COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS BOARD OF EDUCATION JULY 17, 2017 CENTRAL OFFICE 7pm – Regular Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

- 1. Josh Quick Superintendent
- 2. Jason Stark WES Principal
- 3. Kathy Bemont LGS Principal
- 4. Victoria McDonald RHS Principal
- 5. Jamie Rains Special Services Director

OTHERS ATTENDING:

- 1. Susan Trimble CUSD #2 Treasurer
- 2. Carla Sinclair School Board Secretary
- 3. Angie Elliott CUSD #2 Bookkeeper
- 4. Gary Oxford CUSD#2 Bookkeeper
- 5. Randy Harrison News Media

President Inboden called the July Board Meeting to order at 7:00pm. After the pledge and roll call, Inboden welcomed all attending.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Bachelor and seconded by Shew to approve the consent agenda (including prior minutes for June 19, 2017, closed session minutes for June 19, 2017, July bills payable, treasurer's report, employee attendance report, resignations, reassignments, and employments). Roll call vote: Yeas – Meeks, Bachelor, Brown, Stone, Sandiford, and Shew. Nays - Inboden. Motion carried.

By consent motion, the Board approved the suspension of the RevTrak service fee from August 1 – August 20, 2017.

By consent motion, the Board approved the collaborative agreement with ERBA Head Start.

By consent motion, the Board approved the CMH Athletic Training Agreement.

By consent motion, the Board approved the Extra-curricular list.

By consent motion, the Board approved the resolution to dispose of surplus equipment – 2 used school buses.

By consent motion, the Board approved the following employments:

- Beth Eddy WES 2nd Grade Teacher
- Nick Brooks NMS 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach
- Kristen Coartney NMS 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach
- Sherry Bopp RHS Head Girls' Basketball Coach
- Nick Brooks RHS Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach
- Bailey Anderson RHS Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Brenda Sutfin RHS Volunteer Assistant Cheerleading Coach
- Jeremiah Mitchell RHS Volunteer Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach
- Shiloh Bonnell RHS Volunteer Assistant Cross Country Coach
- Keegan Tucker RHS Class of 2019 Dean
- Janna Surrells RHS Special Education Department Head
- Tracy Dill WES Cross Cat Extended School Year
- Brandi Thompson WES Special Ed Paraprofessional
- Julie Taylor WES Special Ed Paraprofessional
- Lauren Wagoner WES Special Ed Paraprofessional
- William Aten WES Special Ed Paraprofessional

By consent motion, the Board approved the following resignations:

- Tammy Jones RHS Class of 2019 Dean
- Lacey York Special Education Paraprofessional

By consent motion, the Board approved the following reassignment:

• Brandie Maxwell - WES Reading Aide

UNIT #2 DISTRICT UPDATES/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no comments from the general public or from CUTEA.

OLD BUSINESS:

After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by Von Meeks and seconded by Bill Sandiford to approve the RHS Handbook as written. Roll call vote: Yeas – Shew, Meeks, Brown, Sandiford, and Stone. Nays – Bachelor and Inboden. Motion carried.

Superintendent Quick presented to the Board the document compliled by Mr. Beals and coaches at NMS about the feasibility of reinstating 6th grade sports at NMS. Discussion was held on these concerns. A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Meeks to form a committee to further explore the pros and cons of reinstating 6th grade sports. Roll call vote: Yeas – Stone, Shew, Meeks, Bachelor, Brown, and Inboden. Nays – Sandiford. Motion carried.

After much discussion, the Board tabled the subject of Home School Student Athletics participation until the August Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Quick advised the Board on the following topics:

- Work has begun on submitting an application for the School Board Governance Recognition Award that is sponsored by Illinois Association of School Boards.
- Kindergarten class enrollment numbers are at 108 students as of July 17, 2017.
- Superintendent Quick and Dennis Inboden attended an Enterprise Zone Renewal Application Committee Meeting.
- RHS gym floor is buckling in three places. Expert assessments and repair costs are being sought.
- The State of Illinois has passed a new budget. The Education funding portion has not been resolved as of yet.
- On-line registration begins on August 1, 2017.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Kathy Bemont, LGS Principal, told the Board about an advisory meeting that was held on July 17, 2017 to start the process for the formation of a Big Brother/Big Sister Mentoring Program.

Victoria McDonald, RHS Principal, told the Board that final touches are being completed on the Fire Lane Project. She told the Board that old Maroon t-shirts found in storage have been given to the Lawrence/Crawford Workshop. The new football scoreboard will be installed next week and the football field is looking great.

Jamie Rains, Special Services Director, told the Board that she has been busy working on IP placements and new employee orientation.

Jason Stark, WES Principal, told the Board that the new math curriculum is helping to raise testing scores.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shew and seconded by Sandiford. Roll call vote: Yeas- Unanimous Vote. Nays – none. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Central Office.

Dennis Inboden, School Board President

Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary