

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 17, 2024
CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH BAND ROOM

The regular meeting of the Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 Board of Education was called to order by President Freese at 6:31 p.m. in the high school band room. Members Callaway, Curran, Freese, Howell, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard. Member Greenwood was absent.

Public Participation and Correspondence: None

Principal Willard recognized four students as being students of the month; one student from 6th grade, two students from 8th grade, and one Senior.

Teacher Cassie McCleery was recognized as the Crystal Apple award winner for the month.

Curran moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:40 p.m. for 5 ILCS 120/2 © (1) – The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (2) – Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (10) – The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to return from executive session at 7:33 p.m. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Freese, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the minutes of executive session as having been read in executive session. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Curran to approve Brady Greenwood as volunteer assistant HS football coach. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Callaway to accept the resignation of JH/HS Language Arts teacher Marissa Gibbens effective April 26, 2024. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to accept resignation of Special Education Teacher's Aide Shannon Connelley effective at the end of the school year. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve the transfer of Trudy Vest from Library/Special Education Aide to full time Special Education Teacher's Aide. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consisted of the following:

- Approve minutes of the March 20, 2024 regular meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of April bills for the amount of \$160,258.40
- Approve creation of a new activity fund for the Class of 2027

Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Freese, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Freese to approve the final academic calendar for the 2023-2024 school year. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Principal Neaveill reported students in grades K-5 viewed the solar eclipse on April 8th; midterms went home on April 12th; all state testing at the elementary was completed by April 17th; awards ceremony for the end of the year will take place in the auditorium on May 16th at 8:30 a.m.; PK and Kindergarten screenings took place March 25th and March 27th; report cards will be sent home with students on May 16th; Fifth grade took a field trip to the Challenger Learning Center in Bloomington on April 12th; ninety-one students made AR goals for all four quarters and will enjoy a movie in Decatur on May 1st; Kindergarten will take a field trip to Scovill Zoo on May 2nd; Fourth grade will take a field trip to Parkland to the planetarium on May 3rd; Second grade and specialized programming classes will take a field trip to the Monticello Railroad Museum on May 8th; May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week; Farm Day will be April 25th; the Science Guy will visit on April 18th and return again on May 16th for a foam party; IAR perfect attendance pizza party will be April 19th; students will enjoy Kona Ice on May 2nd which is made possible by a donation from the State Bank of Bement; graduating Seniors will walk through the elementary halls on the morning of May 13th; K-2 music concert will be in the auditorium on May 13th at 7 p.m.

Principal Willard reported six students went with Mr. Aten to Carbondale to view the solar eclipse; met with RCC representatives to discuss additional dual credit opportunities that will increase credit hours offered from 8 to 32; SAT and PSAT testing took place on April 10th; IAR testing took place April 10th -12th; Illinois Science Assessment testing took place April 2nd -4th; students enjoyed treats from Kona Ice after testing was completed; hosted first track meet on April 9th that included six teams; hosted the LPC Band Festival; Prom Promise reenactment will be held in Bement on April 22nd; Seniors took a field trip to The Pizza Factory in St. Louis; Freshman orientation took place on March 25th; Chamber of Commerce will film a commercial featuring students on April 24th; art students and FCCLA members competed in shows/competitions and received awards.

Superintendent Weidner reported ADM approved a \$10,000 grant to support the Growing Potential Learning Garden Project that will allow for additional work in the greenhouse as well as garden boxes outside of the Ag shop; she has attended various meetings that have covered budget amendments, grant applications, end of the year reports, and school calendars; attended an art show in Decatur on April 5th where CG students won several awards including Best In Show; Natalie Beck and Cristin Wright from the Heart of Illinois Community Foundation toured the school on April 3rd; Mr. Willard and Dr. Weidner observed the Bement student reunification drill on March 27th.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Motion by Curran to approve the first reading of IASB recommended board policy changes-Issue 114. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Freese to approve an overnight trip to the state FFA Convention in Springfield June 11-13. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

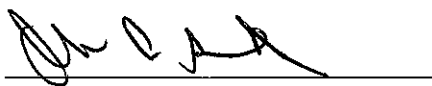
Motion by Curran to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement with CGEA for 2024-2028. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Consideration and action on the renewal of the activity bus lease tabled waiting on further information.

Motion by Runyen to approve the proposed contract with Kirby Medical Center for a strength and conditioning program. Callaway seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Howell to approve the donation or sale of surplus items. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Freese, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Freese declared the meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.


Secretary


President