

Renville County West School Board Meeting
May 10, 2022

The first May meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #2890, Renville County West, was called to order Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 7:01 p.m. in the RCW District Conference Room by Chairman Dale Negen.

Members present: Phyllis Bruns, Ryan Lippert, Brad Negen, Maria Kramer, Josie Cruz and Dale Negen.

Member absent: Darin Bratsch.

Others present: Nic Hendriks, Jill Grove, Londa Swenson, Maci Markfort, Gina Hagen, Tara Hinderks and Supt. Doug Froke.

Chairman D. Negen read the vision and mission statements.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Kramer to approve the agenda as amended with the addition of COVID stipends for staff. Motion carried.

Supt. Froke gave a legislative update.

Chairman Negen recognized the FFA members for their recent accomplishments.

Natalie Beckendorf- FFA State Vice President

We had 4 teams compete at state convention, one ended up as a gold finalist (top third of all teams in that area), and 2 finished as silver.

Gold- Soils Team: Jennifer Bratsch, Sophie Geer, Bre Winzenburg, and Shelby Allex.

Silver Teams Crops: Ethan Haen, Colton Bratsch, Kaydence Jansen, Heidi Beckendorf.

General Livestock: Natalie Beckendorf, Hunter Bruns, Alexa Aalderks, Jasen Jansen.

Natalie also finished as runner up for the state Farm Bureau Discussion Meet, which earned her a scholarship.

Both the MVCC and Finance Committees gave a report on their recent meetings.

Leadership reports were given by Supt. Froke and Principal Hagen.

No public comments.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Bruns to approve the consent agenda. The Board thanked Shaylynn Johnson and Karlee Eichten for their service to RCW.

1. Approve minutes from the April 12, 2022 & April 25, 2022, meetings

2. Approve payment of bills

date	beginning check	ending check	total
5/10/2022	57998	58129	\$187,445.99
	ACH		\$185,492.25

3. Confirmation of Hires:

A. Evan Willick – Elementary Instructor

B. Ben Campos – Social Studies Instructor

- C. James Johnson – Elementary Instructor
- D. Meghan Beckendorf – Agricultural Instructor
- 4. Hires:
 - A. Valerie Rossow – ESL Instructor
- 5. Resignations:
 - A. Shaylynn Johnson – Band Instructor
 - B. Karlee Eichten – Guidance Counselor/DAC
 - C. Rachel Ebbers – Head Softball Coach
- 6. Policies: 410, 413, 414, 415, 506, 514, 522, 524, 616, 806
- 7. Fundraiser – Candy Bouquets

Motion carried.

Motion by D. Negen, seconded by Bruns to reconsider the Leave Request from Jill Grove. Roll call vote. Kramer: yes, Cruz: yes, B. Negen: yes, Bruns: yes, Bratsch: yes, Lippert: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by D. Negen, seconded by Lippert to approve the leave request from Jill Grove for the 2022-2023 school year contingent upon finding a suitable replacement by July 1st. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Cruz to approve the 2022 – 2023 ESP Master Agreement amendment regarding personal leave. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Bruns to approve a COVID stipend for all staff that were employed as of May 1, 2022, at a cost of approximately \$80,000 to the district. Motion carried.

Motion by Kramer, seconded by B. Negen to go into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statue section 13D.01, subdivision 3 at 7:42 pm. Motion carried.

Motion by Kramer, seconded by Cruz to go back to open session at 8:25 pm. Motion carried.

Next meeting is June 13, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Darin Bratsch, Clerk