

# **ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

December 16, 2021

6:30 PM

The Rock Valley Community School Board met in regular session in the Schoolhouse Board Room on December 16, 2021 at 6:30 PM with the following members in attendance: Shelli Rens, Jerry Kelderman, Jacob Brosamle, Stacy Remmerde, and Steve Van Den Top. Also present were Chad Janzen, Noah De Yager, Nicole Roder Patti Kruger, and Dani Gradert.

## **AUDIENCE**

Mike Post, Ruth Poth, Dale Ranschau, Kelly Vander Pol, Trudy Weber

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion was made by Kelderman, seconded by Remmerde, to approve the agenda including additions of hires/IA School Performance Profile. Motion carried 5-0.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion was made by Remmerde, seconded by Van Den Top, to approve meeting minutes of November 8, 2021. Motion carried 5-0.

## **AUDIENCE**

Mr. Dale Ranschau addressed the Board with concerns of Mr. Janzen's actions during a recent event National Anthem.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion was made by Van Den Top, seconded by Remmerde, to approve the consent agenda including: invoices and November financial statements. Motion carried 5-0.

## **PERSONNEL**

Motion was made by Kelderman, seconded by Van Den Top, to approve the following resignations: Erica Koedam - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach; Mila Kooiman - Instructional Aide; Cheri Groeneweg - Nutrition Staff; Becky Wallenburg - Nutrition Staff. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Kelderman, seconded by Remmerde, to approve the resignation, effective end of 21-22 school year, for Sue Rozeboom – Classroom Teacher. The Board thanked Mrs. Rozeboom for all the years of dedicated service to the Rock Valley Community School District.

Motion was made by Brosamle, seconded by Van Den Top, to approve the following contracts/volunteer coaches: April Suter, upon finding replacement - Elementary At-Risk Coordinator; Heather Blom - full-time Nutrition Staff; Kristin Jansma - Instructional Aide; Jeremy Leusink - Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach; Nathan Schafer - Interim Head Boys' Basketball Coach; Travis Van Ginkel – Volunteer Wrestling Coach; Nate Harmsen – Volunteer Wrestling Coach . Motion carried 5-0.

## **PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

Principal Roder shared information on the computer science requirement for 2022-2023, mid-year graduates, and open campus.

Principal De Yager shared information on speaker Joe Beckman, 7th/8<sup>th</sup> grade courage retreat, upcoming MS Air Madness field trip, and Sioux County Community Health Partners presentation.

Motion was made by Kelderman, seconded by Remmerde, to approve out of state travel for the MS Air Madness field trip. Motion carried 5-0.

Principal Kruger reported on Ollie the service dog, December events, and the state preschool desk audit.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Superintendent Janzen shared information on future staffing needs.

Superintendent Janzen presented information on the FY23 Modified Supplemental Amount for At-Risk/Drop-Out Prevention. The amount is based on current enrollment and will grant us spending authority backed with local property tax revenue for FY23. Motion made by Steve Van Den Top, seconded by Brosmale, to approve the FY23 At-Risk Supplemental Amount for At-Risk/Drop-Out Prevention in the amount of \$228,680. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held on Board Policy 905: Use of School District Facilities and Equipment. Motion was made by Van Den Top, seconded by Brosamle, to approve request allowing Kevin Linder to teach private band lessons, in accordance with Board Policy 905 – use of school district facilities and equipment be entities will be supervised by a school district employee unless special prior arrangements are made with the superintendent. Aye – Rens, Kelderman, Brosamle, Van Den Top. Nay – Remmerde. Motion carried 4-1.

Superintendent Janzen presented a 5-Year Capital Project Plan. Motion made by Van Den Top, seconded by Remmerde, to approve this plan as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Janzen shared results from a student survey on locker usage.

Superintendent Janzen shared information on elementary playground equipment. Motion was made by Kelderman, seconded by Remmerde, to approve up to \$139,000 to be used for purchasing playground equipment. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held on the building project. The Board will need to determine overall project amount at the January 2022 meeting. The City of Rock Valley may possibly have interest in joint use projects.

Superintendent Janzen shared information on costs related to auditorium updates. A new auditorium curtain cost is approximately \$18,000.

### **SUPERINTENDT REPORT**

Superintendent Janzen shared information on 2021-2022 goals, RVCS preschool payment, and the Superintendent evaluation procedures. Superintendent Janzen spoke of the Iowa School Performance Profile scores. Our current scores are higher than prior to COVID-19. This is a testament of the amazing work done by Staff during remote and current learning.

### **EXEMPT SESSION**

The Board moved to exempt session for the purpose of negotiations at 8:47 pm.

The Board returned to open session at 9:06 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

As no further business appeared before the board, motion was made by Remmerde, seconded by Van Den Top, to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

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Board President

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Board Secretary