COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

February 16, 2021

5:30 pm - Regular Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- 1. Bill Sandiford
- 2. Chad Brown Zoom
- 3. Amy Stone Zoom
- 4. Veronica Murphy Zoom
- 5. Mary Jane Parker
- 6. Dennis Inboden Zoom
- 7. Mike Elliott

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

- 1. Josh Quick Superintendent
- 2. Jason Stark WES Principal Zoom
- 3. Kathy Bemont LGS Principal Zoom
- 4. Craig Beals NMS Principal Zoom
- 5. Andrew Glosser NMS Assistant Principal
- 6. Victoria McDonald RHS Principal Zoom
- 7. Bob Coffman Assistant RHS Principal Zoom

OTHERS ATTENDING:

- 1. Carla Sinclair School Board Secretary
- 2. Susan Trimble Treasurer Zoom
- 3. Gary Oxford CUSD #2 Bookkeeper
- 4. Angie Elliott CUSD #2 Bookkeeper Zoom
- 5. Randy Harrison News Media Zoom
- 6. Holly Gallagher CUTEA Representative
- 7. Sarah Hemrich CUTEA Representative Zoom
- 8. Angela Langley Zoom
- 9. Janette Rosborough Zoom
- 10. Kim Weber Zoom
- 11. Kylie Littlejohn Zoom
- 12. Amber Wellum Zoom
- 13. Melissa Young Zoom
- 14. Cyndi Rehmel Zoom
- 15. Mandy Cooley Zoom
- 16. Amber Ramsey Zoom
- 17. Casey Pinnell Zoom

President Sandiford called the February regular board meeting to order at 5:30 pm. After pledge and roll call, Sandiford welcomed all attending.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Elliott and seconded by Parker to approve the consent agenda (including prior minutes – January 19, 2021, February bills payable, treasurer's report, employee attendance report, student attendance report, reassignments, and employments.) Roll call vote: Yeas – Stone, Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Employments:

- Brooke Stuart LGS 5th Grade Teacher School Year 2021-2022
- James Kent RHS Math Teacher School Year 2021-2022
- Rick Johnson RHS Assistant Baseball Coach (Split Position)

Reassignments:

 Dara Richey – WES Cross-Categorical Special Education Teacher – School Year – 2021-2022

OLD BUSINESS

Superintendent Quick has met with School Improvement Teams, Guidance Counselors, and Nurses. Discussion was held on possible program add-backs or new additions to existing programs.

A motion to employ a School-Based Mental Health Therapist was made by Inboden and seconded by Elliott. Roll call vote: Yeas – Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, Stone, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion to employ a Licensed Teacher to teach Computer at Washington and Lincoln Schools was made by Parker and seconded by Stone. Roll call vote: Yeas –Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, Stone, Elliott, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion to employ a Licensed Teacher who is qualified in both Math and English to teach at Robinson High School School and Middle School was made by Inboden and seconded by Elliott. Roll call vote: Yeas – Murphy, Stone, Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion to reinstate selected assistant coaching and extra-duty positions not to exceed \$18,000 - \$20,000 was made by Inboden and seconded by Elliott. Roll call vote: Yeas – Stone, Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried. A committee will be formed to determine which positions will be reinstated. President Sandiford appointed Mary Jane Parker to be on this committee.

A motion to employ an additional Math Specialist at the Elementary Schools was made by Parker and seconded by Murphy. Roll call vote: Yeas – Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, Stone, Elliott, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion to employ a part/time nurse (25 hours per week) for NMS and RHS was made by Parker and seconded by Stone. Roll call vote: Yeas: Inboden, Parker, Murphy, Stone, Elliott, Brown, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Elliott to approve the revised School Resource Officer Contract with the City of Robinson. Roll call vote: Yeas – Murphy, Stone, Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Inboden and seconded by Elliott to authorize the Superintendent to issue "Intent to Employ" letters to any qualified candidate for positions who will be recommended for employment before the next School

Board Meeting. Roll call vote: Yeas – Stone, Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent Quick gave the following updates:

- COVID numbers are looking great.
- Several snow days have been used. He thanked everyone who has worked hard to get the roads and sidewalks cleared.
- Thank you to the Health Department for a job well done on the vaccination clinics.

BUILDING AND GROUND REPORT:

- Transportation Facility fencing and gates are finished and operating well.
- Traffic Study Building and Grounds Committee will analyze the report.
- RHS Entrance is finished. Training is still needed for alarm system.
- Facility Usage School visits starts on February 17, 2021
- RHS Boiler Pre-Bid Meeting is February 19, 2021.
- Highland Building renovations are coming along nicely. Building Trades students are helping with the construction.
- Property at Robb/Condit has been purchased.

UNIT #2 DISTRICT UPDATES/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

CUTEA appreciates the School Board listening to their suggestions for add backs.

President Sandiford praised everyone for a job well done.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Murphy and seconded by Parker. Roll call: Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, Stone, and Sandiford. Nays—none. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49pm.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, March 15, 2021 at $5:30\ pm$.

Bill Sandiford, School Board President

Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary