

Red Cloud Community Schools  
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, January 15, 2024 in the Library at the Red Cloud Elementary School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Ord, Peterson, and VanWey answering roll.

Mr. Heldt, Secondary Principal, read Elementary Principal, Mrs. Dallman's report. She reported that the staff had an in-service and Data Drive on January 2nd, the students returned to school on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, January 15<sup>th</sup> was an Elementary workday, and she implemented a cold weather plan. Upcoming events include us hosting Elementary Quiz Bowl on January 16<sup>th</sup>, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is an in-service day, the Spelling Bee has been moved to January 24<sup>th</sup>, and the little kids will have a cheer performance at the basketball game on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Heldt, Secondary Principal, reported that they finished the first semester, had Winter Break and the Sports Moratorium, the Basketball Holiday Tournament was held at Silver Lake, the second semester began, Speech and Junior High Boys Basketball are underway, and that we have had several snow days. Upcoming events include TVC tournaments, a CTE Zoom, FFA LDE's, the WarCat Invite, a teacher in-service, and Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Superintendent Hof gave an update on the heating problems at the Elementary School. Ron has begun installing new units in the affected classrooms. Rutt's has been down to work on the system but nothing has been working. Superintendent Hof also mentioned that the rumors about Harvard closing are not true.

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

Peterson moved to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2023 regular board 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 and all regularly occurring bills. 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.

Board Communications included Thank You letters from staff.

Peterson moved to retain current School Board Officers. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

The School Board settled on a date of February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Boy Scout Lodge for a Strategic Planning Board Retreat.

Horne moved to approve the 2024-2025 school calendar. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Ord moved to approve Emergency Leave for non-year round classified employees authorized by the Superintendent. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Discussion Items included the staff survey Peterson wanted to be completed. Superintendent Hof indicated the School Board Association told him to keep doing the survey they do every year.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, February 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary. There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong declared the meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Miles McDole  
Recording Secretary

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