

OSKALOOSA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Board of Directors of the Oskaloosa Community School District met in regular session at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, in the Administration Board Room, 1800 North 3rd Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Present were Board members Tom Richardson, Shelly Herr, Carl Drost, Erik Edgren, Sharma Parlett, and Kraig Van Hulzen. Member Nicholas Hansen was absent.

OTHERS PRESENT

Also present were Superintendent Mr. Russell Reiter, Dr. Mary Cooksley, Stacy Bandy, Mike Dursky, Tim Veiseth, Jolene Liebl, Andy Hotek, Ken Allsup, Ginger Allsup, Jeff Akers, and Lisa Walston.

AGENDA

President Richardson called the meeting to order. He noted the addition of an item to the Agenda, Superintendent Report-Recent City Council Meeting, should now be item three. Herr moved to approve the Agenda as amended. Van Hulzen seconded and all voted in favor.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mr. Reiter shared information from the recent Oskaloosa City Council Meeting. He reported that the discussion was in regard to the recent vote on the renewal of the Local Option Sales and Services Tax that was approved in the City, but failed in the unincorporated area of Mahaska County and what that means for the proposed Early Childhood Learning Center/Recreation Building. Reiter reports that the majority of the City Council Members are still in favor of moving forward and wish to work with the School District on a plan and what the options are for working together to accomplish the project.

Edgren questioned the District's ability to still give what was originally agreed upon due to the lower anticipated revenue. Reiter reported that it is possible that the amount could change.

CONSIDER ACCEPTING OFFER AND AWARDED SALE OF STUDENT HOUSE

After a brief discussion about various items listed by the buyer for allowances, Van Hulzen moved to accept the Offer For Real Estate from Matthew Bryan and sell the property at 515 South M Street to said buyer for \$212,000, subject to proper closing procedures. Herr seconded and all voted in favor.

PERSONNEL

Drost requested permission to share his thoughts in regards to posting for a Curriculum Director starting with the 2016-2017 school year. He voiced his concerns with the late

start to the District search and recommended that, in the interest of finding a highly qualified individual to fill the position, that the District not fill the for the 2016-2017 school year and requested that the topic be placed on the Agenda for the next Board meeting.

Mr. Reiter presented the Board with two recommendations for hire.

Edgren moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation of the appointment of Jaime Williams as Elementary School Classroom Teacher starting with the 2016-2017 school year at the BA Step 3 salary level or \$37,327. Drost seconded and all voted in favor.

Parlett moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation of the appointment of Shaina Hansen as Elementary School Classroom Teacher starting with the 2016-2017 school year at the BA Step 1 salary level or \$34,885. Herr seconded and all voted in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

President Richardson adjourned the meeting at 7:28PM.

Lisa M. Walston, Personnel & Finance Assistant
for Chad M. Vink, Board Secretary