

ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

August 10, 2021

5:30 PM

The Rock Valley Community School Board met in regular session in the Schoolhouse Board Room on August 10, 2021 at 5:30 PM with the following members in attendance: Terry Van Maanen, Shelli Rens, Jerry Kelderman, Stacy Remmerde, and Steve Van Den Top. Also present were Chad Janzen, Noah De Yager, Patti Kruger, Nicole Roder and Dani Gradert.

AUDIENCE

Kelly Vander Pol

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Kelderman, seconded by Remmerde, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July meeting minutes will be approved at the September 2021 meeting.

PRESENTATION

Toi Sullivan with FEH presented the Board with an overview of services offered by FEH Design for construction purposes.

The FEH bond survey was reviewed. This will be shared with the public when finalized.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by Kelderman, seconded by Van Den Top, to approve the consent agenda including: invoices, July financial statements, contracts: Instructional Aide – Kate Greene; Mentor Teachers – Emily Koerselman, Shalee Van Bommel; Instructional Aide/Custodian – Bobbi Fennema, and retirement: Bus Driver - Peter Vande Stroet Motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board reviewed construction manager service proposals from Carl A. Nelson & Co. and Klinger. The Board made a consensus to move forward in the bond process utilizing the services of FEH Design.

The 2021-2022 Return to Learn Addendum was reviewed. Motion by Kelderman, seconded by Van Den Top, to approve the 2021-2022 Return to Learn Addendum. Motion carried 5-0.

2021-2022 IASB Legislative Action Items were reviewed. Motion by Rens, seconded by Van Den Top, to approve Legislative Action Items to include funding for English learners, funding for dropout/at risk students, school funding policy, and support for local accountability and decision-making. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Kelderman, seconded by Remmerde, to table agenda item 10d – 5 year capital plan to the September, 2021 meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Kelderman, seconded by Remmerde, to approve the FY21 Foundation Financial Statement. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Kelderman, seconded by Remmerde, to approve the 2021-2022 Activities Handbook. Motion carried 5-0.

SUPERINTENDT REPORT

Superintendent Janzen presented the 3-year elementary playground construction plan. Motion by Remmerde, seconded by Rens, to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Janzen shared information on levy rate/property valuation history, back to school schedule dates, FY22 IASB dues, and IASB report on cash reserve levy use.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Building Principals shared information on new staff, online registration, and the School Administrator’s conference.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Van Den Top, seconded by Rens, to deny the recent open enrollment request received due to the application being filed late with no good cause. Motion carried 5-0.

7:47 pm – 8:12 pm – Board Recess

The Board discussed the voted PPEL and Revenue Purpose Statement election information.

The Board discussed 2021-2022 goals.

Motion by Kelderman, seconded by Van Den Top, to move forward with renewing the voted PPEL information utilizing current terms. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Kelderman, seconded by Rens, to move forward with renewing the revenue purpose statement information. Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

As no further business appeared before the board, motion was made by Remmerde, seconded by Kelderman, to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

Board President

Board Secretary