

Red Cloud Community Schools
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, July 18, 2022 in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary School. Vice President Horne called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. with members Hobbs, Horne, Mahin and VanWey answering roll. Armstrong arrived at 12:19 and Peterson was absent.

Mr. Heldt, Secondary Principal, reported that Samantha McDole has been cleaning at the high school building, the Stage Floor has been painted and we are waiting on the windows & doors to be installed. He noted that the Football, Volleyball & Basketball kids have been participating in summer weights. The Junior High and High School football students have attended some camps and the basketball teams had open gym in June. Upcoming activities include Coaches Clinic in Lincoln and Administrator Days in Kearney, Fall Sports Practice will begin on August 8th; Teachers will report on August 15th and the first day for Students will be August 17th.

Mrs. Dallman, Elementary Principal, reported that she has attended the SPED monthly training learning about Early Childhood changes, the Principal Retreat in Lincoln and Google Summit. She noted that there are three Para positions and a Pre School Para position. She has scheduled interviews for these positions. Mrs. Dallman has prepared a Professional Development Calendar for the teachers at the Elementary. She will be attending Administrator Days.

Mr. Hof, Superintendent, noted that he is still looking to fill the part-time school nurse position and the high school custodial position. He has been working on the budget, but what can be completed is limited as he will not receive valuations from the County until the middle August. He also talked about LB644 in regards to the budget.

Hobbs moved to approve the agenda. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2022 regular meeting and the minutes from the Parent Involvement Hearing, the Non-Public School Parent/Guardian Involvement Hearing and the Student Fees Hearing as presented. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve payment of the District 2, Depreciation and Special Building Fund claims. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Hobbs moved to accept the financial reports as presented. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve the 2nd Reading of Board Policies 100, 200 and 300 and Adopt said policies. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve the 1st reading of the proposed Nepotism Policy. Hobbs seconded the motion. After some discussion, Mr. Horne retracted the motion and moved to table action until the

next board meeting so legal counsel could be contacted regarding an exception clause. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve Mercedes DeLonge as a local substitute for Red Cloud. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve setting the Principal's wages for the 2022-2023 school year as presented. Mahin seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve the school lunch prices as presented for the 2022-23 school year. They will remain the same as last year and will be Breakfast: PreK-12 \$2.25, Adults \$3.00; Lunch: PreK-6 \$3.05, Gr. 7-12 \$3.30 and Adults \$4.05. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Mahin moved to approve the Student Handbook. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

VanWey moved to approve changes to the 2022-2023 School Calendar moving P-T Conferences to September 15th and the October Teacher In-Service to the 24th. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the purchase of school supplies for the students, using funds from the American Rescue Plan, for the 2022-23 school year. Mahin seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to excuse Robin Peterson from the meeting. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to retire in closed session to discuss personnel and strategize at 12:49 p.m. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote. Hobbs moved to exit closed session and reconvene in open session. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote. The Board's closed session was limited to the purpose of discussing personnel and strategizing and no other business was conducted in closed session.

Under discussion items, Mr. Armstrong asked about how the number of school board members was determined and how a tied vote is broken.

The next regular monthly meeting has been scheduled for Monday, August 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon in the Elementary Library. There being no further business, VanWey moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:22 p.m. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Cathy Ostrander
Recording Secretary

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