

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ELKADER, IOWA

School Board Meeting

June 20, 2022

Work Session

President Jered Finley called the work session to order at 5:05 pm.

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

Board Absent: NiCole Dennler, and Suzy Hilgersen.

Staff: Nick Trenkamp, Aaron Reinhart, and Joyce Piorkowski

Guests: Staci Schmeling

Policy Review

The school board reviewed board policy series 100 with the changes from IASB.

Schedule for board policy review: July – 200 series; August – 300 series; September – 400 series; October – 400 series; November – 500 series; December 500 series; January – 600 series; February – 700 series; March – 800 series.

Work Session Adjournment

Jared Funk made a motion to adjourn the work session.

Courtney Scherf seconded. Motion carried. 4-0 Work Session ended at 5:30 pm

Board Meeting

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

Consent Items

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Bills – NiCole Dennler/Courtney Scherf

Treasurer's Report – Joyce Piorkowski

Jared Funk made a motion to approve the Consent Items.

Josh Embretson seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Michael Whittle arrived at 6:10 pm.

Learning & Leadership

Building & Grounds Budget

The board reviewed the Buildings and Grounds Budget.

TLC Budget

Mr. Trenkamp explained the positions funded with Teacher Leadership Compensation funds.

The positions will be posted for teachers in the district.

Worldwide Classroom Presentation

Staci Schmeling explained the Worldwide Classroom Washington DC trip and shared the itinerary for the trip on July 29 to August 1, 2023. Seven adults and twenty students are interested. The cost would be \$2098 per student.

Employment

Special Education Teacher

Michael Whittle made a motion to approve Ashley Funk as Special Education Teacher.

Josh Embretson seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Head Custodian

Courtney Scherf made a motion to approve Eric Bond as Head Custodian.

Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Resignations

Jared Funk made a motion to approve the resignation of Mike Smith as PE teacher and Head Volleyball coach.

Josh Embretson seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Jared Funk made a motion to approve the resignation of Stephanie Burke as Assistant Volleyball coach.

Josh Embretson seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Jared Funk made a motion to approve the resignation of Molly Scherf as Assistant Girls Basketball coach.

Josh Embretson seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

TLC Positions

Josh Embretson made a motion to approve the TLC positions.

Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Coaches

Jared Funk made a motion to approve the following coaching positions.

Michael Whittle seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

JH Track – Jamie Reimer; Head Girls Track – Martha Bauder; Assistant Girls Track – Stacey Moore; Head Boys Track – Colten Ledbetter; Assistant Boys Track – Tyler Bazyn; Head Golf – Ryan Burke; Assistant Golf – Tony Smith; Assistant Cross Country – Ashley Funk; Football Cheerleading – Ashley McClain; Assistant Girls Basketball – Ashley Funk.

Hiring Stipend

Board had discussion on offering a hiring stipend to recruit employees for open positions. Relocation reimbursement and/or sign on bonus for hard to fill positions with stipulations to stay at the district for a certain of years or pay back the bonus or reimbursement were discussed.

Sharing Agreements

Josh Embretson made a motion to approve the Maintenance Director Sharing Agreement with North Fayette Valley CSD.

Courtney Scherf seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Classroom Furniture

Jared Funk made a motion to approve the Classroom Furniture quote from Meteor Education for total of \$34,335.15.

Michael Whittle seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Central Above and Beyond Diploma

Mr. Reinhart led the board discussion on the criteria for the Central Above and Beyond Diploma to replace the Honors Diploma. The SIAC committee worked on the criteria.

Dycus Property Demo

Michael Whittle made a motion to approve the bid from Ethan Koehn Construction for \$14,225.00 for the demo of the Dycus Property.

Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Insurance

Jared Funk made a motion to approve the normal inflation increase for the EMC Property Insurance for a total of \$123,670.57 for the 22-23 school year.

Courtney Scherf seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Officials

Josh Embretson made a motion to approve the Softball officials.

Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Board Policy, First Reading

Jared Funk made a motion to approve the first reading of the 100 series board policies. Courtney Scherf seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Communications & Reports**MS/HS Principal & AD – Mr. Reinhart****Principal Report**

1. When all teachers are hired, we will be able to finalize the master schedule. Student schedules will be available to view at Registration.

Activities Report

1. The 2022-2023 calendar of events is now uploaded to our Google Calendar that is linked on our website.

Superintendent/Elementary Principal

1. Don Loecke will begin work on June 28th on classroom remodel. Other summer projects are going well, and Eric is off to a great start. I plan to have Amy Hirschfeld come in to do painting, starting with the old FCS room.
2. Hiring update – Interviewed a candidate for the Vocal Music position and offered her the position.
3. Water heater update – three of the four water heaters have bad motors. Met with ISG, Dubuque Plumbing & Heating and KCL Engineering. KCL will contact the manufacturer of the motors.

Through Board Members

Jered Finley – received a thank you from Staci Herman for the board support of the Hunger Banquet.

Administrative Summative Evaluation – Closed Session under Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i)

Michael Whittle made a motion to go into closed session for the Superintendent administrative summative evaluation under Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i).

Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Roll Call: Josh Embretson – Aye; Courtney Scherf – Aye; Jared Funk – Aye; Michael Whittle – Aye; Jered Finley - Aye.

Board went into closed session at 8:30 pm.

Jared Funk made a motion to return to open session.

Courtney Scherf seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Roll Call: Josh Embretson – Aye; Courtney Scherf – Aye; Jared Funk – Aye; Michael Whittle – Aye; Jered Finley - Aye.

The board returned to open session at 9.22 pm.

Adjournment

Courtney Scherf made a motion to adjourn.

Jared Funk seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 pm.

Joyce M. Piorkowski
Board Secretary

Jered Finley
Board President