

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Cambridge Community Unit School District #227 Board of Education met for the regularly scheduled meeting on October 15, 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
Carrie Boelens
Jared Brewer
Culley Medley

Guests: None

Motion by Mr. Edmund, second by Mrs. Boelens to approve the minutes of the minutes of the September 17, 2020 regular meeting, the minutes of the September 17, 2020 budget hearing, the bills through October 15, 2020, the Revolving Fund through September, 2020, the Treasurer's Report for September, 2020, the Grade School Activity Report, the Junior/Senior High School Activity Report for September, 2020. Roll call vote. Aye: Edmund, Moriarity, Boelens, Brewer, Medley, Humphrey. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Report from Board of Education on Meetings Attended:

Mr. Akers discussed the highlights of the Henry Stark Special Education Cooperation meeting. This included the approval of the isolation policy as well as the executive board approving the creation of a scholarship program for social workers to be sent to the governing board in December.

Administrative Reports:

Mrs. Capps reported on:

- Thanking the Board for approving the early restarting of in person learning.
- Report cards are going home on October 26th with parent/teacher conferences being held either virtually or in person on October 29th and 30th.
- AIM is hosting a "lights on after school celebration on October 22nd at 6:30 with a telescope and jack o' lanterns.
- Shop with a cop has been cancelled for this year.

Mr. Reagan reported on:

- PSAT testing was held on October 14th 22 juniors tested.
- WIU is providing a grant for one free class for WIU students next semester.
- The 21st Century grant will be providing free tuition for the BHC speech class for 20 students.
- Sports: JH girls won their regional championship, boys golf and girls cross country both were LTC champions.
- Highlighted the kitchen staff for their efforts in feeding the students at the jr/sr high school.

Mr. Akers reported to the Board the following information:

- An update on the summer food service program which has provided free breakfast and lunch for all students has been extended until May of 2021.
- Mr. Akers held a discussion regarding the hiring process for Mrs. Capps' elementary principal position. He presented the comparable salaries of area districts as well as outlined the hiring process. The board decided to conduct the search locally. Mrs. Capps did share she is considering staying for another year and will let the board know in November.
- School board election packets are available. Mr. Akers asked the three incumbent candidates if they intend on running again. All three; Mr. Humphrey, Mrs. Moriarity, and Mr. Medley are considering it.
- Mr. Akers discussed the November 21, 2020 virtual school board conference. Some of the board were not aware of this. Mr. Akers will forward this information to the board.
- Mr. Akers presented a history of funding and the impact of the State funding crisis on the district's Education Fund. Mr. Akers asked if the board would allow a finance committee meeting to review the purchase of \$500,000 in Working Cash Bonds.

Correspondence: None

Public Participation:

Informational Items:

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion by Mrs. Boelens, second by Mrs. Moriarity to approve the school district audit for the fiscal year 2020. Ayes: Mrs. Moriarity, Mrs. Boelens, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Medley, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Edmund. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Edmund, second by Mr. Brewer to approve the contract with Gold Star FS to purchase gasoline and diesel fuel. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Boelens, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Medley, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Edmund, Mrs. Moriarity. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Edmund, second by Mr. Brewer to Adjourn the School Board Meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

President

Secretary