

Regular Meeting
December 21, 2020

The Board of Directors of the Louisa-Muscatine CSD met in regular session on Monday, December 21, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Board members present included Scott Wilson, Eric Schlutz, Barbara Thompson, Bryce Hoben and Carol Whittaker. Also present was Supt. Mike Van Sickle. Chris Parkhurst, Aimee Wedeking and Jeremy Pickard attended via zoom.

Call to Order/Approval of the Agenda

President Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Schlutz moved and Hoben seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Community Forum

No one was present to speak during the community forum portion of the meeting.

Consent Agenda

Whittaker moved and Thompson seconded to approve the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the November 16, 2020 regular meeting, the bills for approval and the November financial reports. Motion carried 5-0.

Reports

Reports were given by the JH/HS Principal, Chris Parkhurst and Elementary Principal, Aimee Wedeking. Mr. Van Sickle presented the Curriculum Director's and the Activity Director's reports.

Early Graduation Request

Whittaker moved and Thompson seconded to approve the Early Graduation Request by Cole Newsom. Motion carried 5-0.

Wellness Policy 1st Reading

Schlutz moved and Hoben seconded a motion to approve the 1st reading of the board policy 507.9 as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

SBRC Modified Supplemental Amount Application and Supplemental Aid for the 2021-2022 At-Risk/Dropout Prevention Program

Hoben moved and Thompson seconded the motion to approve the request to the School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) for Modified Supplemental Amount and Supplemental Aid for the 2021-2022 At-Risk/Dropout Prevention Program in the amount of \$194,335 for expenditures necessary to implement the 2021-2022 at-risk and dropout prevention program plans as approved by the Louisa-Muscatine CSD school board. Motion carried 5-0.

Career Academy Cooperative 28E Agreement

Thompson moved and Whittaker seconded the motion to approve Career Academy Cooperative 28E Agreement with Eastern Iowa Community College District (EICCD) / Muscatine Community College (MCC). Jeremy Pickard from MCC presented the career academy proposal and responded to questions. President Wilson expressed his concern with locking in future boards to this 10 year commitment. Motion carried 4-1. Wilson against.

Personnel

Resignations: Hoben moved and Thompson seconded to approve the following resignations: Cassidy Chambers, HS Girls Basketball & JH Volleyball (2021-2022). Motion carried 5-0.

Hirings: Hoben moved and Schlutz seconded to approve the following hirings: Bailie Bonnicksen, Assistant High School Softball Coach, Howard Webb, Bus Driver (pending approval of endorsements) and Dawn Rios, School Nurse. Motion carried 5-0.

Temp: Thompson moved and Whittaker seconded to accept the following temp changes: Jennifer Koch, Resigned as para and Allison Bosten, Hire as Elementary Secretary. Motion carried 5-0.

Informational

Supt. Van Sickle addressed educational planning and positions for 2021-2022:.

Adjournment

Schlutz moved and Hoben seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Scott Wilson, President

Charles Domer, Secretary