

Red Cloud Community Schools
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, March 18, 2024 in the Library at the Red Cloud Elementary School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Ord, Peterson, and VanWey answering roll.

Mrs. Dallman, Elementary Principal, reported that they had dental, vision, and hearing screenings, Parent Teacher Conferences were held with a 90% attendance rate, there was no school March 1, and March 5 was State Night. Mrs. Dallman and Mr. Heldt have been conducting interviews for the open positions for next year. Mrs. Dallman was part of an external review for Deshler schools. Four current college students are doing observations within our school in the following areas: Pre-K, Math, Counseling, and Administration. Mrs. Dallman participated in an ESU9 Stakeholder Zoom conference. Upcoming items include Preschool Rule 11 Observation, Science Fair, and TIP training at ESU9.

Mr. Heldt, Secondary Principal, reported that 7th Grade completed their History Day Projects and all have qualified for State History Day. Winter sports have concluded with girls and boys basketball both losing in the Sub-District Finals. Mariah McDole has qualified for State Speech. FFA Week was held, FFA had District CDE's, TeamMates held their Sweet Talents with One Act performing, Cheer/Dance tryouts were held, Sophomores and Juniors attended a Career Day in Superior, the teachers had an in-service, Parent Teacher Conferences were held with a 40% attendance rate, the Plant Science class visited Wild Roots, Mr. Heldt attended an 1184 meeting, an AD/Basketball meeting was held at Blue Hill, we hosted a Twilight Quiz Bowl Meet, Track and Golf are starting, ESU9 had a District Planning Meeting, and Mrs. James attended a CTE conference. Upcoming items include the Juniors taking the ACT and State testing, track and golf meets, Prom, State FFA, and Actions Day.

Superintendent Hof gave an update on the HVAC progress at the Elementary.

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

VanWey moved to approve the minutes from the February 19, 2024 regular board meeting as presented. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Hobbs moved to approve payment of the District 2 claims and all regularly occurring bills. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to accept the financial reports as presented. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Committee Reports included Hobbs announcing they are going to do a facility walkthrough after the conclusion of this meeting.

Board Communications included a Thank You letter from the Girls Basketball Team.

Hobbs moved to approve the Administration Contracts. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Ord moved to accept resignations from Chris Goedert and Michelle Jura. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve the Central Nebraska Rehab contract for the 2024-25 school year. Peterson seconded the motion. For-Hobbs, Horne, Ord, Peterson, VanWey; Abstain-Armstrong. Motion carried 5-0-1 by roll call vote.

VanWey moved to approve the Integrity Rehab contract for the 2024-25 school year. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve the teaching contract and approved the 10 years of experience, concurring with the RCEA approval, for Stacie Heldt. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the teaching contract for Amanda Francescato. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to retire to closed session at 6:38 p.m. for personnel strategic planning. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to reconvene in open session at 7:07 p.m. Armstrong seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 15, 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 7:08 p.m.

Miles McDole
Recording Secretary

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