

Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting
of the Board of Directors of the Denison Community School District
August 17, 2020

- Call to Order** President Rowedder called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
- Members Present:** Kris Rowedder, Larry Andersen, Joe Lally, Dr. Derek Lambert and John Held
- Absent:**
- Administration:** Mike Pardun, Superintendent; Scott Larson, Business Manager; Chris Schulz, Denison Elementary Principal; Trevor Urich, Broadway Elementary Principal; and Patti Ryan, Denison Middle School Principal
- Board Secretary:** Lori Ahart
- Others Present:** Chris Darling, IPTA Executive Director; Julie Nemmer, IPTA President; Nathan Beal, Storm Lake IPTA Board Member; Chris Plendl, Sergeant Bluff IPTA Board Member; Bob and Cindy Scherff, Cory Schmadeke, Denison Director of Transportation; and Joe Lee from Denison Transportation Department. All present to present Bob Scherff with two awards 2020 Longevity Award and 2020 Tom Horn Memorial Award from IPTA.
- Correspondence:** A letter from Warren Hawn from Crawford County Hunger Fighters was shared with the School Board. He expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the use Denison Elementary School to distribute food to the community. There were eight food distributions held at the building in the last five months.
- Consent Items:** Motion by Andersen/Lambert to approve the consent items (agenda, minutes, bills, and financial reports) AYES: Andersen, Lambert, Held, Lally and Rowedder NAYS: none. Motion Carried.

Personnel Report

- a) Resignations-Four resignations were presented to the board for approval: Adrianna Zamago, Mary Ann Reiling, Viviana Rameriz and Cassidy Eckerman all associates. Motion by Held/Lally to approve resignations as presented. AYES: Held, Lally, Lambert, Andersen and Rowedder NAYS: none. Motion Carried.
- b) Appointments- Five appointments were presented to the board for approval: Morgan Muhlbauer, Middle School Volleyball Coach; Rosemary Cameron, Middle School Language Arts Teacher; Jennifer Miller, Healthcare Assistant at \$21.92 per hour; Tammy Beam, Cook at \$12.70 per hour; and Christian Barragan, Associate at \$12.70 per hour. Motion by Lambert/Held to approve appointments as presented. AYES: Lambert, Held, Lally, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Superintendent Report

Approval of 2020-2021 School Nutrition Program -Motion by Held/Andersen to Approve 2020-2021 School Nutrition Program. AYES: Held, Andersen, Lambert, Lally and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Approval of Level I and Level II Investigators for the 2020-2021 School Year-Level I Whitney Urich with Chris Eller as Level I Alternate and Level II Denison Police Department. Motion by Held/Lally to approve Level I and Level II investigators for 2020-2021 School year. AYES: Held, Lally, Lambert, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Approval Second Reading Board Policy 501.9 Student Absences-Excused, 601.2 School Day, 604.11 Appropriate Use of Online Learning Platforms, 907 District Operations During Public Emergencies, and 907R1 District Operation During Public Emergency Regulation-Motion by Andersen/Lally to approve the Second Reading Board Policy 501.9 Student Absence-Excused, 601.2 School Day, 604.11 Appropriate Use of Online Learning Platform, 907 District Operation During Public Emergencies, and 907R1 District Operation During Public Emergency Regulation. AYES: Andersen, Lally, Held, Lambert and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

Summer Project Update- Business Manager Larson updated the Board on the maintenance work being completed including interior LED upgrades at Denison High School, the DMU Storm Water Project at Denison Middle School, regular summer cleaning, and COVID-19 mitigation, in all school facilities.

Update Denison CSD Learning Plan 2020-2021- Superintendent Pardun gave an update on Denison's Learning Plan, shared the State's Evaluating Sick Students and Staff Guidelines along with the State's procedures for determining when to move

between Learning Plans. He gave an overview of the District Football spectator guidance along with the Hawkeye Ten spectator guidance for upcoming activities.

Administration Updates-Chris Schulz, Denison Elementary Principal, shared his excitement for school to start and get the students back in classrooms to start working. Patti Ryan, Middle School Principal, has been working with PRIDE Pack and WIN Teachers to get cohort schedules arranged. Trevor Urich, Broadway Elementary Principal, stated his excitement to have students back in school. He mentioned in his conversations with staff, they too, are excited to be returning with students.

Adjournment- Being no further school business a motion to adjourn at 6:23 pm was made by Lally/Andersen. AYES: Lally, Andersen, Held, Lambert and Rowedder. NAYS: none. Motion Carried.

Kris Rowedder, President
Approval of August 17, 2020, Minutes

Lori Ahart Board Secretary