

Renville County West School Board Meeting

April 9, 2018

The first April meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #2890, Renville County West, was called to order Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:01 p.m. in the RCW computer lab by Chairman Eric Dahlager.

Board members present: Eric Dahlager, Todd Terhaar, Darin Bratsch, Liza Fagen, Maria Kramer, Ryan Lippert and Carnie Allex.

Board members absent: None.

Others present: Ashley Alsum, Brendon Canavan, Cheryl Rauenhorst, Londa Swenson, Maci Barker, Andrew Naseth, Anne Edwards, Annemarie Clemenson, Pam LeGare, Evangeline LeGare, Caele LeGare, Richard Vaughn, Troy LeGare, Carol Bakker, Brenda Holm, Phil Haen, Shari Haen, Brad McLagan, Mary Kjersten, Richard Schrupp, Justin Schrupp, Mark Molenaar, Holly Bratsch, Jennifer Bratsch, Stacy Bratsch, Pam Peterson, Jammie Schneider, JoDee Driggs, Kelli Schroeder, Ben Schroeder, Mia Hinojosa, Peter Hinojosa, Maria Hinojosa, Deanne Flom, Victoria Kramer Gina Hagen, Brian Gauer, Dale Negen, Tara Hinderks and Supt. Michelle Mortensen.

Dahlager read the vision and mission statements.

Motion by Allex, seconded by Fagen to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

The RCW School Board heard public comments from Carol Bakker, Barb and Audrey Johnson, Danielle Ridl, Pam LeGare, Evangeline LeGare, Caele LeGare, Richard Vaughn, Phil Haen and Jennifer Bratsch.

There are no communications from the Board Chair.

Richard Schrupp gave a presentation regarding his collaborative classroom. The Music Department gave a presentation in support of their program and keeping it staffed the way it currently is.

The Board recognized:

Dance Team All-Conference for Jazz Morgan Haen and Makenna Bruns. All-Conference High Kick Samantha Schneider. All-State for Jazz Makenna Bruns and Cora Hansen. All-State for High Kick Trudy Dahl.

Girls Basketball All-Conference – Steph Zaske and Honorable Mention Aleah Zieske.

Boys Basketball All Conference – Nate Serbus and Justin Schrupp and Honorable Mention Tony Froland.

Randy Schaub – Minnesota Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame

The Facilities, Finance and MVCC Committees gave a report on their recent meetings.

Leadership reports were reviewed by the Board.

Motion by Terhaar, seconded by Lippert to approve the consent agenda.

1. Approve minutes from the March 12, 2018 meeting
2. Approve payment of bills
3. Retirements:
 - a. Sharon Krogman – Elementary Education Instructor
4. Hires:
 - a. April Soupier – SY 18-19 Elementary Education Instructor
 - b. Ashley Novotny – SY 18-19 Elementary Education Instructor
5. Policies: 104, 501, 505, 506, 507, 516 & 526
6. Donations

Motion carried.

Nothing to report for old business.

Motion by Allex, seconded by Kramer to approve the FLY calendars for the 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. Motion carried.

Motion by Terhaar, seconded by Fagen to approve the 2017-2019 Local 70 Custodial Contract. Motion carried.

Motion by Terhaar, seconded by Lippert to approve Policy #802 Disposition of Obsolete Equipment. Motion carried.

Motion by Bratsch, seconded by Lippert to waive the activity fee for grades 7-9 in the 2018-2019 school year and grades 10-12 will receive a two for three deal if they participate in three activities for the year. Motion carried.

Nobody made a motion regarding the Resolution Discontinuing and Reducing Educational Programs and Positions. Therefore, there was no need to move on to item #6 on the agenda. The Music Department and Administration are to create a task force to assist in improving the Music Department.

Motion by Allex, seconded by Terhaar to approve the non-renewal of Cindy Kvall. Motion carried.

Motion by Fagen, seconded by Lippert to approve the non-renewal of Jessica Bloomquist. Motion carried.

Motion by Bratsch, seconded by Kramer to approve the non-renewal of Deidra Lecy. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the Bus Garage and will discuss it further at the upcoming work session.

The next meeting is a work session on 4/23/18. The next official Board meeting is 5/14/18.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Liza Fagen, Clerk