

Red Cloud Community Schools
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, August 21, 2023 in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Peterson, Ord, and VanWey answering roll.

Amy Dallman, Elementary Principal, gave her report. She reported that she and Principal Heldt attended NDE Administration Days. Preschool Orientation was held, along with the Elementary Open House and Booster Club Carnival. New Para-Educators at the Elementary include Sheila Lorence, Keisha Rodriguez, and Madison Kosse. Staff had Med Training and Personality Strength Training before school started. Both schools completed Emergency Lockdowns and Lockouts, Fire Drills, and All Calls. Upcoming events include Acadience and NSCAS Testing, Grandparents Day on September 15, and the Scholastic Book Fair.

Jason Heldt, Secondary Principal, gave his report. He reported that 8 coaches attended Coaches Clinic in Lincoln and that he attended the TVC Athletic Director meeting at the Elk's Country Club in Hastings. School is in session and Fall sports are underway. New staff at the High School includes Alex Sunday, Bailey James, Chris Goedert, and Kinsey White. Staff had work days August 14 and 15. The High School's back to school night was a success.

Superintendent Hof gave his report. He reported that he gave a "How Not to Get Fired" presentation to the staff during the workdays. He also indicated that the Budget is finished barring any major changes from the County Assessor. He provided budget documents and explained the proposed budget to the board, noted that the district will have to hold a meeting to gain an additional 5% authority and there will be a need for the Joint Public Hearing this year.

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

Jill Ping, Booster Club Representative, gave an update on Booster Club activities.

Armstrong moved to approve the minutes from the July 17, 2023 meeting as presented. Peterson seconded the motion. For-Hobbs, Ord, Peterson, Van Wey, Armstrong; Abstain-Horne. Motion carried 5-0-1 by roll call vote.

Ord moved to approve the District 2, Special Building Fund, and all regularly occurring claims. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

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

Armstrong indicated that the Negotiations Committee met before the Board Meeting.

Armstrong moved to approve adding the Hastings Tribune as an official publication of record to be used when short on time. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve the insurance bid from GTA. Hobbs seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to set the date for the LB 243 Meeting for August 31, 2023 at 7:30 am in the Elementary Library. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

The next regular monthly board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at Red Cloud High School. There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong declared the meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Miles McDole
Recording Secretary

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