

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Central office  
March 19, 2018  
7pm – Regular Meeting

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

1. Dennis Inboden
2. Amy Stone
3. Von Meeks
4. Greg Bachelor
5. Bill Sandiford
6. Chad Brown

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

1. Stacey Shew

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:**

1. Josh Quick, Superintendent
2. Jason Stark – WES Principal
3. Kathy Bemont – LGS Principal
4. Craig Beals – NMS Principal
5. Bob Coffman – Assistant RHS Principal
6. Jamie Rains – Special Services Director

**OTHERS ATTENDING:**

1. Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary
2. Gary Oxford, CUSD #2 Bookkeeper
3. Angie Elliott, CUSD #2 Bookkeeper
4. Randy Harrison, News Media
5. Chris DeWitt - Media
6. CUTEA Representative – Janna Surrells

President Inboden called the March regular board meeting to order at 7pm. After pledge and roll call, Inboden welcomed all attending.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Bachelor and seconded by Sandiford to approve the consent agenda (including prior minutes (February 20, 2018), March bills payable, treasurer's report, employee attendance reports, student attendance report, employments and resignations). Roll call vote: Yeas – Meeks, Bachelor, Brown, Stone, Sandiford, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

By consent motion, the Board approved the following employments:

- Kendra French – RHS Math Teacher – Effective 18-19 School Year
- Maggie Chenault – Volunteer Assistant Track

By consent motion, the Board approved the following resignations:

- Linda Garrett – RHS English Teacher – Effective at the end of 17-18 school year
- Tiffany White – NMS Language Arts Teacher – Effective at the end of the 17-18 school year

By consent motion, the Board approved the IHSA Membership renewal for 2018-2019.

By consent motion, the Board approved the 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition date of May 17, 2018 at 6 pm in the RHS gym.

By consent motion, the Board approved the 2018-2019 SEPCO agreement.

A motion was made by Sandiford and seconded by Stone to table action on the Closed Session Meeting on February 20, 2018. Roll call vote: Yeas – Stone, Meeks, Bachelor, Brown, Sandiford, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

## UNIT #2 DISTRICT UPDATES/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no comments from the public.

Janna Surrells, CUTEA Co-President, invited the Board to a movie and discussion panel on April 17, 2018. CUTEA will be hosting the showing of "Paper Tigers" with a discussion panel to follow.

Janna Surrells, CUTEA CO-President, presented the Board with a list of Brainstorming Safety Ideas collected from the teachers.

## OLD BUSINESS

Superintendent Quick updated the Board on the progress of the plans for a new transportation facility. A group from Unit #2 will be going to Flora school district to view their transportation facility on March 23, 2018.

Superintendent Quick has been in contact with a property surveyor.

Superintendent Quick gave a report on the Safety and Security Committee. The committee has had two meetings to discuss safety issues. The Committee will be meeting at all four schools to discuss specific needs and gather information.

## NEW BUSINESS

Superintendent Quick gave an overview of the Unit #2 processes for recruitment, selection, and retention of employees. The Board asked for more communication and be copied on any job postings for the District.

A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Bachelor to approve a resolution to authorize and direct consideration of a future sale of real estate. Roll call vote: Yeas – Brown, Sandiford, Stone, Meeks, Bachelor, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS

Kathy Bemont, LGS Principal, told the Board:

- PARCC Testing has begun today. Everything went very smoothly. She stated that 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students could test at the same time due to an ample number of Chromebooks and the increased internet capacity.
- LGS Talent Show was held recently.
- The red tulips are starting to bloom that were planted in recognition of Red Ribbon Week.

Jamie Rains, Special Services Director, told the Board about a Student Transition Event for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade special needs students. This event demonstrated to the students what possibilities were available during high school and afterwards.

Bob Coffman, Assistant RHS Principal, told the Board:

- RHS Scholastic Team went to the State Competition last week
- RHS hosted the regional and sectional Scholastic Bowl matches
- RHS hosted the Boys' Sectional Tournament
- Marathon hosted a Career Day at RHS
- RHS held a Preparedness Drill last week with students
- Illinois Principal Student Recognition Dinner was attended by Mrs. McDonald and himself
- Donkey Basketball Game was held on March 16, 2018

Craig Beals, NMS Principal, told the Board:

- PARCC Testing will begin in April.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade just finished their "Bomb" unit with student and community involvement.
- Scholastic Bowl season has begun.
- Sixth grade students will be filling in the empty positions on the NMS track team.

Jason Stark, WES Principal, told the Board:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade had a Science Night last week. He appreciated the High School Students help with this event.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade went to Oblong recently to tour their green house. The greenhouse at WES will be utilized this year.
- After Easter break, WES will be incubating eggs of various fowl.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Quick told the Board:

- CMH Foundation wants to have a Health and Wellness Fair for WES and LGS.
- The Safety and Security Committee will meet at NMS on March 21 at 2pm.
- The Policy Committee needs to meet before the next Board meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Stone and seconded by Bachelor. Roll call vote: Yeas – Unanimous. Nays –none. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Central Office.



Dennis Inboden, School Board President



Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary