

Red Cloud Community Schools
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, July 17, 2023 in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. with members Armstrong, Peterson, Ord, and VanWey answering roll. Hobbs and Horne were absent.

Armstrong moved to excuse Hobbs and Horne's absences. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Amy Dallman, Elementary Principal, gave her report. She indicated that she has been working on schedules for the 2023-2024 school year. She noted that Life Skills and Preschool have held their summer sessions. The Student Handbook has been reviewed and updated. The tree on the playground had to be cut down because the roots were causing problems with the sewer. Upcoming events include Administrator Days, Para Educator Interviews, Preschool Open House, and Mandt Training.

Jason Heldt, Secondary Principal, reported on various activities happening for high school students/athletes and summer maintenance being completed at the high school. Upcoming events include NSAA Coaches Clinic, Administrator Days, Fall sports practice, and school starting again with teachers reporting on August 14th and Students' first day being August 16th.

Superintendent Hof gave updates on the new weight room/wrestling room being built and the West High School parking lot being asphalted. The exterior construction of the new weight room/wrestling room is close to being finished and the West High School parking lot is asphalted and just needs some touch up work. The school is also in the process of building new restrooms at the football field. Superintendent Hof indicated the budget is close to being finished and that he is waiting on the new valuations from the County Assessor.

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

Armstrong moved to approve the minutes from the June 19, 2023 meeting as presented. Van Wey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the District 2, Special Building Fund, and all regularly occurring claims. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Ord moved to accept the financial reports. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to retire into Closed Session at 7:30 pm for the purpose of Strategic Planning. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to reconvene in Open Session at 7:35 pm. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Ord moved to give Superintendent Hof permission to approve a contract with Blue Hill for a part-time FCS teacher. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Van Wey moved to approve Mesker Construction to asphalt the High School West Parking Lot. Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve Perry Law Firm as the district's attorney. Ord seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve Student and Staff Handbooks. Van Wey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Peterson moved to approve increasing meal prices to: Breakfast PK-12 \$2.50, Breakfast Adults \$3.25, Lunch PK-6 \$3.30, Lunch 7-12 \$3.55, and Lunch Adults \$4.40. Ord seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

The next regular monthly board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, August 21, 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 8:00 p.m.

Miles McDole
Recording Secretary

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