

CENTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DISTRICT #47-0100

Centura Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2019

Attendance Taken at 6:01 PM. Present-Justin Caspersen, Jeff Christensen, Teresa Grabowski, Aron Hostetler, Eric Hostetler, and Will Kemptar.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof, according to law, by proper publication, a designated method for giving notice to the School District, a copy of the proof of publications being attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in this meeting. All proceeds of the Board of Education were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Pres. Grabowski called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Board Pres. Grabowski led in the Pledge of Allegiance and recognized a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act posted on the wall in the Board Room.

Motion to approve meeting agenda as presented with removing Agenda Item 7.7, Catastrophic Student Insurance until more information is received passed with a motion by Caspersen and a second by Christensen. 6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

There were no patrons present to address the school board.

Motion to approve Apr. 8, 2019 regular meeting minutes as presented passed with a motion by EHostetler and a second by Kemptar. 6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Motion to approve May 2019 general fund claims as presented and authorize payment passed with a motion by Christensen and a second by EHostetler. Grabowski abstained from the Pathway Insurance claim. 6 Yeas - 0 Nays

Motion to approve Apr. 2019 activity fund claims, revenue, and fund balances as presented passed with a motion by Caspersen and a second by Kemptar. 6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Motion to approve treasurer's report as presented passed with a motion by Caspersen and a second by Christensen. 6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Motion to hire Troy Bland as a certified teacher for 2019-2020 passed with a motion by EHostetler and a second by Christensen. 6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Motion to accept changes to School Board Policy 502.10-Assignment of New Students to Classes and Grade Levels and review of School Board Policies 204.02-Special Board Meetings, 204.03-Public Hearings, 304.03-Handbook and Directives, 402.04-Nepotism, 402.05-Employee Grievances, 402.06-Employee Records, 604.09-Teaching About Religion, and 604.10-Academic Freedom passed with a motion by EHostetler and a second by Christensen. 6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Motion to accept changes to School Board Policies 502.08-Exchange and Foreign Student Admissions and 602.01-School Calendar on first of two readings passed with a motion by Christensen and a second by AHostetler. 6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

A Transportation Committee meeting was held Apr. 16, 2019 with Caspersen, EHostetler, and Kemptar present. The committee decided to purchase a used bus with bids received next month. The district will also apply for grants for new busses.

Pres. Grabowski reported on the GO BIG GIVE results for the welding room funding. The Centura Educational Foundation received a total of \$27,691 in donations for this project. The Facility and Finance Committee met on May 6, 2019 with Christensen, Grabowski, and EHostetler present. The committee indicated approximately \$41,000 has been collected for this project with electrical work starting early summer.

Supt. Ruhl gave the report for Mr. Bohling. Enrollments for next school year include 36 for kindergarten and 45 preschool applications. Summer work for teachers will include science curriculum, special education, math curriculum, and the SLT Continuous Improvement. The recent PTO Color Run had 160 participants and all testing for the current school year completed.

Supt. Ruhl gave the report for Mrs. Holcomb. Next year's schedule has been set with an elective addition of an Adult Living class. The Class of 2019 celebrated with a 100% graduation rate. There will be a send-off on Wednesday for the State Track qualifiers and activity schedules for next year have been given to the head coaches.

Supt. Ruhl gave an update on our current Strategic Plan and what has been completed. He also reviewed with the board artifacts for his second round of the superintendent evaluation process. Mr. Ruhl discussed

his recent “Superintendent Coffees” with all three communities sharing the district’s commitment of “moving forward”.

Supt. Ruhl shared results of the recent AdvancED review. The information provided by the review committee aids the district in moving forward in curriculum, professional development, data, and data analysis. Centura received accreditation approval through this process.

Supt. Ruhl presented design plans for the new boiler room update of Phase 1 to take place this summer.

Supt. Ruhl reported CMBA will be at Centura on May 16 to discuss the Master Plan.

The Centura Annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by the School Board will be held May 20. Board members were encouraged to attend.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:33 p.m. passed with a motion by EHostetler and a second by Caspersen. 6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Peggy Lemburg
Board Recording Secretary