

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Cambridge Community Unit School District # 227 Board of Education met for the regularly scheduled meeting on May 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

The meeting was called to order with the following in attendance at roll call:

Chad Humphrey
Lance Edmund
Dianne Jeffries
Kim Moriarity
Jared Brewer

Guests: Chad and Julie Jewett, parents; Addie Jewett, student.

Motion by Member Edmund, second by Member Moriarity to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2022 regular meeting, the minutes of the April 21, 2022 expulsion hearing minutes both open and closed, the bills through May 19, 2022, the Revolving Fund through April, 2022, the Treasurer's Report for April, 2022, the Grade School Activity Report, the Junior/Senior High School Activity Report for April, 2022 Aye: Edmund, Jeffries, Moriarity, Brewer, Humphrey. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Report from Board of Education on Meetings Attended: Mr. Akers reported that the Henry Stark Board and Collective Bargaining Unit had reached a tentative agreement.

Administrative Reports:

Mrs. Pine reported on:

- Fifth grade band concert featuring songs written by fifth grade student Braxton Keller.
- The school play was a success.
- Work on a butterfly garden.
- Field day and mother son night were both a success.

Mr. Reagan reported on:

- Congratulations to the seventh grade junior high track team on the State Championship.
- FFA is offering a drawdown fundraiser.

Mr. Akers reported to the Board the following information:

- Prairie State insurance rates have gone up.
- Interest based bargaining had their Communication Lab which went well.
- Mr. Akers is investigating the potential for a track project.

Correspondence: Motion by Member Brewer, second by Member Edmund to approve the resignation by Kelli DeKezel as head cook at the jr/sr high school. Motion carried

Public Participation: Chad, Julie, and Addie Jewett presented an appeal for the district to coop soccer with Orion and Sherrard.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion by Member Moriarity, second by Member Jeffries to approve June 23, 2022 for the June Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Member Brewer, second by Member Jeffries to approve Jessica Akers as High School English Teacher, Lance White as Cambridge Jr/SR High Evening Custodian, Vincent Hicks as summer custodian. Roll call vote. Aye: Jeffries, Moriarity, Brewer, Humphrey, Edmund. Motion carried.

Motion by Member Edmund, second by Member Humphrey to approve membership in the IHSA and the IESA for sports and activities. Roll call vote. Aye: Moriarity, Brewer, Humphrey, Edmund. Jeffries, Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Member Jeffries, second by Member Brewer to a new health care plan with the IPEP program. Roll call vote. Ayes: Brewer, Humphrey, Edmund, Moriarity, Jeffries, Moriarity. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Member Edmund, second by Member Humphrey to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or members of the public body, or student discipline. Roll call vote. Ayes: Humphrey, Edmund, Jeffries, Moriarity, Brewer. Nays: none. Motion carried. The Board entered Executive Session at approximately 7:24 pm.

Motion by Member Edmund, second by Member Moriarity to return to open session from Executive Session. Motion carried. The Board returned to open session approximately 7:49 p.m.

Motion by Member Edmund, second by Member Humphrey to Adjourn the School Board Meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

President

Secretary