

Red Cloud Community Schools
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, December 18, 2023 in the Library at the Red Cloud Elementary School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Ord, Peterson, and VanWey answering roll.

Mr. Heldt, Secondary Principal, reported that the Junior High Girls Basketball team finished their season with a record of 12-1. Junior High Wrestling concluded. High School Basketball and Wrestling are underway. Thanksgiving Break was held. District Livestock Judging was held with Olivia Ord winning the Senior Division. One Act went to Districts in Holdrege and had 4 events throughout the year. 8th and 11th grades visited the Opera House Gallery. The Junior High group, Rise Up, packed meals for Hands and Hearts in Hastings. Dr. Boyd held the Winter Concert. The Booster Club and Digital Media Class held a fundraiser for Memphis at the home basketball game against Wilcox-Hildreth. Upcoming items include the end of the semester and the Sports Moratorium.

Mrs. Dallman, Elementary Principal, reported that she attended a Leadership Rounds training. She also attended an 1184 meeting with Mr. Heldt. The Music Concert was held on December 7th. Mrs. Dallman attended a SPED Strategies conference in Kearney along with Mr. Heldt and Mrs. Ayer. Upcoming items include a teacher in-service and data drive on January 2nd. Students return to school on January 3rd. The Spelling Bee will be at Silver Lake on January 10th.

The Board and administration invited 2023 graduates to come to the meeting to let them know how their first semester of college went and what things they were and weren't prepared for out of High School.

Superintendent Hof gave an update on the heating problems at the Elementary School. Rutt's has been working on the issue, but the only solution seems to be replacement.

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

Hannah Rupprecht was registered to speak. She spoke about the heating situation at the Elementary.

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

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

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

Negotiations Committee indicated they settled with the Teacher's Union last week and have finalized the new agreement.

Board Communications included letters of appreciation from 6th Graders about what they like about the school and what are some things they want to be different.

Ord moved to approve the 2022-2023 School Audit. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the Classified Staff Resolution. Ord seconded the Motion. For-Armstrong, Horne, Ord, VanWey; Against- Hobbs and Peterson. Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote.

Ord moved to approve the Negotiated Agreement for 2024-2025. Armstrong seconded the motion. For-Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Ord, VanWey; Against-Peterson. Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote.

Discussion Items included Armstrong attending a NASB Conference in Lincoln and vaping at the High School. The administration is going to look into vaping detectors and other ways to help deter the problem.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, January 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary. There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong declared the meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Miles McDole
Recording Secretary

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