

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ELKADER, IOWA

School Board Meeting

May 18, 2020

6:00 PM

Zoom

BOARD MEETING

President Finley called the board meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Board Present: Jered Finley, Michael Whittle, Amy Pope and NiCole Dennler. Taylor Alexie, Ed Hertrampf and Suzy Hilgerson attended the meeting via zoom.

Staff: Nick Trenkamp, Aaron Reinhart and Joyce Piorkowski

Guests: Willis Patenaude and Joe Koehn via zoom.

Consent Items

Printed Minutes – April 13, 2020

Agenda – May 18, 2020 – Table Kiosk Presentation

Bills – Suzy Hilgerson/Amy Pope – Additional Bill – Summit Companies – Range hood inspection - \$245.00, Elkader Floral – Prom Centerpieces - \$70.00; Old School

Celebrations – Prom venue and meal - \$1,425.00

Treasurer’s Report – Joyce Piorkowski

Michael Whittle made a motion to approve the Consent Items.

NiCole Dennler seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Learning & Leadership

Kiosk Presentations

NiCole Dennler made a motion to table the Kiosk presentation.

Michael Whittle seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

Return to Learn Plan and Guidance

Required Return to Learn Plan submitted to the state by July 1, 2020

A committee of Elementary and MS/HS teachers with administrators will work on the plan to be submitted to the state. The plans are designed to help districts meet the challenges of 2020-21 by: Ensuring that remote learning options are available for all students; Planning to help students catch-up for the learning they may have missed during school closures; Integrating public health strategies into Iowa’s schools; Enabling schools to move between on-site and remote learning as needed; and Helping the Department of Education and our partners at the AEA understand how best to support schools.

Employment

2020-2021 CEA Master Contract

Michael Whittle made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 CEA Master Contract.

Amy Pope seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

2020-2021 Teacher Contracts

Amy Pope made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 Teacher Contracts.

Taylor Alexie seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

2020-2021 Classified Contracts

Michael Whittle made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 Classified Contracts.

Amy Pope seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

2020-2021 Management Contracts

NiCole Dennler made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 Management Contracts.

Ed Hertrampf seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

2020-2021 Coaches Contracts

Amy Pope made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 Coaches Contracts.

Taylor Alexie seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

Approve Branding Guide

Amy Pope made a motion to approve the Branding Guide.

Michael Whittle seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

Approve 2020-2021 Technology Services Contract

Michael Whittle made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 Technology Services Contract

Amy Pope seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

Policy 405.5 – License Employee Work Day

NiCole Dennler made a motion to approve the second reading of Policy 405.5.

Michael Whittle seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

IASB Board Resolution for COVID 19 Update

NiCole Dennler made a motion to approve the updated resolution for COVID 19.

Taylor Alexie seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

School Board Recognition

Mr. Trenkamp presented board members with Certificates of Appreciation from the Iowa Association of School Boards and expressed appreciation from the school district for all the support and work of the school board members.

Committee and Reports

Buildings & Grounds

The committee discussed the parking lot, digital kiosk, auditorium stage curtains, elementary playground and main entrance graphics. Reviewed sales tax loan payments and bond payments. Possible projects for 2020-21: replace car with passenger van; replace pickup; Fine Arts building signage; painting main gym including rafters; track; roofing replacement schedule and parking lot paving.

Central Scholarship Foundation

NiCole Dennler – The awards ceremony on May 12th was held virtually with presenters submitting videos if they chose to.

MS/HS Principal & AD – Mr. Reinhart

Principal Update:

Graduation was a huge success. It is really neat to see what the team can accomplish when the focus is all about the experience we provide for kids. It would be nearly impossible to thank all of the people who helped make this event. Our Public Officials and School Board provided the support to make this event happen. Many, many staff members volunteered a lot of their time to make this event happen. Late nights, early mornings, weekends... it is another example of people working when they are not paid to work, all in the spirit of providing opportunities for kids. As with many events, Mrs. Walch was the glue that held it all together and her work deserves a special thank you!

Activities Update:

Coach/Athlete contact is prohibited until June 1.

Stage Curtains

Received two quotes from two companies, one in Cedar Falls and one in Omaha, Nebraska. The quotes are about six thousand apart. Need to evaluate each quote to make sure we are comparing the same items on each quote. More to come.

Superintendent & Elementary Principal – Mr. Trenkamp

Trying to wrap up the school year with COVID-19. This week, May 18-22, we are having students return their school materials and pick up their personal materials.

Thursday night, May 21, at 5:00 pm we will do our end of the year CCS assembly virtually. Following the assembly staff will be outside of our K-12 building to wave goodbye to students. Keystone Superintendent Meetings have been scaled back to just Fridays and as needed. Will begin work on the Return to Learn Plan next week. All staff are working on becoming Google Certified. The outside grounds have been opened up except playground equipment. A light has been installed for the parking lot.

Through Board Members

Ed Hertrampf – Reach out to John Moyna to recognize his donation of work on the parking lot. Also reach out to Alumni for upcoming projects.

NiCole Dennler – Technology at commencement was Great.

Jered Finley – Success story for commencement.

Adjournment

NiCole Dennler made a motion to adjourn.

Amy Pope seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectively Submitted,

Joyce M. Piorkowski
Board Secretary

Jered Finley
Board President