

**Rochester Community Unit School District #3a**  
**February 22, 2023**  
***Rescheduled Meeting Summary***

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*\*\*All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted.*

*Members Present: Chris Jewell, Aimee Johnson, Amy Reynolds, Todd Hannah, and Christie Magoulas.*

*Virtual Attendance: Dennis File*

*Members Absent: Kevin Gade*

**Consent Agenda**

The following items were approved on the consent agenda:

- Approval of [Minutes](#)
- Acceptance of Donations
  - Kevin Cory donated \$500 via Bright Funds with a \$500 match from Cisco. The total donation of \$1,000 will be used at the District's discretion.
- Notice of FOIA Requests
- Approval of Revised Systems Administrator Job Description
- Disposal of Verbatim Closed Session Recordings Older than 18 Months

**Discussion Items**

The following topics were discussed by the Board of Education:

- **Personnel Committee** - The Personnel Committee met to review the EC-1 Principal posting, RJHS Assistant Principal/Activities Coordinator position, Director of Business Services position, and additional positions and personnel matters.
- **Building Committee** -. Members of the building committee and administration reviewed concepts of the outdoor facility ideas. This feedback as well as feedback from coaches was sent back to get a very tentative, initial project estimate.

**Action Items**

The Board of Education took action and approved the following action items:

- **Bills, Payroll, Treasurer's Report**
- **FY23 Treasurer's Bond Adjustment**
- **Resolution providing for the issue of approximately \$21,525,000 General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2023, for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping school buildings and facilities, and improving school sites, providing for the pledge of certain revenues to the payment of principal and interest on said bonds and the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest if the pledged revenues are insufficient to make**

**such payment and authorizing the sale of said bonds to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated.**

- **Fuel Bids** - The District received 1 bid. The bid was from our current provider, Prairieland FS, Inc. The new contract is a fixed rate contract with a term of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Gasoline rate is \$3.206 per gallon; diesel rate is \$3.840 per gallon.
- **Addition of Nonfiction Text at RIS** - *All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team* written by Christina Soontornvatto, was added to the Sixth Grade ELA curriculum.
- **Addition of All Kids Bike Program at RES EC-1** - Kindergarteners and first graders will be provided bikes, helmets, and training from a certified instructor.

### **Action on Items Following Closed Session**

The following action items were approved following the closed session of the Board of Education:

- The following individuals were approved for employment:
  - Ellen Bilyeu - Sixth Grade Teacher, RIS
  - Kelcie Harding - Special Education Teacher, EC-1
  - Katherine Lounsberry - Fifth Grade Teacher, RIS
  - Rachel Burke - Special Education Aide, District
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  - Christian Gripper - Special Education Aide, District
  - Emma Busboom - Assistant Girls Track Coach, RJHS
  - Caleb Jett - Assistant Boys Track Coach, RJHS
  - Benjamin LaFata - Assistant Baseball Coach, RHS
  - Rolando Salazar - Assistant Boys Tennis Coach, RHS
- The following individuals were approved as volunteer staff:
  - Traci Johnson - Girls Track Coach, RHS
  - Tyler Sitko - Girls Softball Coach, RHS
  - Emily Wollet - Girls Soccer Coach, RHS
- The following individuals submitted resignations with thanks for service:
  - Wilson Avendano - Director of Technology, Effective May 31, 2023
  - Alliah Christaldi - Special Education Aide, Effective January 31, 2023
  - Liz Meisner - Pre-K Teacher/Hearing
  - Angela Reimann - Special Education Aide, Effective February 3, 2023
  - Shelia Runyen - Recess Supervisor, Effective February 14, 2023
  - Nick Trader - Systems Administrator, Effective February 8, 2023
- The following individuals were approved for leaves of absence:
  - Heather Arnold - School Nurse, Effective 1/27/23 - 2/3/23
  - Joshua Carey - Maintenance, Effective 2/14/23 - 3/14/23
  - Kellie Morrissey - RIS Fourth Grade Teacher, Effective 2/20/23 - 3/3/23

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bruce Hays Administrative Center Conference Room.