

Red Cloud Community Schools
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, November 20, 2023 in the Library at the Red Cloud Elementary School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Ord, Peterson, and VanWey answering roll.

Mrs. Dallman, Elementary Principal, reported that a Teaching and Learning Conference was held in Hastings. She also had an online Autism Conference and an online meeting about dyslexia. She reported that Preschool had their Stone Soup Event with 88% participation. Upcoming activities include a Leadership Rounds training, an 1184 meeting, and a Music Concert on December 7.

Mr. Heldt, Secondary Principal, reported the High School held Red Ribbon Week. He also attended the Teaching and Learning Conference in Hastings. TVC and District Volleyball was held with Red Cloud placing 4th in TVC. Football went to the playoffs. JH Wrestling and JH Girls Basketball are underway. High School Winter Sports are also starting. One Act performed at Elm Creek, Giltner for TVC, and had a performance for the school. The High School had a couple speakers including Dan Lonowski for ASSAP and Mike Donahue. The High School completed a Sharp Survey about mental wellness for UNL. NHS inducted new members and opened it up to Sophomores as well. Seven students attended National FFA Convention. Upcoming activities include Thanksgiving Break and Declaration for next cycle for football.

Superintendent Hof indicated he is working with insurance about the hail damage. Work to fix the damage will probably be done in the summer. Miles and he are working on a desk audit.

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

Armstrong moved to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2023 regular board meeting as presented. VanWey 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. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

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

Negotiations Committee indicated they are still negotiating with the teachers and their reps.

Board Communications included a Thank You Letter from the Volleyball team thanking the Board for their help in getting to attend Volleyball Day in Nebraska.

Discussion Items included Peterson wanting a staff survey to be completed.

Armstrong moved to retire to closed session at 7:41 p.m. for Mr. Hof's evaluation. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

VanWey moved to reconvene in open session at 8:41 p.m. Ord 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, December 18, 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 7:41 p.m.

Miles McDole
Recording Secretary

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