

## DENISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 17, 2016

The Denison Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, Monday, October 17, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President Rod Bradley in the District Conference Room. Board members answering roll call in addition to Bradley, Kris Rowedder, Larry Andersen, Joe Lally and Dr. Derek Lambert. Superintendent of Schools Mike Pardun, Business Manager Scott Larson, High School Principal Dave Wiebers, Middle School Principal Scott Moran, Broadway Elementary Principal Trevor Urich and Director of Technology Greg Gunderson were also in attendance.

Motion by Rowedder/Andersen to approve the consent items including an addition to the consent items for Change Order #1 for the High School Stadium Project showing a reduction of \$68,725.00 in the overall contract. AYES: Rowedder, Andersen, Lambert, Lally and Bradley. NAYS: none. The consent items include the agenda, board minutes, bills paid between sessions and bills payable.

Three resignations were presented for Board approval: Georgia Hollrah High School Spanish Teacher, Karina Sosa Elementary Associate and Larisa Escalante Elementary Associate. Moved by Andersen/Lambert to approve the resignations. AYES: Andersen, Lambert, Lally, Rowedder and Bradley. NAYS: none.

One appointment was presented for Board approval: Shelby Oatman High School Spanish Teacher as per Master Contract. Moved by Lally/Lambert to approve appointment as per Master Contract. AYES: Lally, Lambert, Andersen, Rowedder and Bradley. NAYS: none.

Director of Technology Greg Gunderson gave a presentation on the new Denison Community School website and hiring portal. The work on the website was completed by Bluespace Creative. The website is now responsive to mobile devices and more user friendly. The addition of the hiring protocol has allowed the district to streamline the recruit and hiring process while going paperless.

Business Manager Larson shared with the Board tentative certified enrollment student numbers along with enrollment history from 2008. The overall certified count for 2016 was 2063.95 students. In 2015, the number was 2004.51. This shows an overall certified count increase of 59.44.

Superintendent Pardun reminded Board members of registration for the IASB Convention in November. The deadline for early registration is October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Moved by Andersen/Rowedder to Approve the Alternate Bus Routes for 2016-2017 school year. AYES: Andersen, Rowedder, Lambert, Lally and Bradley. NAYS: none.

Superintendent Pardun shared information with the School Board on early retirement. Information on the district's history with early retirement polices was given along with what some other districts similar in size to Denison offer. After some discussion, the Board tabled the item,

and asked Mr. Larson to bring back financial comparisons of the current early retirement policy based on minor increases as the policy currently is written. They also desired some comparisons if the Board were to look at changes in years of service or possible lump sum considerations.

Superintendent Pardun invited the Board to come to the High School Stadium on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. to observe the Monarch Unity Rally. The entire student body and faculty will be present to show Monarch Unity against bullying and harassment. Mr. Urich presented the Board information on a recent practice in one of the fourth grade classrooms involving using math strategies to solve a complex puzzle in order to access a locked box. Scott Moran shared information on the new Iowa Science Standards written for three-dimensional performance expectations. Science & Engineering Practices, Disciplinary Core Ideas and Crosscutting Concepts. Mr. Wiebers shared how as he has been visiting many classrooms this fall. He is observing many hands on learning opportunities for students. Mr. Wiebers offered his congratulations to the Girls' Cross Country team on the 1<sup>st</sup> place Hawkeye 10 finish and our Boys on their 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish.

Being no further school business a motion to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. was made by Lally/Andersen. AYES: Lally, Andersen, Lambert, Rowedder and Bradley. NAYS: none.

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Rod Bradley – President

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Lori L. Ahart-Secretary