

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Cambridge Community Unit School District #227 Board of Education met for the regularly scheduled meeting on November 19, 2020 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
Kim Moriarity
Dianne Jeffries
Carrie Boelens
Jared Brewer
Culley Medley

Guests: Hilary Boelens, parent.

Motion by Mrs. Boelens, second by Mr. Edmund to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2020 regular meeting, the bills through November 19, 2020, the Revolving Fund through October, 2020, the Treasurer's Report for October, 2020, the Grade School Activity Report, the Junior/Senior High School Activity Report for October, 2020. The first reading of Board Policies 6:260, 6:265, 4:180, and 7:345. Roll call vote. Aye: Edmund, Moriarity, Jeffries, Boelens, Brewer, Medley, Humphrey. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Report from Board of Education on Meetings Attended:

None

Administrative Reports:

Mrs. Capps reported on:

- Parent and teacher conferences went well. They varied from Zoom meetings to in person with a majority of them being in person socially distanced.
- The Christmas concert will be taking place remotely and will be broadcast on December 9, 2020.
- The Caring Hearts Program is also taking place. Farm and Fleet has donated toys to the program again this year.

Mr. Reagan reported on:

- The Math and English Teachers have been meeting with instructional coaches.
- Friday, November 20, 2020 is Epilepsy Awareness Day. Staff and students are asked to wear purple.
- The teachers have been having self-care events including coloring books, assembling a cookbook, and a bags tournament.
- Mr. Reagan recognized his staff for their willingness to help out with the COVID-19 Crisis.

Mr. Akers reported to the Board the following information:

- Recognized Mr. Reagan and Mrs. Lewis for their picking up social studies classes due to the social studies teacher resigning.
- Discussed the Working Cash Bond options. The Board signified they wished to pursue the Working Cash Bonds for \$500,000 with a four year repayment plan. A formal vote will be taken in December.
- Mr. Akers will put together a job description and begin the search process to fill the elementary principal vacancy for the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Edmund, Mrs. Moriarity, and Mrs. Jeffries will serve on the search committee.

Correspondence:

- Letter of retirement from Mrs. Capps as Cambridge Elementary Principal
- Letter of resignation from Jay Wiechmann as Cambridge High School Social Studies Teacher.

Motion by Mrs. Jeffries, second by Mr. Brewer to accept the letter of retirement from Mrs. Shelly Capps as Cambridge Elementary Principal effective June 30, 2021. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Edmund, second by Mrs. Jeffries to approve the letter of resignation from Jay Wiechmann as Cambridge High School Social Studies Teacher. Motion carried.

Public Participation:

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion by Mrs. Boelens, second by Mrs. Moriarity to approve the 2020 District Levy to be put on display. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Moriarity, second by Mr. Edmund to approve December 15, 2020 at 6:45 p.m. for the date and time for the 2020 District Levy Hearing and the Regular Board Meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Jeffries, second by Mr. Edmund to approve the Cambridge District E-Learning Plan as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Boelens, second by Mr. Brewer to approve Jennifer Stevens as high school secretary. Roll call vote. Ayes: Moriarity, Jeffries, Boelens, Brewer, Medley, Humphrey, Edmund. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Moriarity, second by Mr. Medley to move to closed session to discuss the employment/discipline of personnel and student discipline. Roll call vote. Ayes: Jeffries, Boelens, Brewer, Medley, Humphrey, Edmund, Moriarity. Nays: none. Motion carried. Board entered closed session at approximately 7:26 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Humphrey, second by Mr. Medley to return to open session from closed session. Motion carried. Board returned to open session at approximately 7:32 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Moriarity to approve Pat Elder as Cambridge High School Social Studies Teacher effective January 4, 2021. Roll call vote. Ayes: Boelens, Brewer, Medley, Humphrey, Edmund, Moriarity, Jeffries. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Boelens, second by Mrs. Moriarity to Adjourn the School Board Meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

President

Secretary

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The Cambridge Community Unit School District #227 Board of Education met for a special meeting regarding the district's E-Learning Plan on November 19, 2020 at 6:45 p.m.

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

Chad Humphrey

Kim Moriarity

Dianne Jeffries

Carrie Boelens

No public comment was given.

Motion by Mrs. Boelens, second by Mrs. Moriarity to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

President

Secretary