

March 18, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Centerville Community School District was held March 18, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the board room of the Administration Office, 634 North Main, Centerville.

Regular Board Meeting

Call to order and roll call

President Kevin Wiskus called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Roll call to determine quorum: Present: Tom Johnson, Carol Heffron (virtually), Mike Moore, Mike Thomas, Kevin Wiskus Absent: Tim Burger, Derek Carter

Also present were Superintendent Mark Taylor and Chief Financial Officer Lisa Swarts

Welcome Visitors

Kevin Wiskus welcomed visitors.

Public Forum

There were no public comments.

Approve Agenda

It was moved by Mike Thomas and seconded by Tom Johnson to approve the agenda as stated. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

There were no old business items.

New Business

Student Presentations

Jennifer Smalley and Taylor Martin were both present representing the speech department. They both gave a sampling of a type of speech that they will be giving at All-State Speech competition. The Board thanked them and complimented them on their performances.

Approve Keyless Entry Upgrade Project

Quotes for the Keyless Entry Upgrade Project were presented.

Admin Building - \$5,140.00

Preschool - \$11,159.00

Howar - \$17,753.50

Lakeview - \$23,928.00

High School - \$34,975.00

It was moved by Mike Thomas and seconded by Mike Moore to approve the Keyless Entry Upgrade bids as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve Proposed FY25 Adopted Budget Summary

FY25 Proposed Adopted Budget Summary was provided for review with no changes from the previous meeting. It was moved by Mike Thomas and seconded by Tom Johnson to approve the FY25 Adopted Budget Summary for publication as presented. Motion passed

unanimously.

Review of 400 Board Policy Series

Mr. Taylor is still working on the 400 Policy Series and will have them sent out before the next meeting.

District Data Review

Julie Caraccio, along with building principals, presented district student data and testing data. The presentation focused on reading and math scores.

Approve Personnel Business Procedures

Resignations

1. Lisa Robnett – Resigning from Lakeview Associate, effective March 18, 2024.

Transfers

1. Kathryn Brown – Sp. Ed Aide Specific, transfer from Howar M.S., 7.25 hrs/day, to Lakeview Elementary, 7.75 hrs/day, effective March 5, 2024, replacing Kaley Davis.

Employment/Contracts

1. Mark Bishop – H.S. Science Teacher, MA+24, Step 24, effective Aug. 15, 2024, replacing Rich Parker.
2. Cameron Parker – M.S. Social Science Teacher – MA+11, effective Aug. 15, 2024, replacing Shelley Cranston.

It was moved by Mike Moore and seconded by Tom Johnson to approve all personnel items as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Principal Reports

Principal reports were covered under the District Data presentation. Rhonda Raskie did report out that the new GearUp Coach will be starting after-school tutoring soon.

Brad Warren and Mark Taylor spoke a little bit about a possible position made available through the IJAG (Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates) program.

Board Takeaways

Takeaway topic items included: appreciation for data presentation and student presentations. If there are business items for the future scheduled work sessions, those meetings will just become regular meetings.

Adjourn

It was moved by Mike Moore and seconded by Tom Johnson to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:06 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

President, Kevin Wiskus Board Secretary, Lisa Swarts

Board