

Red Cloud Community Schools  
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, April 17, 2023 in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Ord, Peterson and VanWey answering roll.

Amy Dallman, Elementary Principal, reported that the Science Fair was held on March 23 with good public attendance; Kindergarten Roundup was held with 25 incoming students, 12 of which have Red Cloud alumni parents, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation was held at the High School. Mrs. Dallman, Mrs. Fritson, and Mrs. Davis attended training for Acadience. Acadience is used to measure math and reading skills. Mrs. Dallman attended training for the Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP), state testing, and held a staff in-service for test prep. The administration met and discussed open teaching positions and methods to recruit candidates. Upcoming events include NSCAS/MAPS testing, field trips, Law Day, Field Day on May 5, Spring Concert on May 8, and Preschool Graduation on May 9.

Jason Heldt, Secondary Principal, reported that NHS students helped judge the Elementary Science Fair, the Digital Media class took a field trip to Hastings CCC/Clay Center, and TVC Quiz Bowl was held with the High School team placing 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sophomores and Juniors are able to take select CCC courses for college credit at a reduced rate and LaRaesha from ESU 9 met with the staff and went over some classroom management to help make sure all teachers are on the same page. The Bob Bohrer home golf meet was held, the State Weightlifting Competition was held at Harvard with a few students placing, Mrs. McDole took the 7<sup>th</sup> graders to State History Day in Lincoln, and State FFA Convention took place with Ben Ely and Brooks Armstrong receiving their State Degrees. A meeting was held to discuss the wrestling and cross country co-ops with Blue Hill. NHS held a Marvel/Disney Party for Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Prom was held on April 1, and the juniors recently took the ACT. May will have many activities throughout the school. Mr. Heldt also reported on Sarah (Nolan) James who graduated from RCHS in 2009. Sarah is married to Bo James, they have two children, and she works for Oakeson Steiner Wealth and Retirement in Hastings.

Superintendent Hof gave a Legislative update to the Board and reported on the progress of the fitness center. He then presented a video on Board Confidentiality.

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

Horne moved to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2023 meeting as presented. Van Wey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the District 2 and Special Building Fund claims. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

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

Armstrong moved to approve Superintendent Hof as the authorized representative for Title I and all Federal programs. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

The next regular monthly board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2023 at 7:00 a.m. in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary. There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong declared the meeting adjourned at 7:47 a.m.

Cathy Ostrander  
Recording Secretary

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