

Red Cloud Community Schools
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Committee on American Civics held a meeting on Monday, February 21, 2022. Mr. Armstrong called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. with committee members Mahin, Peterson answering roll, VanWey arrived at 12:07 pm; members Armstrong, Hobbs and Horne also participated.

Mr. Hof explained that with the passage of Legislative Bill 399, it is necessary for the committee to hold no fewer than two public meetings annually and to accept public testimony during at least one of the meetings. This was the second meeting this school year. There was no one from the public in attendance. Mr. Hof stated the purpose of the committee is to examine and ensure that the social studies curriculum for the district is aligned to the social studies standards and that the district teaches and assesses foundational knowledge in civics, history, economics, financial literacy and geography. Since it was President's Day, Mr. Hof shared some trivia information about former Presidents with the Board.

There being no further discussion, Horne moved to close the meeting at 12:10 p.m. Mahin seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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Cathy Ostrander
Recording Secretary

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The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, February 21, 2022 in the Conference Room at the Red Cloud High School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Mahin, Peterson and VanWey answering roll.

Mrs. Dallman, Elementary Principal, reported that she accompanied the 4th through 8th grade students to the Webster County Spelling Bee at Blue Hill. She noted that Elyse Armstrong and Jerzie Ord finished in the top four. The Elementary Quiz Bowl Season has come to a completion with the students attending two competitions. ESU #9 staff presented Marzano Strategies to the staff during the Teacher In-Service and Parent-Teacher Conferences have been held. The vision and hearing screening was completed by the Lions Club for grades K-4. The parent survey is posted on Facebook and also was available at P-T Conferences. It will be online until the end of this week. During conferences a Parent Child Activity was held with Mrs. Dallman reading to the students and students were allowed to take discarded books from the library. Upcoming activities include Two's Day on 2-22-22, the Kerry Grombacher and Aspen Black Duo Presentation at the Opera House, a drug talk from the Nebraska Law Enforcement for grades 4-6 next week and the Administrators will be meeting with ESU #9 for Professional Development Planning.

Mr. Heidt, Secondary Principal, reported that the FFA Degree Ceremony was held recently, the Junior High and Senior High Quiz Bowl teams have been competing with the High School team winning the Silver Lake competition. Representatives from the 7th & 8th grade attended the Spelling Bee at Blue Hill. FFA students attended District LDE's and six of the FFA students have interviewed for State Degrees. The TVC Basketball Tournament was held with our teams participating in the consolation games at Hastings College. The Wrestling Team recently attended the TVC Meet, hosted the Warcat Meet for 11 teams receiving the 1st place team trophy, and District Wrestling qualifying 5 boys and two girls for State Wrestling. Qualifiers from Red Cloud were Brody Fischer and Patricia Arroyo who placed 4th at State. Lilly Gomez from Blue Hill placed 6th in her weight division. The Junior High Boys Basketball team finished the season with an excellent record. The girls basketball sub-districts were held last week and the boys are playing this week-they will meet Franklin at Shelton. Mrs. McDole will be taking the speech team to TVC Speech on Wednesday at Franklin and they will attend District Speech next week. The Lions Club completed the Vision & Hearing tests at the high school. Mrs. Schroer held Mock Interviews for the Sophomores with help from members of the community. The Rise Up Leadership group sold Valentine Cookies for a fundraiser with a lot of cookies being purchased.

Superintendent Hof talked about the possibility of using some of the Covid funding to purchase FOB access for classroom and inside doors. He will be presenting this information to the committee.

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

Jeff Ord was in attendance at the meeting to talk to the Board about Sports on Sunday. He asked the Board to consider closing the gym and school facilities on Sundays as he feels that Sundays are for God and Family. He feels that with the amount of activities for young children, it becomes overwhelming for the children, their parents and staff.

Horne moved to approve the minutes from the January 17, 2022 regular board meeting. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

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

Val Horne, chairman of the Transportation Committee, informed the board that Gary Olson with Olson Enterprises has presented a Bussing Contract that will span from August 1, 2022 thru July 31, 2027. The rate will be \$2.87 per mile for all routes and activity trips at a guaranteed 60,000 miles per year and sit time will be billed at \$15.00 per hour. The district will purchase all fuel to be used for school bus transportation. Lisa Mahin inquired as to whether it would be possible to incorporate transporting children to the Valley Child Development Center. Mr. Hof noted he is working on this.

Lisa Mahin, Policy Committee Chairman, reported that the committee has not met since the last board meeting. She did note that Mr. Hof and Mrs. Burgess are researching other school behavioral and bullying policies.

Board communications included some thank-you notes from staff for the Chamber Bucks and staff appreciation goodies in the work rooms.

Mahin moved to approve Tiffany Grahl and Ruthanna Johnson for Local Substitute Certificates at Red Cloud Community Schools. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve membership and payment of dues in the Nebraska Association of School Boards. Hobbs seconded the motion. For—Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Mahin, VanWey; Against—Peterson. Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve replacement of windows and doors at both buildings up to \$210,000 with funding from the Special Building Fund. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the Bussing Contract with Olson Enterprises. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

The next regular meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 21, 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 1:02 p.m.

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