

REGULAR MEETING WEST HANCOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 18, 2024

The West Hancock Community School Board of Directors met in regular session in the West Hancock Middle School Boardroom. Board President Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Johnson, Burgardt, Harle, Bixel, Swanson, Purvis and Wilson. Absent: None. Others present: Superintendent Kronemann, Business Manager DeGroot, Principals Peterson, Verbrugge and DeHart, Director Sickels. Staff members, a student and Ben Hassebroek from The Leader.

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Harle, to approve the items listed under the consent agenda. Carried: 7-0

Presentation by Preschool staff.

Administrative reports were given.

Motion by Harle, seconded by Wilson, to accept the resignation of Jillian VanEpps as 3 year old preschool and para. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Bixel, to accept the resignation of Jeff Watkins as Transportation Director. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Wilson, seconded by Harle, to approve the hire of a Transportation Director from one of the two candidates pending a background check. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Bixel, to approve Melinda Tremmel as volunteer golf coach. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson, to accept the resignation of Tyler Jansen as JH Head boys' basketball coach. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Harle, seconded by Burgardt, to set the second budget hearing date for April 15, 2024 at 6 p.m. in Britt. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Wilson, seconded by Swanson, to renew our contract renewal for the natural gas risk pool. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Burgardt, to approve the hire of Paul Sonius as Drivers' Education instructor for this year. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Harle, seconded by Bixel, to renew our AEA purchasing agreement for next school year for food, small wares, and ware wash. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Bixel, to approve the classified staff pay and handbook for the 2024-25 school year. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Wilson, seconded by Burgardt, to approve the certified staff pay, contract and handbook for the 2024-25 school year. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Harle, to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. Carried: 7-0

Angie Johnson, President

Beth DeGroot, Board Secretary