

Red Cloud Community Schools  
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, March 21, 2022 in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Mahin, Peterson and VanWey answering roll.

Mrs. Dallman reported that she attended Empowering Leaders which has included some NSCAS Training for the upcoming testing to be held in April, and the administrators have been working with ESU #9 on Professional Development Planning for next year. Representatives from the Drug Enforcement Administration held an assembly with Grades 4-6—it was very well presented and informative. The elementary staff & students celebrated 2-22-22 in February with some fun activities such as Twin Day, Tutu's & Tiaras, etc. The elementary students attended a Folk Music presentation by Kerry Grombacher at the Opera House. Mrs. Dallman reported that the review for Title ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) has been completed, and the TeamMates recently held their fundraiser, Sweet Talents at the high school. Upcoming events include the Science Fair on March 24th which will be open to the public at 7:00 p.m. that evening. Mrs. Dallman will be attending Targeted Improvement Plan training for the Special Education Program.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade presented their History Projects for District History Day virtually. Several of the projects were selected for State History Day in Lincoln. Students with qualifying projects were Bridgett Lockhart Kaylyn VanWey, Kami Garman, Tyler Smith, Lukas Armstrong, Mason Bolin, William Rasser, Braedyn Snell, Lily Adams, Alyssa Shipley, Josh Heldt & Dean Zimmerman. Winter Sports are finished with the Boys Basketball team making it into Sub-Districts but ending their season there. FFA Week activities were held, and the FFA students attended District CDE's with 19 students qualifying for State and five seniors set to receive their State Degree. The Speech Team participated in TVC Speech with Grace Zimmerman placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Poetry, Makayla Kennedy placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Informative and Isabel McCutcheon and Mariah McDole placed 7<sup>th</sup> in Duet Acting. They also attended District Speech with Grace placing 6<sup>th</sup> in Poetry and Isabel & Mariah 9<sup>th</sup> in Duet Acting. Secondary students attended performances at the Opera House put on by Kerry Grombacher and Aspen Black Duo. The Junior High and High School Choir students attended a Theater & Dance performance at UNK. TeamMates held their Sweets & Treats Fundraiser. Besides speeches being presented there was also Art projects show cased this year. The State Patrol gave an informative presentation to the junior high and high school students on Internet and Social Media Safety. Ms. Lewis has selected one piece of art from each k-12 Art Class to be displayed at the museum, Mrs. Schroer had students participate in The Big Idea contest with the team of Marjie, Abi & Jayden S. in the finals. The High School Quiz Bowl Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 8 at the Franklin Meet and the JH Quiz Bowlers placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 10 at Lawrence-Nelson. Spring sports are underway with their being 20 students out for High School Track, 19 for Jr. High Track and 15 out for Golf. Upcoming activities include ACT/State Testing for the Junior Class, Track and Golf meets, Prom and State FFA.

Superintendent Hof talked about the passage of LB 644 and how it will affect all taxing entities with budgets for the 2022-23 year going above the 2 ½% normal growth.

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

Jackie Klein was in attendance at the board meeting. She wanted to express her support for the continuance of the Cheer program for the upcoming school year. Mr. Heldt indicated that with the interest in the program, there are not any plans to discontinue it.

Armstrong moved to approve the minutes of the American Civics Committee meeting and the regular board meeting held on February 21, 2022 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 and Special Building Fund 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. For—Armstrong, Hobbs, Mahin, Peterson, VanWey; Abstain—Horne. Motion carried 5-0-1.

Committee Reports: The Policy Committee met again with Mr. Hof & Mrs. Burgess regarding the Bullying Policy and the Facility Committee reported on the movement of the Metal Building to the Elementary for a Maintenance Building.

Armstrong moved to approve a calendar change dismissing school on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 12:00 noon for the Red Cloud Track Triangular. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Peterson moved to accept the resignations of Don Beitler, Maintenance; Hendrik Viljoen, K-12 Music; Elizabeth Trausch, 7-12 Special Education; and Jacob Lovejoy, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and thank them for their service to the students and school district. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Discussion included Board Policy and resuming monthly review of these policies at the regular board meetings.

The next regular board meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Red Cloud Elementary. There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong declared the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Cathy Ostrander  
Recording Secretary

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