

Red Cloud Community Schools
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, May 15, 2023 in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Ord, Peterson and VanWey answering roll.

Amy Dallman, Elementary Principal, reported that all the various testing for the students has been completed. Teacher Appreciation week was last week. Field Day, Preschool Graduation, Awards Night, Spring Concert, Baccalaureate, and Graduation were all held and were successes. 93% of the 6th grade class received Presidential Awards for having an academic grade of 90% or better. Upcoming events include Water Jamboree for 5th grade, science curriculum training, and autism training. The last day of school for students is May 19 and the last day for staff is May 26.

Jason Heldt, Secondary Principal, reported that the high school has completed all the various testing for students. The FFA Banquet, Spring Concert, Greenhouse sale, Field Day, Rise Up Game Night, and Teacher Appreciation week were all held. 8th grade went on a field trip to NCK Tech. Conference track and golf were held with golfers and Junior High boys track placing 2nd. The Seniors went on the Senior Trip, and had lunch with Mrs. Goosic reading the letters they wrote to themselves back in 7th grade. They had breakfast with the Booster Club, Baccalaureate, and Graduation. District Track was held with Zech Sepeda qualifying for State in both hurdles. District Golf is today. Upcoming events are State Track and the last day of school on May 19th.

Superintendent Hof gave a Legislative update to the Board and reported on the progress of the fitness center.

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

Jill Ping and Ana Armstrong, representing the Red Cloud Booster Club, were present to inform the Board that they have restructured the Booster Club. They now have 5 different committees and are dedicated to assisting the needs of the school, staff, and students in all ways, including athletics and academics.

Horne moved to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2023 meeting as presented. Van Wey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve the District 2, Special Building Fund, Depreciation, and all regularly occurring claims. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

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

Communications included Thank You letters from staff for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Ord moved to approve a teaching contract with Bailey James for the Business position on the condition that she obtains her Nebraska Teaching Certificate. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve a teaching contract with Chris Goedert for the Art position on the condition that he obtains his Nebraska Teaching Certificate. Eight years of experience will be allowed pending approval of the Teachers' Association. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve rehiring classified staff for the 2023-2024 school year. Van Wey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

The next regular monthly board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, June 19, 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 7:40 a.m.

Cathy Ostrander
Recording Secretary

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