

Renville County West School Board Meeting
April 12, 2021

The first April meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #2890, Renville County West, was called to order on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the RCW Small Gym. The public attended both in person and virtually.

Board members present: Dale Negen, Darin Bratsch, Ryan Lippert, Maria Kramer, Brad Negen, Josie Cruz and Phyllis Bruns.

Board members absent: None.

Others present: Londa Swenson, Maci Markfort, Ashley Alsum, Anne Edwards, Ashley Hormann, Anne Edwards, Teri Seehusen, Jason Stewig, Hailey Enstad, Mallarie Mertens, Nicole Sannerud, Dean EhleGoerbracht, Brad Veglahn, Meredith Lieser, Cheryl Rauenhorst, Jiana Robertsdahl, Gina Hagen, Tara Hinderks, and Superintendent Doug Froke.

Chairman Negen read the vision and mission statements.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Bruns to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

No public comments.

The Finance Committee has begun negotiations with the EA. The ESP negotiations will begin soon.

The Board recognized Riley Ashburn and Tyler Froland for making all conference and Brandon Hoberg got an honorable mention for boys basketball. Riley was the MVP of the conference. They also recognized Rachel Jakel for making all conference for girls basketball and Hannah Pharr got an honorable mention. Abi Gasca was recognized for making all conference for dance. They recognized Ali Aalderks and Natalie Beckendorf for being elected as 2021 – 2022 Region V FFA Officers. Natalie will be serving as the region president and Ali as the region secretary.

Leadership reports were reviewed by the Board. Supt. Froke and Principal Hagen each spoke to theirs.

Motion by Bratsch, seconded by Kramer to approve the consent agenda with a special thank you to both Teri Seehusen and Mary Jo Mattson for their years of service and dedication to the school district.

1. Approve payment of bills

4/12/2021	56696	56796	\$221,651.95
	ACH		\$222,699.36

2. Approve minutes from the March 8, 2021 & March 22, 2021 meetings
3. Retirements:

- A. Teri Seehusen – Elementary Instructor
- B. Mary Jo Mattson - Paraprofessional
- 4. Resignations:
 - A. Les Schneider – Jr. High Softball Coach
 - B. Ashley “Lola” Hormann – Elementary Instructor
- 5. Notice of Intent to Negotiate – ESP, Local 70 Custodial, Local 70 Grounds
- 6. Policies:
 - A. 506 – Student Discipline
- 7. Leave Request:
 - A. Laura Zimmer
- 8. Storage Building – Declare as Surplus Equipment Designated for Re-Sale or Disposal
- 9. Gold Gym Balcony Seats – Declare as Obsolete Equipment
- 10. Donations

1/12/2021	\$5,410.00	RCW Booster Club	2020-21 sports requests
1/13/2021	\$799.61	RCW Dance Club	uniform
2/1/2021		Mitchell J Thompson	3 weighted blankets
		MJT & Associates Financial Advisory Group	
2/26/2021	\$200.00	Anonymous	Boys basketball activity account

Motion carried.

Nothing to report for Old Business.

Motion by Bratsch, seconded by Lippert to approve the Resolution to Approve the non-renewals of Austin Bulthuis, Nicole Sannerud, Mallerie Mertens, JoAnn Chambs and Clarissa Pilgrim. Roll call vote. Bratsch: yes, Kramer: yes, Lippert: yes, Bruns: B. Negen: yes, Cruz: yes, D. Negen: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Bruns to approve the SW/WC Service Cooperative Contract for 2021 – 2022. Motion carried.

Motion by Bratsch, seconded by Negen to approve the USA Aquatics Pre-Referendum Consulting Agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Kramer to approve the Renville County Public Health Contract for 2021 – 2022 and 2022 – 2023. Motion carried.

Motion by Bratsch, seconded by Bruns to approve the appointment of JoDee Driggs and Kelly Gigstad as Instructional Coaches for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Motion carried.

The Board discussed prom and graduation.

The next meeting is a work session on April 26th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Maria Kramer, Clerk