

Red Cloud Community Schools
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, August 15, 2022 in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. with members Armstrong, Horne, Mahin, Peterson and VanWey answering roll. Hobbs arrived at 12:07 p.m.

Mrs. Dallman, Elementary Principal, reported that she had attended Administrator Days with the first day being online. Pre-School orientation was held on Monday, August 8th with approximately 36 students. Mrs. Dallman also attended a 2-day Google Summit workshop in Lincoln and renewed her CPR/First Aid Certification online. She reported that we would be doing an intruder walk through on Thursday-- holding Lock Out, Lock Down drills beginning at 12:50 p.m. and followed by a Fire Drill. She noted that the Staff returned today--Science Curriculum Training will be held for the new series, Marzano Training with ESU, along with other trainings and meetings to get ready for the students. Open House will be held Tuesday evening from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and school starts on Wednesday.

Mr. Heldt, Secondary Principal, noted that he had attended Administrator Days and the Coaches Clinic held in Lincoln. He reported that the new windows are in the process of being installed; Fall sports are underway with 17 boys out for Football and 17 girls out for volleyball. Cross Country, JH Football and JH Volleyball will be meeting later this week. Mrs. McDole is working on getting the students involved in the One-Act Play. Staff work days are today August 15th and tomorrow, August 16th with trainings and staff meetings. The high school will have Back to School Night on August 16th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and the first day for students will be August 17th. TVC Fall Meeting for Athletic Directors and Coaches is Thursday in Hastings. Emergency Drills for Lockdown, Lockout and Fire will be held on Thursday, August 18th.

Superintendent Hof reported that the elementary parking lot has been painted by a company out of Grand Island; the hold up on the window replacement at the high school and doors at the elementary has been due to materials not coming in and he reported that he has received the Valuation from Webster County but is still waiting on the Franklin County valuation. He noted that it may be necessary for an extra meeting in September to pass the Budget. Mr. Hof indicated that a Lock Down will be practiced with officers from the Sheriff's Department during an upcoming Professional Development Day for staff.

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

Armstrong moved to approve the minutes from the July 18, 2022 regular meeting as presented. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve payment of the District 2 Claims. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

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

Under Committee Reports, Mr. Hof reported that he is waiting on the Architectural Plans for the building at the high school.

Armstrong moved to retire to closed session to discuss personnel at 12:25 p.m. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote. At 12:37 p.m. Peterson moved to reconvene in open session. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote. The closed session was limited to the purpose of discussing personnel and no other business was conducted in closed session.

Horne moved to approve the 1st Reading of Board Policy, Section 400 with the new Nepotism Policy. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the Staff Handbook for the 2022-23 school year. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Hobbs moved to approve hiring of classified staff, Dennis Smith, Custodial; Mackenzie Russell, Speech Communication Aide; Jolene Kugler, Upper Elementary Para and Mercedes DeJonge, Lower Elementary Para, as recommended. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Peterson moved to approve the work agreement and wages for Ron Brumbaugh as presented. VanWey seconded the motion. For—Hobbs, Horne, Mahin, Peterson, VanWey; Abstain—Armstrong. Motion carried 5-0-1 by roll call vote.

The next regular monthly board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Red Cloud Elementary Library. A meeting to approve the budget will be held on Monday, September 29, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. in the library at Red Cloud Elementary.

There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong declared the meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Cathy Ostrander
Recording Secretary

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