

Red Cloud Community Schools
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, September 19, 2022 in the Library at the Red Cloud Elementary School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Horne, Peterson, and VanWey answering roll. Mahin was absent.

Armstrong moved to excuse Lisa Mahin from the meeting. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Mrs. Dallman, Elementary Principal, reported that the Acadience and MAPS testing at the elementary is complete and that she and the teachers have held a Data Analysis Day to go over the results so they can see where students are needing help. She recently participated in the Special Education State call and attended a Leadership Retreat held at ESU #9. She noted that Grandparents Day was held with 94% of the children having someone in attendance; the Book Fair was held and the elementary earned approximately \$900 to use towards books; the Pre School held a Parent Organization meeting; a Safety In-service was held with the staff in conjunction with the Sheriff's Office, Firemen and EMT's prior to Parent-Teacher Conferences which were held later in the day. The elementary had 91% of the parents in attendance at conferences. Upcoming activities include the Earth Jamboree for 5th & 6th grade to be held at Liberty Cove near Lawrence and Homecoming week the week of September 26th.

Mrs. Dallman also read Secondary Principal, Mr. Heldt's report. He reported that he also had attended the Leadership Retreat; he noted that MAPS testing is almost complete at the secondary building. Fall Sports are underway with the following numbers out: JHVB—11, JHFB—15, HS FB—17, HS VB—17 and XC—3; and Parent-Teacher Conferences were held with 50% attendance in his building. He also reported on the Safety In-service for Staff with local law enforcement, fire & rescue and the EMT's. Kudos to the Junior Range Judging Team (Jake Shipman, Kolten Gay, Grace Zimmerman and Isabel McCutcheon) who placed first at the Range Judging contest held last week. Upcoming activities include Homecoming, ASVAB for the Junior Class, Volleyball Parents Night at the Deshler game and NHS Induction.

Superintendent Hof spoke in regards to the recent lunch program concerns. He noted that they have been working on some changes starting with a Lunch Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/584666953387695>. He has talked to the Beef Boosters and they are going to add a parent advocate, Jill Ping, who would be willing to listen to parent concerns regarding the lunch program. She can be reached at lunchadvocate@redcloudschool.us. He also invited parents to come in and eat the school meal themselves (you would need to call the building secretary and sign up for lunch--the cost is \$4.05 for an adult lunch). Other subjects discussed were personal lunches brought from home and outside food being brought in.

He also presented information on the 2022-23 Budget—the proposed tax rate is \$.883177 and property tax requested will be \$3,434,343.00. He reminded the board and public that the Public Meeting for LB644 will be held on Tuesday, September 20th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center; and the Budget Hearing, Tax Request Hearing and Meeting to approve the budget and set the tax request will be held at 7:00 a.m. on September 29, 2022 in the library at the Elementary School.

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

Hobbs moved to approve the minutes from the August 15, 2022 regular board meeting as presented. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Peterson moved to approve payment of the District 2 claims. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

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

Horne moved to approve the 2nd reading of Board Policy, Section 400 Personnel and adopt said policy. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Horne moved to approve the 1st reading of Board Policy, Section 500, Students. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Hobbs moved to approve a Girls Wrestling Coop with Blue Hill and South Central Unified School District #5. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the Property and Liability Insurance for the 2022-23 school year from GTA Insurance. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Peterson moved to recognize the Red Cloud Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for the teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. Horne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

VanWey moved to increase substitute pay to \$136.00 per day. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

A special meeting will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2022 for the purpose of approving the 2022-23 Budget and setting the tax request. The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. in the Library at Red Cloud Elementary. There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong declared the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Cathy Ostrander
Recording Secretary

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Red Cloud Community Schools
Budget Hearing & Tax Request Hearing

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held the Budget Hearing and the Tax Request Hearing for the 2022-2023 school fiscal year at the Red Cloud Elementary School Library on Thursday, September 29, 2022. Members Armstrong, Hobbs, Mahin, and Peterson were in attendance and answered roll.

President Armstrong opened the Budget Hearing at 7:00 a.m. Mr. Hof presented an overview of the budget information and noted that the tax asking will be \$3,232,323.00 for the General Fund and \$202,020.00 for the Special Building Fund for a total of \$3,434,343.00. All supporting documentation was available for review by board members and the public. He answered questions from the board. There being no further discussion, Mr. Armstrong declared the hearing closed at 7:10 a.m.

The Tax Request Hearing was opened at 7:10 a.m. by President Armstrong. Mr. Hof presented the information to the Board for the purpose of setting the Tax Request for the 2022-2023 school fiscal year. The General Fund levy will be set at \$0.815919 and the Special Building Fund levy at \$0.050995 for a total levy of \$0.866914 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The total operating budget will increase by 7.14 percent. There was no further input from the board. Armstrong declared the hearing adjourned at 7:16 a.m.

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Recording Secretary

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The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held a special meeting on Thursday, September 29, 2022 in the library at Red Cloud Elementary. Mr. Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:16 a.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Mahin, and Peterson answering roll. Horne & VanWey were absent. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the 2022-2023 Budget and set the Property Tax Request.

Armstrong moved to excuse Val Horne and Liz VanWey from the meeting. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the agenda. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve and adopt the 2022-2023 budget of Receipts & Expenditures as presented. Peterson seconded the motion. For—Armstrong, Hobbs, Mahin, Peterson. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Hobbs moved to approve the 2022-23 Property Tax Request Resolution requesting that the taxes for the General Fund be set at \$0.815919 (\$3,232,323.00) and for the Special Building Fund at \$0.050995 (\$202,020.00). This will be a total tax asking of \$0.866914 (\$3,434,343.00) per \$100 of assessed valuation. Armstrong seconded the motion. For—Armstrong, Hobbs, Mahin, Peterson. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 a.m.

Cathy Ostrander
Recording Secretary

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