

Chariton Community School Board
Regular Session
July 13, 2020

The Chariton Community School District met in regular session on July 13, 2020, in the Administration Office Board Room. The regular meeting was called to order by Board President, Dusty Cain at 6:30 pm. Board members present were Sarah Willis, Vice President, Kyle Curtis, Jamie Aulwes and Casey DeHoedt. Also present were Superintendent Larry Achenbach, Board Secretary, Kylie Dittmer and Transportation Director, Corey Johnson. The meeting was also held via Zoom for remote attendees.

Good news was shared by the board.

Visitors were welcomed. There was no one present to address the board.

Board Agenda

Mr. Aulwes made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 5-0.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Willis to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 5-0. The following was included in the consent agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes from June 8, 2020.
2. Building Rentals
3. Open Enrollment
 - a. Two students in from Clarke due to a family move.
4. Resignations
 - a. Lee Cain as Assistant Football Coach
 - b. Carson Haring as bus driver
5. Contracts/Letters of Intent
 - a. Liz Blubaugh as full time Technology Associate
 - b. Jennifer Brown as Middle School Student Council Sponsor
 - c. Rochelle Dickhoff as Middle School Yearbook Sponsor
 - d. Jen McGee as full time Associate at the High School Media Center
 - e. Charlene Horn as part time Cafeteria Clerk at Van Allen
 - f. Aaron Cain as High School Assistant Football Coach
 - g. Lee Sandy as High School Assistant Football Coach
 - h. Officials
6. Secretary's Reports and Bills

Action Items

Mr. Curtis made a motion to approve the first readings of the High School, Middle School, Elementary and Preschool Handbooks. Motion carried, 5-0.

No motion was made on joining the Rural School Advocates of Iowa. This topic was tabled for a future meeting.

Mr. Aulwes made a motion to approve the bid for work at Van Allen. This work includes replacement of a portion of the Van Allen roof as well as gutter repair. The bid was for \$37,561.00. Motion carried, 5-0.

Discussion Items

Mr. Achenbach led a discussion on the Return to Learn plan. He outlined the three options for returning to school and how each would affect students and staff. At this time, the plan would be to come back to school with additional safety protocols put in place.

Mr. Achenbach led a discussion about bus drivers. At this time, the district is down four regular route drivers. The board discussed options to hire and retain bus drivers for the district.

Reports, Communications and Announcements

Committee Reports were given.

Closed Session

A motion was made by Mr. Cain to go in to closed session as provided in the Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of individuals with whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered with necessary to prevent needless or irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Roll call vote was taken with Cain, Willis, Curtis, Aulwes and DeHoedt voting yes. Motion carried, 5-0.

The board returned to open session at 8:26 pm.

Ms. DeHoedt made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried, 5-0. The time was 8:28 pm.

Dusty Cain, Board President

Kylie Dittmer, Board Secretary