

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
405 E. NORTH STREET
TRURO, IA 50257-0079

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

7:00 P.M.

High School Library

May 27, 2014

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order - President Julie Brownlee called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Roll Call – Bryan Arzani, Julie Brownlee, Leah Gray, Dan Kirkpatrick.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Welcome and recognize visitors
- V. Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve the agenda by Bryan Arzani, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried Ayes 4, Nays 0.
- VI. District Priorities – President Brownlee reviewed the following district priorities with the board to keep in the forefront as the board makes decisions that continue to move the district forward:
 - 1) Articulate and support a cohesive student-centered PK-12 vision for continuous school improvement
 - 2) Engage in effective teaching and relevant learning for the 21st Century
 - 3) Operate with fiscal integrity, efficiency and effectiveness
- VII. Open Forum – No one from the community expressed comments.
- VIII. Board Comments – President Brownlee stated she will be attending a webinar next week. Bryan Arzani stated he met with the Curriculum Director from Indianola CSD. He also expressed appreciation to Dr. Fiene and Steve Kaster for the efforts they have put into the interviews that they have been conducting to fill the vacant positions for the 2014-15 school year. President Brownlee stated she likes the seamless transition that is occurring.
- IX. Approve and Seat District 1 Board Member – President Brownlee explained that the Board had received three candidates to volunteer to apply for the seat vacated by Ken Stanley’s resignation. One candidate has withdrawn. She explained that she received the applications and forwarded them to each board member. Bryan Arzani moved to appoint Tracy Bean to fill the vacancy for District 1 vacated by Ken Stanley, seconded by Leah Gray. Roll call vote was taken. All voted affirmative. Ayes 4, Nays 0. Board Secretary Ted Bauer issued the Oath of Office to Tracy Bean. Tracy Bean joined the other board members at this time.
- X. Board Member Recognition – May is School Board Recognition Month. Superintendent Dr. Craig thanked the board members for their commitments and efforts to the Interstate 35 CSD. He presented each board member with a certificate.
- XI. Honoring 2013-14 Retiree and Teacher – In recognition of 36 years of service to I-35 CSD, Dr. Craig presented Raeann Thomas with a clock. Dr. Craig presented Kris Zuercher with a plaque for serving the district for 13 years. Steve Kness was not able to attend, however, Dr. Craig will present a plaque to him for serving the district for 10 years. Dr. Craig expressed his appreciation and thanked them for their many years of service.
- XII. Recess to HS Commons – The Board took a recess from 7:15 to 7:35 to attend the Retirement Party for Raeann Thomas, Kris Zuercher, and Steve Kness.
- XIII. English Language Learners (ELL) Plan – Dan Kirkpatrick moved to approve the ELL Plan, seconded by Leah Gray. Motion carried Ayes 4, Nays 0. Tracy Bean abstained.

- XIV. Temporary Summer Help – Dr. Craig shared with the Board that the summer help will include 7 students and 2 staff members working from June 9 through August 19 (28 hours per week) to get the building cleaned and painted to be ready for the new school year.
- XV. Superintendent’s Report – Dr. Craig yielded time for Janet Walkup to present information regarding the Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program. Mrs. Walkup explained that students are selected for the TAG program by their performance on the Iowa Assessments and by teacher recommendations. Students gain critical thinking skills by being in TAG.
- XVI. Administrative/Department Reports – Steve Kaster reported that all spring sports have finished. Administrative and Department Reports were included in the Board Reports.
- XVII. Consent Agenda Items
- A) Approval of Past Minutes: April 28, 2014 Work Session Meeting
 April 28, 2014 Regular Monthly Meeting
 May 6, 2014 Special Meeting
- B) Approval of Bills
- C) Approval of Personnel
- Hires-Kyle Berg (HS Special Education)
 - Hires-Michael Stuart (Industrial Technology Teacher & HS Head FB Coach)
 - Hires-Rachel Madany (Business Education Teacher)
 - Hires-Ray Condon (Activities Director)
 - Hires-Jalisa White (MS Assistant Softball Coach)
 - Hires-Ryan Snyder (Strength and Conditioning Coach)
 - Hires-Eric Borlaug (9th Grade Speech)
 - Hires-Janet Walkup (Mock Trial)
 - Hires-Sara Koslowski (K-6 Guidance Counselor)
 - Hires-Brian Martin (5-12 Band)
 - Resignation-Sarah Vaagen (2nd Grade Teacher)
 - Resignation-Stephen Kness (Instrumental Music Teacher)
 - Resignation-Shelly Nelson (Teacher Associate)
 - Resignation-Margo Bobst (National Honor Society)
 - Resignation-Kris Zuercher (Roadrunner Report)
 - Resignation-Afton Bradley (MS Head Girls BB Coach)
 - Resignation-Travis Brant (MS Head Wrestling Coach)
 - Resignation-Roxanne Beeler (MS Assistant Track Coach)
- Motion to approve consent agenda by Bryan Arzani, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried Ayes 5, Nays 0.
- XVIII. Open Enrollment 2014-15 – The Board received a listing of one additional open enrollment student.
- XIX. Adjournment – Dan Kirkpatrick moved to adjourn, seconded by Leah Gray. Motion carried, Ayes 5, Nays 0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Julie Brownlee, Board President

Ted Bauer, Board Secretary