for next year will be assembled as soon as teacher assignments are finalized.

Activities Report

1. The Girls Athletic Union is still in the process of finalizing details for Girls Wrestling. When those decisions are made, we can proceed with planning locally.
2. We had outstanding attendance at the Spring Musical. Nearly 450 people attended the shows!

Superintendent/Elementary Principal

1. Update on the Upper Iowa Conference – Have not had any schools request membership.
2. Economic Vitality Committee Update – Hotel for Elkader has investors interested. Housing is a challenge. Frederique has purchased Fire Farm – ideas to expand the retail shop building and other ideas for the office building.
3. Keystone Advisory Committee Update – Across the state the FAST test scores have dropped by 20%.
4. Band Director Update – Four applicants – three interviews set up for Wednesday, April 13th.
5. Preschool Updates – Meeting with Elkader Daycare to talk about a 3-year-old program to support the school.

Committee Reports

SIAC committee has been meeting.

Central Scholarship Committee is reviewing applications. Awards ceremony is May 3rd.

Through Board Members

Michael Whittle – Negotiations is exploring a different pay schedule.

NiCole Dennler – Will not be at Commencement – attending Daughter's college graduation.

Adjournment

Jared Funk made a motion to adjourn.

NiCole Dennler seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Joyce M. Piorkowski
Board Secretary

Jered Finley
Board President