

**CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELKADER, IOWA
School Board Meeting
February 21, 2019
6:00 PM
BOARD MEETING**

President Jered Finley called the board meeting to order at 6:10 pm

Board Present: Jered Finley, NiCole Dennler, Suzy Hilgerson and Amy Pope

Board Absent: Michael Whittle, Taylor Alexie and Ed Hertrampf

Staff: Nick Trenkamp, Aaron Reinhart and Joyce Piorkowski

Guests: Angela Bergan, Alyssa Cobie-Nuss and Heather Lechtenberg

Consent Items

Approval of Printed Minutes – January 14, 2019, February 11, 2019 and February 18, 2019

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Bills – Amy Pope/Suzy Hilgerson, adding bill from SignNFrames for \$640.00

Treasurer's Report

Pay Request – Larson Construction – Improvement Project – 01/31/2019

Amy Pope made a motion to approve the Consent Items.

NiCole Dennler seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

Learning & Leadership

Remodel Update

Continued work on building up the area.

Counselors/Social Worker – Job Responsibilities & Role in District

Mrs. Bergan gave a personal style inventory test to the board.

Mrs. Cobie-Nuss-PK – 12 Counselor –Roles/Responsibilities

Core Curriculum-Classroom Lessons; Individual counseling; Small Group counseling; Responsive services-crisis intervention; Data collection/analysis; Advisor-NHS & MHAT; Staff committees-PBIS Intervention, Trauma, Emergency Planning, D4S, Admin; College/Career Activities

Mrs. Lechtenberg-Family Liaison

What is a Family Liaison – Address student's mental health concerns; Mental health professional; Link between the home, school and community.

Roles/Responsibilities- Coordination of community resources; Homeless Liaison; Home visits; Assist in developing positive behavioral intervention strategies; Crisis intervention; Committees-PK-12 Intervention Team, MHAT, K-12 PBIS, TSS, Safe Schools; Tier 2 Intervention Coordinator; Facilitate Small Groups-Anger management, social skills, friendship, self-esteem, etc.; Conflict Resolution; Counseling/Social History; Backpack Program; Participate in IEP meetings; Monitor attendance/truancy

Mrs. Bergan-Shared School Counselor-Roles & Responsibilities

Job Shadow Program; Provide support to CTE teachers; Provide individual counseling to middle/high school students; Assist Mrs. Cobie-Nuss with Kuder navigator; Support and Collaborate with Mrs. Cobie-Nuss and Mrs. Lechtenberg; participate in intervention team; participate in IEP/family meetings.

New Business

Resignations

Amy Pope made a motion to approve the resignation of Barb Bossard, custodian. Suzy Hilgerson seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

Amy Pope made a motion to approve the resignation of Allison Burkle, assistant volleyball coach. NiCole Dennler seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

Volunteer Track Coaches

NiCole Dennler made a motion to approve Aaron Reinhart and Joe Koehn as volunteer track coaches. Suzy Hilgerson seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

JH Boys Basketball Coach

Amy Pope made a motion to approve Trevor Hunt for JH Boys Basketball Coach. NiCole Dennler seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

Strength & Conditioning Coach

Suzy Hilgerson made a motion to approve Jarod Bormann as Strength & Conditioning Coach. NiCole Dennler seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

TLC Instructional Coach

NiCole Dennler made a motion to approve Jarod Bormann as TLC Instructional Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Suzy Hilgerson seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

Resolution To Participate in the Instructional Support Levy

Amy Pope made a motion to approve the resolution to participate in the Instructional Support Levy for five years commencing the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. NiCole Dennler seconded. Roll Call: Suzy Hilgerson – Aye; NiCole Dennler – Aye; Amy Pope – Aye; Jered Finley – Aye. Motion carried. 4-0

Fundraising Request

Amy Pope made a motion to approve the Fuel our Future fundraiser. Suzy Hilgerson seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

2019-2020 28E NICC Agreement Alternative School

Suzy Hilgerson made a motion to approve the 2019-2020 NICC 28E Agreement for the Alternative School. Amy Pope seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

Second Reading of Policy 905.1

Amy Pope made a motion to approve the second reading of Policy 905.1. NiCole Dennler seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

First Reading Policies 415.0 and 415.0-R

Amy Pope made a motion to approve the first reading of Policies 415.0 and 415.0-R. Suzy Hilgerson seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

Erate Bids

NiCole Dennler made a motion to approve the Erate bid from CEC for updating the Wireless Networking Equipment. Amy Pope seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

Budget Guarantee Resolution

Suzy Hilgerson made a motion to approve the budget guarantee resolution, “The Board of Directors of Central Community School District, will levy property tax for the fiscal year 2019-2020 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa”. NiCole Dennler seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

April Board Meeting Change

Amy Pope made a motion to approve the date change for the April board meeting to April 8th, 2019 to meet budget filing deadlines. Suzy Hilgerson seconded. Motion carried. 4-0

Communications and Reports

AD – Mr. Hunt

Participation Numbers

Girls Track – 24; Boys Track – 15

News and Updates

Speech team-three groups at state received two 2s and one 1.

Sean Wilwert and Matt Whittle qualified for the district wrestling meet that was held February 9th. Spencer Heer and Braxton Bormann qualified for the AAU State Wrestling meet on February 24th and 25th.

Lots of changes and rescheduling with all the snow days. Thanks to everyone for helping with posting updates and changes on the website, calendar and facebook.

Asking for input on basketball quads. Possibly changing to better utilize transportation and schedules.

MS/HS Principal – Mr. Reinhart

Making a change to my report this month. This report will be about change. Change is difficult, stressful and can be confusing. I am going to share some changes with you (some that you are already aware of) to explain the “why” and also empower you be able to tell Central’s positive story. Central’s history is important to me and so is explaining the “why” so everyone understands the purpose and how it will make our team better.

Moving forward there will be more change, more questions and more communication needed. We are at a point in the school year where I feel a quick recap is necessary, but also an opportunity to reflect on a lot of the positive, productive change that has already happened!

Change: We are working to become one team; **Why:** Because that’s what we should be, one Central team all working together; **Change:** Following the handbook(s); **Why:** If we have a set of rules/guidelines/policies we need to follow them. If we are not going to follow them then we need to get rid of them. **Change:** 9-12 Physical Education every day instead of every other day; **Why:** We are required by law to have 120 minutes per (five day) week of physical activity for grades 9-12. Currently we have 86 minutes one week and 129 minutes the next week. **Change:** Students being allowed to use PE exemptions; **Why:** Written in Iowa Code, there are four exemptions from the Physical Education requirement.

Superintendent & Elementary Principal – Mr. Trenkamp

Snow Days

Central has missed 11 days due to weather. This puts us on June 7th for the last day for kids and June 11th with teachers. Will have discussion when we know the final snow day count.

STEM Day

Unfortunately our students didn’t present at STEM Day at the Capital due to weather. Ms. Gritzner was able to go down later in the day to receive her award.

Citizen’s Committee Tour

We have set a date of March 11th at 6:00 pm for the Citizen’s Committee Tour.

Committee Reports

County Conference Board Meeting

Amy Pope - Attended the meeting with the County Supervisors

Dollars for Scholars

NiCole Dennler – The Dollars for Scholars will be meeting with students

Adjournment

NiCole Dennler made a motion to adjourn.

Suzu Hilgerson seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm. Motion carried. 4-0

Respectively Submitted,

Joyce M. Piorkowski
Board Secretary

Jered Finley
Board President