Renville County West School Board Meeting

Thursday, August 14, 2014

The first regular August meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #2890, Renville County West, was called to order on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 7:03 p.m. by Chairman Eric Dahlager.

Members present: Ann Johnson, Darin Bratsch, Wendie Discher, Eric Dahlager, Mark Molenaar and Carnie Allex.

Members absent: Heather McLagan.

Others present: Ashley Alsum, Gina Hagen, Richard Schrupp, Dale Negen, Cindy Grosklags, Sean Grosklags, Liza Fagen, Laura Rosen, Tara Hinderks and Supt. Michelle Mortensen.

Motion by Allex, seconded by Discher to approve the agenda with changes presented. Motion carried.

Dahlager recognized Co-Op County Farmer’s Elevator for helping us out whenever a fork lift is needed. He also recognized L.A. Amundson Scholarships, Inc. for their $6,000 donation to RCW for the electronic message board to promote school events.

No committee reports or leadership reports were given.

No public comments.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Discher to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

1. Approve minutes from the July 14, 2014 meeting
2. Approve payment of bills
3. Hires
   1. Deidra Lecy – Special Education Instructor
   2. Jeni Aalderks – Paraprofessional
   3. Tim Flom – Paraprofessional
   4. Tanner Wilson – Seasonal Groundskeeper
   5. Megan Clemenson – Jr. High Volleyball
   6. Kelly Gigstad – Jr. High Volleyball

Sean Grosklags presented his Eagle Scout Project request of building dugouts at the Renville Baseball Field. Motion by Molenaar, seconded by Bratsch to approve Sean Grosklag’s request. Motion carried.

A question was raised what the Board’s next step is regarding the failed building project vote held on August 12, 2014. The Board feels fairly confident with what they are going to do from here, however, will know more in September. The Board would like feedback from those that voted no. Motion by Molenaar, seconded by Discher to approve the resolution canvassing the election. Roll call vote was taken: Molenaar: Yes, Discher: Yes, Johnson: Yes, Allex: Yes, Bratsch: Yes, Dahlager: Yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Allex seconded by Bratsch to approve the Parent Student Handbook. Discher opposed. Motion carried.

Motion by Bratsch, seconded by Allex to approve the 2014-2015 School Resource Officer Agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Discher, seconded by Johnson to approve the 2014-2015 MVCC Agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Discher, seconded by Molenaar to approve the 2014-2015 Heartland CAA Head Start Interagency Agreement. Motion carried

Motion by Allex, seconded by Discher to approve the 2014-2015 Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Interagency Agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Molenaar, seconded by Discher to approve Policy #505 Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Materials. Motion carried.

Motion by Bratsch, seconded by Molenaar to approve the resolution authorizing the district to transfer $20,000 from the General Fund into the Community Service Fund to pay indebtedness that incurred. Roll call vote: Bratsch: Yes, Allex: Yes, Johnson: Yes, Discher: Yes, Molenaar: Yes, Dahlager: Yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Discher, seconded by Johnson to approve the lane change request for Jaime Morse. Motion carried.

Motion by Discher, seconded by Allex to approve the lane change request for Aimee Mooney. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Allex to approve the lane change request for Craig Mooney. Motion carried.

Dale Negen reviewed the Internet Acceptable Usage Policy. Nothing has changed from the previous year. No questions were asked.

The School Board Members will serve breakfast to the staff for District Day on August 26th.

Upcoming events and dates were reviewed.

The next meeting is a work session on August 25th at 7:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Mark Molenaar, Clerk