

Red Cloud Community Schools  
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022 in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Mahin and Peterson answering roll. VanWey was absent.

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

Mrs. Dallman, Elementary Principal, thanked the Board for their recognition of the staff during Teacher Appreciation Week and wanted them to know how much it was appreciated by everyone. She reported that the Special Education yearly Targeted Improvement Plan had been completed by her and Mrs. Trausch and is ready for review by the state. Pre-School Graduation was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Elementary Field Day on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The K-12 Spring Concert was presented by the students and Mr. Viljoen and was a very nice program. Elementary Awards presentation was held on the last day of school with awards for Reading, Field Day, Walk Club and the Presidential Awards being handed out. She noted that 75% of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class received the Presidential Academic Excellence Award. Mrs. Dallman reported that our projected number of students for the kindergarten class next year is 18. She noted that the last contract day for teachers is May 17<sup>th</sup> with transition meetings being held for parents of incoming kindergarteners and the staff doing follow-up training for the Big Ideas Math series. She also noted that a new Science Curriculum is being purchased.

Mr. Heldt, Secondary Principal, reported that the NSCAS and MAPs testing has been completed at the high school. He received the results of ACT testing completed by the Junior Class. The high score was a 29 and the class average was 19. Recent activities have included the FFA Banquet, Spring Concert, Greenhouse Sale, Senior Class Trip to Omaha, Baccalaureate, Honors Night and Graduation. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade orientation was held with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class spending a morning at the high school attending classes and eating lunch. Conference Track and Golf meets were held with Carson McCleary placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the high hurdles and Avery Fangmeyer placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100 meters. The Golf team took 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The junior high home track meet was held with a good turnout. District track was held at Sandy Creek with Carson McCleary and Avery Fangmeyer qualifying for State. District golf will be held at Franklin tomorrow, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The last day of school for students was Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and teachers will be finished on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Superintendent Hof reported to the board on damage at the elementary from the last two storms. The car port was picked up and thrown across the fence onto the McDole property ruining the car port and damaging the fence. In the last storm, the high jump cover was blown over the fence and destroyed causing more damage to the fence, and a freezer was damaged due to low voltage. He also presented bids from Mesker Construction for Sealing the Asphalt parking lot at the elementary and for new Asphalt to the south of the present parking area.

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

Horne moved to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2022 board meeting as presented. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve the District 2 claims and reoccurring monthly bills. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Hobbs moved to accept the financial reports as presented. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Mr. Armstrong reported that the Negotiations Committee met with the principals to set their salaries for the 2022-23 school year. Mr. Hof noted that he would begin board policy reviews with the June meeting. Mr. Hof was also asked to review the other funds of the district at the next meeting.

Board Communications included thank-you notes from teachers and staff for recognition during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Mahin moved to approve a contract with Amanda Boyd for the K-12 Vocal & Instrumental Music position. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to rehire Classified Staff for the 2022-23 school year. Peterson seconded the motion. Salaries will be set at a later date. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the second reading and adopt Board Policy 606.05, Selection Procedure for School Library. Mahin seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

The next regular board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2022 at 12:00 Noon in the library at Red Cloud Elementary School. There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong declared the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Cathy Ostrander  
Recording Secretary

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