Robinson CUSD#2 Board of Education Meeting

Monday, December 20, 2021 5:30 PM Central

Robinson CUSD#2 District Office 1301 North Allen Street Robinson, IL 62454

Dr. Mike Elliott II:

Present

Mrs. Veronica Murphy:

Present

Mrs. Mary Jane Parker:

Present

Mr. Roston Rich:

Present

Mrs. Janette Rosborough:

Absent

Mr. Bill Sandiford:

Present

Mrs. Amy Stone:

Absent

Present: 5, Absent: 2.

I. Call to Order and Pledge

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

II. Roll Call and Recognition of Guests

Josh Quick, Superintendent

Jason Stark, WES Principal

Craig Beals - NMS Principal

Bob Coffman - Assistant RHS Principal

Jamie Rains - Special Services Director

OTHERS ATTENDING:

Susan Trimble, CUSD #2 Treasurer

Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary

Gary Oxford - CUSD#2 Bookkeeper

Randy Harrison, News Media

CUTEA Representative - Holly Gallagher

Sarah Hemrich - NMS Librarian

Devon Fuller - 8th Grade Reading teacher

Diana Thompson - 8th Grade G/W Teacher

Stacy Mans - NMS Computer Teacher

Casey Pinnell - PE Teacher

III. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve all items as presented in the consent agenda. This motion, made by Parker and seconded by Rich, Carried.

Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Mrs. Amy Stone: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Mrs.

Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mrs. Mary Jane Parker: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill

Sandiford: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

III.a. Approval of Minutes

III.b. Payroll and Bill List

III.c. Financial Reports

III.d. Attendance Reports

III.e. New Business

III.e.1. Annual review and approval of School District Library Policy Manual

III.f. Personnel

Employments

Jenny Saad - RHS Girls' Assistant Basketball Coach Stephanie Dean - LGS aft School Tutoring Tarita Siler - LGS After School Tutoring Jessie Steele - WES Temporary Intervention Support Abby Chipman - WES Temporary Intervention Support

Adjustments:

Abby WIlliams - RHS Nurse Kylie Littlejohn - NMS Nurse

Resignations:

Eric Dean - NMS Girls' Basketball - Effective - 12/01/2021 Scott Albright - RHS Assistant Football Coach - Effective - 11/17/2021

III.f.1. Employments

III.f.2. Transfers and Adjustments

III.f.3. Resignations

III.f.4. Leaves of Absence

III.g. Student Discipline

IV. Public Comments and CUTEA Comments

CUTEA wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a gift was given to each Board Member as a thank you for the good working relations between the Union and the Board.

V. Old Business

V.a. Review and adoption of the 2021 Tax Levy

V.b. Discussion of Athletic Physical Education proposal for Robinson High School Coach Pinnell gave a slide presentation to introduce Athletic Physical Education for RHS. Coaches met to discuss the athletic program in 2018. They have about 42% of student athletes (both male and female) participating in school sports. Injury prevention is the most important issue.

VI. New Business

VI.a. Consideration of a resolution authorizing the purchase of (3) full-sized pre-owned school buses to be delivered in July 2022.

Approve the resolution authorizing the purchase of (3) full-sized pre-owned 2021 school buses to be delivered in July 2022. This motion, made by Elliott and seconded by Rich, Carried.

Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Mrs. Amy Stone: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mrs. Mary Jane Parker: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VI.b. Consideration and approval of an amendment to the 2021-2022 Public School Calendar Approve the amended 21-22 Public School calendar as presented. This motion, made by Murphy and seconded by Parker, Carried.

Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Mrs. Amy Stone: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mrs. Mary Jane Parker: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Approve the amended 21-22 Public School calendar as presented. This motion, made by Rich and seconded by Elliott, Carried.

Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Mrs. Amy Stone: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mrs. Mary Jane Parker: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Amend the Calendar for a School Improvement Day on April 8, 2022.

VI.c. Consideration of a resolution authorizing the purchase of a pre-owned utility truck Approve the resolution authorizing the purchase of a pre-owned late model utility truck. This motion, made by Elliott and seconded by Parker, Carried.

Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Mrs. Amy Stone: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mrs. Mary Jane Parker: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VII. Superintendent and Administrator Reports

VII.a. NMS Library - Report on 8th Grade Program

"Starfish" by Lisa Phipps is a book written about a fat girl who is bullied constantly. Mrs. Hemrich suggested to Mr. Beals and Mr. Quick that every 8th grade middle school girl should read this book. A team effort of Mrs. Mans, Mrs. Hemrich, Mrs. Fuller, and Mrs. Thompson formed a book club. Small groups of 8th grade girls read the book together and discussed the content. An online discussion was held with the author. The 8th grade girls wanted to thank Mr. Quick and Mr. Beals for the purchasing of the books for the project. A message was left for next year's 8th grade girls in each book. Mrs. Hemrich gave each girl a starfish necklace as a reminder to be who they are.

VII.b. SHIELD Testing - Covid 19 Updates

Superintendent Quick gave a COVID update. SHIELD testing will begin in the middle of January. Forms were sent home for parental permission. Not mandatory for students. It will be mandatory for faculty and staff. Permission slips will be given to faculty and

staff. Consent forms will be needed for students to Test to Stay. Test done on Day 1 - 3 - 5 - 7.

VII.c. Buildings and Grounds Updates

Drainage project at RHS is in progress. A Pre-Bid meeting was held for the sidewalk project at NMS and the diagonal walkway at WES. Bid opening will be mid-January.

VII.d. Preschool Discussion Update

A meeting on Pre-School Program needs will be held in January with Veronica Murphy, Amy Stone, Jason Stark, and the Pre-K teachers.

VIII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Murphy and seconded by Parker, Carried. Mrs. Janette Rosborough: Absent, Mrs. Amy Stone: Absent, Dr. Mike Elliott II: Yea, Mrs. Veronica Murphy: Yea, Mrs. Mary Jane Parker: Yea, Mr. Roston Rich: Yea, Mr. Bill Sandiford: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2 The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Board President

Board Secretary