

Red Cloud Community Schools  
Board Minutes

The Red Cloud Community Schools Board of Education held their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, September 18, 2023 in the Math Room at the Red Cloud High School. President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. with members Armstrong, Hobbs, Ord, Peterson, and VanWey answering roll. Horne was absent.

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

Mrs. Dallman read Secondary Principal, Mr. Heldt's report. He reported that MAPs and NSCAS Testing is almost complete at the High School. School pictures were taken and Homecoming was held with multiple activities and games held throughout the week. He reported that Fall sports are in full swing with Football and Volleyball. Upcoming activities include Teacher In-Services and Parent Teacher Conferences. He also noted that the Class of 1982 is looking to donate a bench at the High School to honor classmates who have passed away. He is looking for input or suggestions for this.

Mrs. Dallman, Elementary Principal, reported that the Elementary students have been doing Acadience and MAPS testing. She noted that Grandparents Day was held with 93% of the children having someone in attendance; the Book Fair was held and the Elementary earned approximately \$1,300 to use towards books. Upcoming activities include Parent Teacher Conferences, the Water/Earth Jamboree for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade, UNL Animal Science Day in Bladen for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Fitness Day.

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

Armstrong moved to approve the minutes from the August 21, 2023 regular board meeting as presented. VanWey seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

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

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

Policy Committee met and discussed the topic of instructional time. Superintendent Hof noted that it was about utilizing and being efficient with the time the students are in school.

Armstrong read a Thank-You note from Cathy Ostrander. Cathy thanked the Board and the administration for the retirement gifts and for her many years working here.

Armstrong moved to approve the School Capacity Resolution. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Ord moved to approve the Return to Learn Plan. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve recognizing RCEA as the exclusive bargaining agent for the 2025-2026 school year. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved to approve the budget for the 2023-2024 school year. Hobbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Armstrong moved approve the resolution setting the tax request for the 2023-2024 budget year. Ord seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 16, 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 7:58 p.m.

Miles McDole  
Recording Secretary

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