

HUBBARD-RADCLIFFE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

January 16, 2023

The Board of Education of the Hubbard-Radcliffe Community School District met Monday, January 16, 2023 in the Library at the Radcliffe School. Board members present Laura Imsland, Ashley Halvorsen, Tracey Rieks, Bob Westendorf-via phone and Jacob Bolson presiding. Others present were: Superintendent Adam Zellmer; Elementary School Principal Brian Mangold; Middle School Principal Dan Spooner; Director of Teaching, Learning & Assessment Report Sherri Walker and Board Secretary Debra England.

Jacob Bolson called the regular meeting to order at 7:00PM. Motion by Imsland, seconded by Halvorsen to approve the agenda with the addition of Item f Discuss/Action 2 Middle School Fundraising Requests. MC

Motion by Halvorsen, seconded by Rieks to approve the minutes from the December 19, 2022 regular meeting and the reports on budget and warrants. MC

There was no community input.

Mr. Mangold reported Preschool Registration will begin on January 20th. The December PBIS Celebration had to be moved from December to January 6th. It helped make the post-Christmas break transition easier with a celebration to end the week on.

Mr. Spooner reported Boys basketball has started and their first game was on Jan 12th. The counselor organized a Day of Service for the 8th grade students on January 16th. A group of students went to both the ENP Elementary and HR Elementary to serve as classroom helpers. Another group of students went to the Hubbard Care Center and the Eldora Nursing Home to play bingo with residents and help with a craft.

Mr. Rundall sent a high school report.

Sherri Walker shared feedback from the January Beginning Teacher and New to the District Workshop. Teachers are planning for the upcoming winter assessments.

Dr. Zellmer reported much is happening in this legislative session and the need to contact our local leaders right away to share our opinions concerning vouchers.

Motion by Halvorsen, seconded by Imsland to accept the resignation of JH Boys Baseball Coach Dante Dolash. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Halvorsen to approve contracts for paras – Jacob Bennett and Kim Cavanagh pending background checks. MC

Motion by Imsland, seconded by Rieks to approve the FMLA Leave Request for Lauren Dubberke. MC

Motion by Halvorsen, seconded by Rieks to approve the ESSER 3 Plan. MC

The board reviewed the current district maps and the new proposed district maps following the updated census. It is the consensus of the board to look at moving from 5 Director Districts to 3 Director Districts and 2 At-Large Directors.

At the joint board meeting, the board will address how many snow days will be made up. Easter falls the last week of March in 2024. The board will need to decide if Spring Break and Easter are combined and any other calendar ideas.

Bolson and Rieks met with Dr. Zellmer today to discuss potential projects for both campuses. A list of upcoming facilities project ideas was developed and now the board and maintenance staff will need to decide which are priorities and how we will utilize future PPEL and SAVE funds.

Motion by Halvorsen, seconded by Rieks to approve the Middle School PBIS Fundraiser Requests to sell Valentine Candy Grams & Balloons for the Tiger Store & FFA activities and to approve the Hot Chocolate Bar to support PBIS events. MC

The next regular & joint board meeting with Eldora-New Providence will be Monday, February 20, 2023 at 6:30PM in the South Hardin High School Media Center in Eldora.

Motion by Halvorsen, seconded by Rieks to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 8:17PM. MC