

DENISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 19, 2017

The Denison Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, Monday, June 19, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board Vice President Kris Rowedder in the District Conference Room. Board members answering roll call in addition to Rowedder were Larry Andersen, Joe Lally and Dr. Derek Lambert. Also in attendance Superintendent of Schools Mike Pardun and Business Manager Scott Larson.

Superintendent Pardun presented Kris Rowedder with plaque for her 15 years of service to the Denison School Board.

Motion by Lally/Andersen to approve the consent items as presented. AYES: Lally, Andersen, Lambert and Rowedder. NAYS: none. The consent items include the agenda, board minutes, bills paid between sessions and bills payable.

Five resignations were received for Board approval. Amanda Ward Middle School Special Education Teacher, Dawn Drees High School Special Education Teacher, Ryan Marzen Elementary Teacher, Head Cross Country Coach and Assistant Track and Field Coach, Scott Moran Middle School Principal and Kathy Wiggs Elementary Associate. Moved by Lambert/Andersen to approve the resignations of Amanda Ward, Dawn Drees and Ryan Marzen pending a suitable replacement is hired, and approve the resignations of Scott Moran and Kathy Wiggs. AYES: Lambert, Andersen, Lally and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Four appointments were presented to the Board for their approval. Ashley Jennings High School Social Studies, Megan Kinsey Elementary Teacher, Rachel Shriver Elementary Teacher and Katie Gaskill Transitional Kindergarten/Early Childhood Special Education Teacher. Moved by Andersen/Lambert to approve the appointments as presented. AYES: Andersen, Lambert, Lally and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

A discussion was held on the Denison School Board's legislative priorities for the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB). Each local board is to select three to five areas of focus for IASB to consider during the upcoming legislative session. A motion by Lally/Lambert to list items 3, 4, 5, 7 and 27 as their priorities for 2018. These items include support for increased preschool funding, continued development of and funding for research and best practices for improving proficiency in early literacy strategies, sufficient and on-time funding for English-learners until student's reach proficiency, increased statewide access to funding for mental health services for children and preservation of the statewide penny sales tax for school infrastructure. AYES: Lally, Lambert, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Motion by Lally/Andersen to approve the second reading of board policies 520 Student Records, 520.1 Use of Student Records Regulation, 520.3 Request of Nonparent Examination or Copies of Education Records, 521 Student Directory Information, 521.1 Parent Release Directory

Information, 521.2 Use of Directory Information, 715 School Nutrition Program, and 716 Free/Reduced Cost Meal Eligibility. AYES: Lally, Andersen, Lambert and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Business Manager Larson presented the Board the bids for milk, fuel and bread for the 2017-2018 school year. After reviewing the bids, a motion by Lally/Lambert to accept Hiland Dairy for milk, Farm Service Cooperative for fuel, and Bimbo Bakery for bread for the 2017-2018 school year. AYES: Lally, Lambert, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Superintendent Pardun shared a document for board review summarizing the high school activities programs for the 2016-2017 school year information included: participants for each activity, where each activity finished in the conference, any state participates, gate receipts by activity, number of activity tickets purchased, as well as booster club memberships.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Lally/Lambert to move the July Board Meeting to July 13, 2017 at noon to avoid conflicts with activities. AYES: Lally, Lambert, Andersen and Rowedder.

Superintendent Pardun and Business Manager Larson shared an update on summer projects, which included new air conditioning units in the high school band and vocal area (the installation is in progress), new high school gym doors have been installed, work is being done on relocating some trees moved so the tennis court parking lot project can be completed this summer.

Being no further school business a motion to adjourn at 6:01 p.m. was made by Lally/Andersen. All present voted yes.

Kris Rowedder –Vice President

Lori L. Ahart - Secretary