

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 16, 2022
CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM

The regular meeting of the Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 Board of Education was called to order by President Piraino at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Members Curran, Freese, Greenwood, Hayes, Miller, Piraino, and Runyen answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Robinson, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard.

Public Participation: Four students were recognized by Principal Willard as being "Students of the Month", one each from grades 6th, 7th, 8th, and one from high school. Board received cards of thanks and appreciation from CG JH Student Council, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard.

Curran moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:35 p.m. for 5 ILCS 120/2 © (1) -- The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Hayes moved to return from executive session at 7:14 p.m. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

The approval of a multi-year Superintendent Contract was tabled.

Motion by Freese to show appreciation of volunteer coaches and sponsors by paying an honorarium as listed on Exhibit A. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Hayes, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Curran to accept letters of resignation from Nick Walker as head HS football coach, and Victoria Herrmann as head HS volleyball coach. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to employ Judy Enis as BAS Director to work Monday-Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from time of early dismissal on school improvement days to 5 p.m. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

Approve minutes of the October 19, 2022 regular meeting
Approve financial reports
Approve payment of November bills in the amount of \$373,895.52

Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Principal Neaveill presented the PK-5 principal report. Goals: 1. Midterms will go home on November 18, school picture retakes will be November 18, staff received AED/CPR and Narcan training on the November SIP day, students will be taking the STAR winter benchmark starting December 5th-9th, 2. Bus safety drills rescheduled due to inclement weather, vision and hearing screenings will take place on November 16th with rescreening on November 30th, dental exams and sealants are coming up for students on December 9th and 16th, starting in November-one student per class will be selected by the teacher based on good character and behavior to spend time with Principal Neaveill as part of the PrincipAL program that will run through May, 3. The district will be fiscally responsible, continuing to collect lunch and registration fees, 4. On November 11th, schools celebrated Veteran's Day with an assembly in the auditorium (35 veterans, 65 community members were present). Principal Neaveill thanked the following for their help with the assembly: HS kitchen staff provided breakfast, Sara Looper worked with students on projects about veterans, Superintendent Robinson lead the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced the veterans, Wil Pritchard directed the band performance, Jared Schonert produced a video, Todd Henricks gave a speech, Rebecca Milligan lead elementary students in song, Stacey Wildman designed the program, Amanda Roberts put together a star project where stars were on display in the main window of the elementary building with names of veterans, dates served, and branches served in. Principal Neaveill thanked the American Legion and Auxiliary Post 117 for the presentation of the flag and retirement of colors. Family PK night was held November 15th. PTO will host family reading night on November 17th. Elementary will be collecting canned food items for holiday baskets that will be given to families in the district. This is the 12th year for this service project. Principal Neaveill and Shelley Frye will deliver baskets on December 20th and 21st. The American Legion is donating 16 hams and the Oakley Brick Church Women's Fellowship will donate fresh fruit. Pick up and drop off procedures have been updated for student safety.

Principal Willard talked about the purchase of GoGuardian software that is used to improve time spent on tasks with student chromebooks. Peer tutors have been participating in Wednesday study tables and will earn service hours for their help. The study tables have contributed to 68% of the JH making the honor roll. On October 26th-28th, Megan Meade and James Vogel took several students to the FFA convention in Indianapolis, IN. On November 4th-5th, students and staff participated in a play called "Making It". Principal Willard thanked the following for the play's success: Dr. Vicky Gilpin, Charlene Rose, Al Scheider, Superintendent Robinson, Jennifer Moore, Kevin Aten, Sarah Aten, Chris Ridgeway, Chris Johnson, and the students. On November 15th, Mr. Salefski and Mr. Scheider took ten students to Springfield to learn about construction trades. Sophomore students went to Heartland Tech Academy on

November 16th to learn about the career center programs offered there. For community participation, Principal Willard thanked Romeo Montes and Carson Brown for volunteering time to help with highway trash cleanup in Mt. Zion. On November 10th, Amy Throneburg and members of the Brethren Church provided a pizza party for the students that helped to set up the garage sale at the church. Day of Awesomeness was held October 24th and \$8000 was raised for the schools. Principal Willard thanked Leah Durbin for organizing the event and thanked the parents that helped. JH/HS boys and girls basketball participation and records were discussed as well as HS cross-country state results. On October 20th, JH/HS completed earthquake, fire and evacuation drills. Bus safety training postponed due to inclement weather.

Superintendent Robinson discussed the earthquake, fire, and lockdown/relocation drills that took place on October 20th with local fire department and police personnel present. After the drills, administration met with fire and police to update the crisis/emergency plan. Robinson attended joint MPSED/M-P ROE/HTA meeting and one topic of discussion was about senior students that want to enter the workforce upon graduation, Cassie McCleery (FCS teacher) attended a Career Coordination meeting as follow up. Grade 6-12 students and staff attended the Bement homecoming parade on October 21st. ISBE has sent 2022 School Report Card summative designations; ES, JH, and HS received Commendable designations. Robinson discussed purchase of new pickup truck with snowplow attachment capability. Robinson thanked Principal Neaveill for coordinating "Snow White", performed by The Elsenpeter Marionettes, for the PK-8 students. Building/grounds updates discussed were: sidewalk repairs/replacement at north and east sides of 1929 portion of CGHS were completed on November 4 with some modifications being fixed at no additional charge; bids will be opened on November 22nd for the proposed HVAC project and a special board meeting has been scheduled for November 30th to consider approving the low bid; discussion with Deputy David Lansford led to the creation of a Pre-K student drop off lane near the NW entrance of the ES along Wait Street; Heart Technologies has installed new sound system in the 1962 HS gym. The first in person Veteran's Day assembly since 2019 was held in the auditorium on November 11 and Superintendent Robinson thanked all that made the assembly a positive and educational experience.

Unfinished Business: IASB/IASA/IASBO Joint Annual Conference-Greenwood volunteered as delegate

Motion by Curran to approve FY23 School Maintenance Project Grant application. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.


Motion by Greenwood to approve landscaping project proposal. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

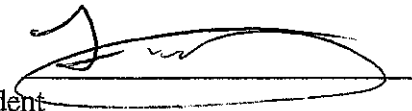
Motion by Freese to approve a resolution regarding estimated amounts necessary to be levied for 2022. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Hayes to set Truth in Taxation hearing for 6:30 p.m. on December 21, 2022. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Freese to approve the first reading of IASB recommended board policy changes-Issue 110. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Curran to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. Hayes seconded the motion that through voice vote carried unanimously.


Secretary


President