

Red Cloud Community Schools  
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, December 19, 2022 in the Library at the Red Cloud Elementary School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Mahin, Peterson and VanWey answering roll.

Mrs. Dailman, Elementary Principal, reported that the Winter Music Concert was held on December 6<sup>th</sup> with the students and Ms. Boyd putting on a very nice program; noted that NSCAS/Maps Testing and Acadience Testing have been completed at the elementary, Vision/Hearing Screening was completed by the Lions Club on December 16<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade State Night will begin at 7:00 p.m. following the board meeting. Upcoming events include winter break with the students last day on December 20<sup>th</sup> and returning on January 4<sup>th</sup> with a teacher in-service on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and the elementary teachers will complete the Data Analysis. January 19<sup>th</sup> will be the County Spelling Bee to be held in Red Cloud.

Mr. Heldt, Secondary Principal, reported that JH Girls Basketball and JH Wrestling have completed their seasons with the JH Boys Basketball season just beginning. High School winter sports are underway with 15 boys out for basketball, 16 girls out for basketball and 8 Red Cloud students participating in Wrestling. The FFA students recently attended District Livestock Judging and Floriculture, and the One-Act team participated in District One-Act Plays. Mrs. Schroer recently held the Shark Tank competition in her business classes and Dr. Boyd presented the Winter Concert. NSCAS/Maps Testing for 1<sup>st</sup> semester has been completed at the Jr.-Sr. High. The 1<sup>st</sup> semester ends tomorrow, December 20, 2022 and the Sports moratorium is from December 23-26.

Superintendent Hof handed out a proposed calendar for the 2023-24 school year and asked the Board to peruse it. He reported that work has begun on replacing tables, etc. in the Science Room at the high school and that Tri County Glass is in the building working on the doors at the elementary.

Armstrong moved to approve the agenda as amended removing Item 3d. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

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

Horne moved to approve payment of the General Fund, Special Building Fund and Depreciation Fund claims. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Hobbs moved to accept the Financial Reports as presented. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Board communications included thank-you notes from staff members for the Chamber Bucks Christmas gift.

Hobbs moved to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Board Policy, Section 800-Support Services and Section 900-Building & Sites and adopt said policies. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Board Policy, Section 1000-Community/Educational Agency Relations. Mahin seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to retire in closed session at 6:31 p.m. to review the Superintendent Evaluation Instrument with Mr. Hof. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to reconvene in open session at 7:03 p.m. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the one-year extension of Superintendent Hof's contract. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the 2023-24 Negotiated Agreement with the Red Cloud Education Association and to set all staff salaries with a minimum 3% salary increase for the 2023-24 school year. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

The next regular monthly board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary. There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong declared the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Cathy Ostrander  
Recording Secretary

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