

Renville County West School Board Meeting  
May 13, 2024

The first regular May meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #2890, Renville County West, was called to order on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the RCW District Conference Room by Chairman Dale Negen.

Members present: Brad Negen, Maria Kramer, Phyllis Bruns, Andrea Bakker, Ryan Lippert and Dale Negen.

Members absent: Josie Cruz.

Others present: Ross Okins, Danette Hendrickson, Meghan Beckendorf, Londa Swenson, Maci Markfort, Meredith Lieser, Jiana Roberts Dahl, Brenda Holm, Becky Ditterich, Jason Stewig, Tara Hinderks, Kristen Egge, Peyton Mills, and Supt. Doug Froke.

Chairman Negen called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Chairman D. Negen read the vision and mission statements.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Kramer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Supt. Froke gave a legislative update.

The Board recognized the FFA Chapter for their placements at State and Spanish students for obtaining their proficiency certificates.

The Facilities, Finance and MVCC committees reported on their most recent meetings.

Leadership reports were given by Principal Egge, Principal Mills and Supt. Froke.

No public comments.

Motion by Kramer, seconded by Bakker to approve the consent agenda. Chairman Negen offered congratulations to Dave McGill and Doug Froke on their retirements and thanked them for their years of service to the District.

1. Approve minutes from the April 8, 2024 and April, 29, 2024 meetings
2. Approve payment of bills

date	beginning check	ending check	total
5/13/2024	60312	60414	\$249,664.57
	ACH		\$196,419.01

3. Resignations:

A. Brett Sanquist - Bus Driver

4. Retirements:

A. Doug Froke - Superintendent

B. Dave McGill - Teacher

5. Hires:

A. Anne Edwards - Vocal Music Instructor

B. Sean Biehn - Band Instructor

C. Shelby Meigs - Elementary Education Instructor

D. Maci Markfort - Community Education Coordinator

E. Thomas Grosklags - JH Golf Coach

F. Peyton Mills - Senior Advisor

G. Dean Ehlebracht - Activities Director

6. 2024 – 2025 MSHSL Membership

Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Bruns to approve the 2024 – 2025 School Calendar. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by B. Negen to approve the EA MOU regarding the use of E-Learning Days for the 2023 – 2025 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by D. Negen, seconded by Bruns to approve the weight room equipment quote from Push Pedal Pull for \$29,547.50. Motion carried.

Motion by Kramer, seconded by B. Negen to approve the 2024 – 2025 MVCC agreement for \$264,581.60. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Bakker to approve the Hoffman and Brobst, PLLP engagement letter to conduct the 2023 – 2024 audit. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by B. Negen to approve the FY24 budget revision with \$10,896.850 in revenues and \$10,846,032 in expenditures. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Kramer to approve the 2023 – 2025 Principal agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Kramer, seconded by Bakker to approve the 2023 – 2025 Career Planning Specialist agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Bakker, seconded by B. Negen to approve the amended Sacred Heart Lease Agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Bruns to approve the City of Danube Facility Use Agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Kramer to approve Saafe, LLC for option 2 for two bleachers for the football field in the amount of \$106,157. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Kramer to approve the added paint color for the new football bleachers in the amount of \$3,000. Motion carried.

Motion by D. Negen, seconded by Kramer to approve the Platinum package with School Pro K12 for \$8,287 for the Superintendent search. Motion carried.

The Board discussed some graduation logistics.

No public comments.

The next meeting is June 10, 2024.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Maria Kramer, Clerk