COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING Central office April 20, 2020 5:30 pm – Regular Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- 1. Bill Sandiford
- 2. Amy Stone
- 3. Mary Jane Parker
- 4. Mike Elliott

BOARD MEMBERS BY TELEPHONE:

1. Dennis Inboden

BOARD MEMBERS BY ZOOM:

- 1. Chad Brown
- 2. Veronica Murphy

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

1. Josh Quick, Superintendent

ADMINISTRATORS BY ZOOM:

- 1. Jason Stark WES Principal
- 2. Kathy Bemont LGS Prinicpal
- 3. Craig Beals NMS Principal
- 4. Andy Glosser NMS Assistant Principal
- 5. Victoria McDonald RHS Principal
- 6. Bob Coffman RHS Assistant Principal

OTHERS ATTENDING:

1. Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary

OTHERS ATTENDING BY ZOOM:

- 1. Randy Harrison News Media
- 2. CUTEA Representatives Holly Gallagher and Sarah Hemrich
- 3. Steve Adams PMA

President Sandiford called the April Board Meeting to order at 5:30pm. After the pledge and roll call, Sandiford welcomed all attending.

CONSENT AGENDA

Amy Stone requested that the Financial Reports be pulled from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

A motion was made by Elliott and seconded by Stone to approve the consent agenda (including prior minutes (March 16, 2020), closed session minutes (March 16, 2020), April bills payable, treasurer's report, employee attendance reports, student attendance report, employments, resignations, and reassignment). Roll call vote: Yeas – Stone, Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

By consent motion, the Board approved the following employments:

- Ginger Cummins WES Special Education Teacher Effective 08/19/20
- Karly Bogard WES Title 1 Reading Teacher –Effective 08/19/2020
- Cyndi Rehmel WES/NMS Nurse

By consent motion, the Board approved the following resignation:

Deacon Faulkner – RHS English Teacher – End of 2019/2020 school year

By consent motion, the Board approved the following reassignment:

 Sheri McGahey – Elementary Title 1 Math Teacher – Effective 08/19/2020

UNIT #2 DISTRICT UPDATES/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

CUTEA wished to thank Mr. Quick, the Remote Learning Committee, and the IT personnel for the hard work that was accomplished for the needs of our students.

President Sandiford thanked everyone for their hard work during this difficult time.

No comments from the public.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve Adams, PMA, gave a presentation on the Series 2020 Bond Sale Results. He informed the Board that First Robinson Savings Bank and First National Bank of Olney were successful bidders.

President Bill Sandiford explained that he has a relationship with the First Robinson Savings Bank. He further explained that (1) he is a holder of less than 7 1/2% of the total ownership of the Bank, and (2) he had not participated and would not participate as a representative of the Bank in connection with the proposed purchase of such Bonds by the Bank and (3) he had not and would not participate in Board deliberations regarding the proposed sale of such Bonds to the Bank.

A motion was made by Stone and seconded by Parker to approve the bids for the 2020 Series Bonds. Roll call vote: Yeas: Elliott, Brown, Parker, Murphy, and Stone. Nays – none. Abstain: Inboden and Sandiford. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Stone and seconded by Inboden to approve First Robinson Savings Bank to provide the banking services for the District. Roll call vote: Yeas: Brown, Parker, Murphy, Stone, and Elliott. Nays – None. Abstain: Inboden and Sandiford. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Elliott and seconded by Parker to approve the resolution regarding emergency suspension of policies when necessary during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Roll call vote: Yeas: Murphy, Stone, Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Dennis Inboden gave the Board an update on the Building and Grounds projects:

- Black top at LGS is completed except for striping
- Black top at NMS will begin this week
- LGS project will start in May
- Moisture samples have been taken on the cement at RHS gym.
 Bleachers will be removed soon.
- RHS Cross Country Course is ready for seeding.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to the Remote Learning Committee (8 Administrators, 8 teachers, Julie Breault, and Ryan Reynolds) who have been actively working to get a program in place for our students.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Jason Stark, WES Principal, praised Ryan Reynold's for his work on the Unit #2 Web Page. He also praised the faculty for their professionalism in making the remote learning work for our students.

Victoria McDonald, RHS Principal, has had many calls concerning Prom and Graduation. She told the Board that plans are ready to be implemented as soon as permission is granted.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Murphy and seconded by Stone. Roll call vote: Yeas – Stone, Elliott, Brown, Inboden, Parker, Murphy, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:56pm.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 5:30pm at the Central Office.

Bill Sandiford, School Board President

Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary