

ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

November 22, 2021

6:30 PM

The Rock Valley Community School Board met in special session in the Schoolhouse Board Room on November 22, 2021 at 6:30 PM with the following members in attendance: Shelli Rens, Stacy Remmerde, and Steve Van Den Top. Also present were Chad Janzen, Noah De Yager, and Dani Gradert.

AUDIENCE

Jacob Brosamle

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Van Den Top, seconded by Remmerde, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Remmerde, seconded by Van Den Top, to approve meeting minutes of November 8, 2021. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT

As no further business appeared before the present board, motion was made by Van Den Top, seconded by Remmerde, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Members in attendance: Shelli Rens, Jacob Brosamle, Stacy Remmerde, and Steve Van Den Top. Also present were Chad Janzen, Noah De Yager, Nicole Roder (6:51 pm), and Dani Gradert.

Superintendent Janzen presented November 2, 2021 election results.

Board Secretary Gradert administered the oath of office to board members: Jacob Brosamle, Shelli Rens, and Steve Van Den Top.

Board Secretary Gradert called for nominations of Board President. Remmerde nominated Rens. Van Den Top called for nominations to cease. Brosamle seconded the nomination of Rens as Board President. Rens was elected as Board President by 4-0 vote.

Rens called for nomination of Board Vice President. Van Den Top nominated Kelderman. Brosamle called for nominations to cease and seconded the nomination of Kelderman as Board Vice President. Kelderman was elected as Board Vice President by 4-0 vote.

Motion was made by Van Den Top, seconded by Remmerde, to appoint Dani Gradert as Board Secretary/Board Treasurer. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion was made by Remmerde, seconded by Brosamle, to establish regular board meeting date, time, and location as the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Schoolhouse Board Room. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion was made by Van Den Top, seconded by Remmerde, to name the Rock Valley Bee as the official paper of publication. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion was made by Remmerde, seconded by Brosamle, to designate Ahlers and Cooney as legal counsel. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion was made by Brosamle, seconded by Van Den Top, to approve policies of the previous 2020-2021 Board. Motion carried 4-0.

2021-2022 Committee Appointments are as follows:

Ag and Iowa Rep – Remmerde

Assessor's Office - Rens

Facilities – Kelderman, Van Den Top

Foundation Rep - Rens

IASB Delegate - Kelderman

Music Boosters - Rens

Negotiations/Finance – Kelderman, Van Den Top

Policy Review – Brosamle, Remmerde

Spirit Club – Brosamle

NEW BUSINESS

Motion was made by Van Den Top, seconded by Remmerde, to approve Instructional Aide contract for Johanna Byl; Instructional Aide contract adjustments for Grace Lengkeek and Patricia Penning. Motion carried 4-0.

Nicole Roder entered the meeting at 6:51 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

As no further business appeared before the board, motion was made by Brosamle, seconded by Remmerde, to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

WORK SESSION

The Rock Valley Community School Board met in work session in the Schoolhouse Board Room on November 22, 2021 at 6:53 PM with the following members in attendance: Shelli Rens, Jerry Kelderman (6.58 pm), Jacob Brosamle, Stacy Remmerde, and Steve Van Den Top. Also present were Chad Janzen, Noah De Yager, Nicole Roder, and Dani Gradert.

Superintendent Janzen explained reason for the work session was to review the results of the recent FEH Spark Sessions, discuss building planning, and determine next steps.

Jerry Kelderman entered the meeting at 6:58 pm.

Superintendent Janzen presented the building sketch which was generated from FEH Spark Sessions, and reviewed additional discussion items/ideas pertaining to building plans.

Discussion was held on building project financing options and overall project costs. The December agenda will include an agenda item for additional building plan discussion/review.

Superintendent Janzen gave a brief update on OSHA regulations for vaccine mandates.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Board President

Board Secretary