

HUBBARD-RADCLIFFE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR AND SPECIAL JOINT BOARD MEETING WITH ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE

February 12, 2024

The Board of Education of the Hubbard-Radcliffe Community School District met Monday, February 12, 2024 in the South Hardin High School Media Center with Board members present: Marty Eide, Laura Imsland, Kelli Miller, Tracey Rieks, and Jacob Bolson presiding. Eldora-New Providence board members present: Marc Anderson, Breanne Butler, Emily Herring, Nick LaVelle, Mark Sparrow, Jay Stanish and President Jared Cook presiding. Others present were: Superintendent Dr. Zellmer; Principals: Kevin Henrichs, Mike Rundall and Kassandra Albright; Director of Teaching, Learning & Assessment Report Sherri Walker; Board Secretaries Debra England and Cindy Bierle; AEA Representative Amy Starr, patrons and media.

Jacob Bolson called the H-R board to order at 6:30PM. Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to approve the agenda and to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2024 regular board meeting and the reports on budget and warrants. MC Jared Cook called their regular and joint meeting to order for E-NP. The E-NP board approved the agenda and consent agenda.

The Eldora-New Providence board received many comments concerning the Eldora Children's Center. No community input was directed towards the Hubbard-Radcliffe School Board.

Central Rivers AEA Region 9 Administrator Amy Starr explained how pending legislation would adversely affect our area AEA services and our rural schools. The current bills would make it hard for small rural schools to obtain the necessary services at a reasonable cost.

Dr. Zellmer addressed a few of the legislative bills and how they would be impacting our schools.

Mrs. Albright reported on the happenings in the Eldora-New Providence Elementary Building.

Mr. Mangold submitted a written report.

Mr. Henrichs talked about the first round of Einstein Time and how they had gotten feedback from students to make improvements for the second round. DARE is coming back for 7th grade students.

Mr. Rundall reported on the happenings at South Hardin High School.

Sherri Walker reported on being able to check out three devices from the AEA that the district could try before purchasing devices for the school. This is another example of a service that the AEA provides our district.

Dr. Zellmer reported being excited to attend the National Superintendent's Conference.

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to approve the Special Education Contract with Iowa Falls CSD. MC

Motion by Imsland, seconded by Rieks to approve the contract with Power Lift for \$9,310.00. MC

Motion by Miller, seconded by Eide to accept the resignation of Sarah Thompson as JH Volleyball Coach. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to approve contracts for Bryce Roskens JH Girls Track Coach; Sadie Backoff JH Girls Track Coach, Richard Jeske JH Boys Track Coach pending licensure and background checks. MC

Dr. Zellmer presented the second semester proration. Motion by Imsland, seconded by Rieks to approve the 2023-24 Spring 2024 and Final Whole Grade Sharing Proration for 2023-24. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to approve setting the Proposed Tax Notice Public Hearing for Monday, March 25, 2024 at 6:30PM at the South Hardin Middle School Success Center at Hubbard. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Miller to approve the hiring of a shared human resource manager. MC

Motion by Eide, seconded by Rieks to approve changing the 2023-24 School Calendar to make April 1st a PD Day and April 2nd a school day due to Snow Makeup Days. MC

Dr. Zellmer has drafted a proposed calendar for the 2024-25, however there are a couple of bills in the Iowa Legislature that could potentially affect the school start date. We need to wait to see what happens.

Dr. Zellmer and the Principals shared some of their thoughts on Virtual Snow Days and decided it was not a great solution for our district for a number of reasons including connectivity issues.

The NICL Conference will be discussing gate admission for 2024-25. It was the consensus of the boards to move from \$5 to \$7.

The Districts will be working on doing a new 5-year Strategic Improvement Plan. We may consider using an outside consultant for this process.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, March 25, 2024 at 6:30PM in the Success Room at the Hubbard School.

The next regular & joint board meeting with Eldora-New Providence will be Monday, October 21, 2024 at 6:30PM in the Success Room at the Hubbard School.

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Miller to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 9:17PM. MC