

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 5:00PM on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, in the Administration Board Room, 1800 North 3rd Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Present were Board members Shelly Herr, Sharma Parlett (via video conference), Charlie Comfort, Carl Drost, Amanda McGraw (via video conference), Shawn Moyer, and Lynette Stream (via video conference).

OTHERS PRESENT

Also present were Superintendent Mrs. Paula Wright, Angie Hanson (via video conference), Beverly Jenkinson, Stacy Bandy (via video conference), Sarah McGlothlen (via video conference), Mark Scholes (via video conference), Mike Dursky (via video conference), Angie Holland, Joe Lancello, and Chad Vink.

AGENDA

President Herr called the meeting to order. Drost moved to approve the Agenda. Comfort seconded and all voted in favor.

PERSONNEL

Mrs. Wright presented the Board with three appointments and one resignation.

Drost moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation of the appointment of Taylor Crawford as Second Grade Teacher starting with the 2020-2021 school year at the BA Step 1 salary level, currently \$37,535.00. Comfort seconded and all voted in favor.

Moyer moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation of the appointment of Kyrie McDonald as High School Mathematics Teacher starting with the 2020-2021 school year at the BA Step 7 salary level, currently \$44,861.00. Comfort seconded and all voted in favor.

Drost moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation of the appointment of Quentin Plate as Assistant Boys Soccer Coach starting immediately, pending the authorized start to the season, at the category 4 step 1 salary level, currently \$3,046.00. Moyer seconded and all voted in favor.

Drost moved to accept the resignation of Lindsey Wesely effective at the end of the 2019-2020 contract year. Comfort seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER ADDITION OF HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE

Mrs. Wright presented the Board with details on a proposed Spanish course addition at the High School. Drost inquired about eighth-graders participating in the Spanish program.

Comfort moved to approve the addition of a High School Advanced Placement Spanish course starting with the 2020-2021 school year. Drost seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF OEA TENTATIVE AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENTS

Mrs. Wright introduced the Tentative Agreement reached with the Oskaloosa Education Association. Wright noted that uncertainty about insurance became a hurdle in coming to a two-year agreement. Drost lauded the spirit of cooperation that was displayed throughout the process.

Drost moved to approve the Tentative Agreement and accompanying amendments to the Master Agreement with the Oskaloosa Education Association for the 2020-2021 contract year as presented and pending ratification by the Oskaloosa Education Association. McGraw seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER RESOLUTION REGARDING PANDEMIC RESPONSE & POLICY SUSPENSION

Mrs. Wright provided the Board with a draft version of a resolution to handle compensation and policy considerations during the state of emergency and school closure due to the pandemic. Board members commended both the Superintendent and the staff for the job well done in handling the situation.

McGraw moved to adopt the Resolution Regarding Pandemic Response and Emergency Suspension of Policy as presented. Drost seconded the motion. Those that voted in favor when the roll was called were Comfort, Drost, Herr, McGraw, Moyer, Parlett, and Stream.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM APPLICATION

Mrs. Wright requested that the Board approve the application for a Summer Food Service Program to enable the District to serve reimbursable breakfasts and lunches during the pandemic. Board members inquired about children to be served, the sites for delivery, and the composition of the meals. Stream expressed her concern that parents should be providing for their children outside of school rather than the District.

Comfort moved to approve the Summer Lunch Program Application for the Oskaloosa Community School District School Food Authority. Drost seconded and all voted in favor except Stream, who voted against.

CONSIDER SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGES FOR FY2020

Mrs. Wright informed the Board that they had the option to forgive 15 days, or 97 hours, of instruction as provided in the Governor's decree and not make that time up at the end of the year. Moyer asked about making up for lost instruction, and Wright assured the Board that it could be caught up upon return, but if the closure were extended, they would have to revisit the issue.

Parlett moved to approve the waiver to the State of Iowa to forgive 15 days or 97 hours of student instructional time in the school calendar for the 2019-2020 school year. McGraw seconded and all voted in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

President Herr adjourned the meeting at 7:21PM.