

DENISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 16, 2017

The Denison Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, Monday, October 16, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President Kris Rowedder in the District Conference Room. Board members answering roll call in addition to Rowedder, Larry Andersen, Joe Lally, Dr. Derek Lambert and John Held. Superintendent of Schools Mike Pardun, Business Manager Scott Larson, High School Principal Dave Wiebers, Elementary Principal Chris Schulz and Broadway Elementary Principal Trevor Urich.

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

One resignation was presented for Board approval: Andrea Blair High School Cheerleading Sponsor. Moved by Lally/Lambert to approve the resignation. AYES: Lally, Lambert, Held, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Three appointments were presented for Board approval: Ana Campos Broadway Elementary Associate, Brenda Koenig Middle School Associate and Alexis Schroeder Middle School Associate all at \$11.68 per hour. Moved by Andersen/Lambert to approve appointments as presented. AYES: Andersen, Lambert, Held, Lally and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Business Manager Larson shared with the Board tentative certified enrollment student numbers along with enrollment history from 2008. The overall certified count for 2017 was 2100 students. In 2016, the number was 2063.95. This shows an overall certified count increase of 36.05.

Moved by Lally/Andersen to approve the alternate bus routes for 2017-2018 school year. AYES: Lally, Andersen, Lambert, Held and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Superintendent Pardun reminded Board members of the IASB Convention in November. They will be departing at 5:30 am from Denison High School the morning of November 16th.

Moved by Lally/Lambert to approve the second reading of 100, 200, and 300 series of school board policies. AYES: Lally, Lambert, Held, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

After a brief discussion on a multi-purpose facility and possible expansion of other buildings due to enrollment increases, it was decided to leave this item on the agenda on a monthly basis, in order to have continued discussions based on district needs and community employment.

Dave Wiebers High School Principal shared the high school enrollment was at 741 students this fall, which is up from last year. The high school will be teaming up with Western Iowa Tech introducing their two-year nursing program in the Fall of 2018. Principal Wiebers shared a picture that will be in the yearbook by using an app on a smart phone, a person will be able to watch a video tied to this picture. Chris Schulz Elementary Principal shared a new parent communication tool called See Saw that the elementary building is using. The staff will be encouraging parents to bring their smart phones to parent teacher conferences, so the staff can

help families load the program and learn how to use it. Trevor Urich Broadway Elementary Principal reported that they are working on the literacy screener. He reported positive gains in all areas, and shared the starting scores this fall were higher at all levels than in the past. This growth pattern has been continuing in our most recent years. He gave credit to the staff at both Denison Elementary and Broadway Elementary for the regular gains. Patti Ryan Middle School Principal is on a mission trip to Ethiopia. She has turned this into an educational opportunity for her students. Mr. Torrey, Middle School Social Studies Teacher is connecting with Mrs. Ryan and helping the students learn geography and along with cultural experiences from across the globe. Principal Ryan is regularly blogging to help make these connections.

Being no further school business a motion to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. was made by Lally/Held. AYES: Lally, Held, Lambert, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Kris Rowedder – President

Lori L. Ahart-Secretary