

Red Cloud Community Schools
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Mahin, Peterson and VanWey answering roll.

Mrs. Dallman, elementary principal, reported that the Science Fair for the 5th & 6th grade had been held and was a success. She noted that the elementary school participated in the tornado drill, Interviews have been held for the 4th grade position and Mrs. Lewis held Kindergarten Round-Up for the incoming kindergartners in 22-23. She also attended the meeting with the NDE special education staff. Upcoming activities include Spring Break on the 15th & 18th, Kindergarten Visitation on April 29th, Transition Meeting Day with incoming kindergarten parents, Field Day on May 6th, MAPS & DIBELS testing, Pre-School Graduation on May 3rd, Spring Concert on May 9th and the last day for students on May 13th.

Mr. Heldt noted that National Honor Society and Student Council students from the high school helped with the Elementary Science Fair, and the National Honor Society held a Staff Appreciation Breakfast for the high school teachers. Mr. Daehling signed up his weightlifting students for the State Weightlifting Competition. 1st place finishers were Ben Ely and Marissa Hersh and the boy's team and girls team both placed 3rd. Mrs. Schroer had her sophomores participate in the Big Idea Competition sponsored by UN-K again this year with one team making it to the finals. Prom was held on April 1st at the Opera House. An NCK Tech representative visited with the Juniors recently, Red Cloud hosted a triangular track meet today with Blue Hill and Silver Lake. Teammates mentors & mentees attended the Spring Game last weekend and the 7th grade attended State History Day. Mrs. Burgess held a meeting with the Junior Parents to go over information they will need to know next year as their students transition into their Senior year. The Juniors have taken the ACT test and are still awaiting the results, 7th and 8th grade are taking the NSCAS tests for English Language Arts and Math, FFA Officer Interviews have been held and FFA state qualifiers and state degree winners attended State FFA Convention last week. The bell system has been updated at the high school and is working much better. Upcoming activities include Spring Break, Baccalaureate on May 1st at 6:00 p.m., Honors Night on May 4th at 6:30 p.m. and Graduation on May 7th at 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent Hof reported that there has been a change of plans for the Fitness Center making it necessary to make it a one-story building. He also noted that there may be some hot water pipe issues at the elementary building consisting of copper lines with bad joints and/or pin holes.

Horne moved to approve the agenda as updated. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Hobbs moved to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2022 regular meeting as presented. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve the District 2 Claims, Building Fund claims and reoccurring monthly bills. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to accept the financial reports as presented. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Lisa Mahin reported that Teacher Appreciation Week is the first week of May and she will be making some plans for celebrating the staff.

Under communications, Lisa also asked if board members had received the communication from Stacie Heldt who presented some suggestions for improvements to the class schedule. Board members had received it and Stacie had also talked to the principals of both buildings.

Armstrong moved to accept the resignation of Kara Burken, school nurse. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Hof expressed his appreciation for what she has done for the school and students.

Horne moved to approve a contract with Renee Ayer for the 4th grade teaching position. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Peterson moved to approve the superintendent as the authorized representative for Title I and Federal Programs. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the 1st reading of Board Policy on the Selection Procedure for School Library. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

VanWey moved to approve offering a .44 FTE contract for Spanish to Michelle Jura for the 2022-23 school year. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

The next regular board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Red Cloud Elementary. There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong declared the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Cathy Ostrander
Recording Secretary

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