

WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular School Board Meeting

Monday, May 20, 2024

WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

President Baker called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present: Josh VanSkyhawk, Chris Child, Caitlin Reinking, Wendy Miller, Caleb Baker

Superintendent Busch, Principal Alexis Whealy, Principal Matthew Molumby and Board Secretary Beth Weepie

Motion was made by Miller, second by Reinking to **approve the Agenda** as presented. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion was made by Reinking, second by Miller to **approve the Consent Agenda** as presented. Motion carried with all ayes. Items on the consent agenda included previous meeting minutes, monthly bills, financial reports; open enrollments; special ed contracts, annual vendor contracts, and fundraising requests.

Public Forum: Julie George spoke to the board about the teacher staffing for next year. Melissa Stewart spoke to the board about bus transportation. Staff Presentations: Sue Tegeler presented her ideas on how to improve the playground. The administration, board and activities director presented their reports. A big shout out to Renae Streittmatter for all of her work towards making the graduation ceremony a big success.

Board communication: President Baker inquired about the baseball agreement with Starmont. President Baker also inquired about the district's bus that is currently at Tieskoetter Collision Center. This bus had been sold and is no longer the property of the school district.

Motion was made by Child, second by Reinking to approve the **resignation** of Kameryn Ingels as paraprofessional. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion was made by Miller, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the **contract** for Tiffany Beyer as 5th grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Vanskyhawk to **approve the internal transfer** from TLC Instructional Coach to MS Language Arts/TLC for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried with all ayes.

The board accepted the first reading of the following **board policies**: 405.02, 411.02, Rescind - 504.5, Rescind - 504.5R1, 507.08R1, 704.01, 704.06, 704.06R1, 706.01, 706.02, 706.03, 706.03R1, 707.01, Rescind - 707.02, Rescind - 707.03 and 707.04

Motion was made by Reinking, second by Child to approve the **agreement with the West Central Education Association** for 2024-2025. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Reinking to **approve the teaching and coaching contracts for 2024-2025** as presented. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Reinking to approve the Special Education **Extended Year Services** at the rate of \$35/hour. Motion carried with all ayes.

Item "10(e) Approve Preschool Arrangement" died due to lack of motion.

Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to approve the quote from Apple, Inc. for **Macbook computers** in the amount of \$23,685. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to approve the **milk bid from Prairie Farms** for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried with all ayes. Prairie Farms was the only bid received.

Motion was made by Child, second by Miller to approve the **bid from 6Corners pizza** for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried with all ayes.

Board Talking Points: VanSkyhawk mentioned there is real estate located near the school that may be up for sale.

Motion was made by Reinking, second by Child to go **into exempt session** per Iowa Code Section 21.9 to discuss strategy related to employment conditions of employees not covered by collective bargaining. Motion carried with all ayes.

The board reconvened in open session at 7:49 p.m.

Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to approve the classified staff salaries for 2024-2025 with an increase of .50/hour. The board also added approval for an additional amount of .50/hour for special education paraprofessionals who qualify upon review of administrative team. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to approve the Directors and Principals increases as presented for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

*Next regular board meeting: June 17, 2024 at 6 p.m. in the West Central Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Weepie, Board Secretary