

Chariton Community School Board
Regular Session
April 12, 2021

The Chariton Community School District met in regular session on April 12, 2021, in the Administration Office Board Room. A public hearing was held at 6:30 pm to receive public comment regarding the proposed tax levy rate. No one was present to address the board. A second public hearing was held at 6:38 pm to receive public comment on the proposed 2020-2021 school calendar. No one was present to address the board. The regular meeting was called to order by Board Vice President, Sarah Willis at 6:39 pm. Board members present were Sarah Willis, Vice President, Kyle Curtis, Jamie Aulwes and Casey DeHoedt. Dusty Cain was absent. Also present were Superintendent Larry Achenbach, Board Secretary, Kylie Dittmer and Transportation Director, Corey Johnson.

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, 4-0.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. DeHoedt to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 4-0. The following was included in the consent agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2021
2. Building Rentals
 - a. Perry and Erin Lane-Football Plaza and Concession stand for graduation party
 - b. Lucas County Arts Council-Johnson Auditorium for Vredenburg Performing Arts
3. Open Enrollment
 - a. Five students out to Indianola due to a family move
 - b. Two students in to Chariton from Wayne due to a family move
4. Resignations
 - a. Tanna Seufferer as JV Assistant Softball Coach
 - b. Tom Anderson as Junior Class Sponsor
 - c. Dan Hobbs as Night Custodian at CHS
5. Contracts/Letters of Intent
 - a. Jacob Kraber as Band Teacher, 5th and 9-12th grades
 - b. Tom Anderson as 8th grade Science
 - c. Jennifer Brown as CMS Secretary
 - d. Cynda Mehlert as 5th grade Teacher
 - e. Allison Renaud as Kindergarten Teacher
 - f. Deb Clark as Van Allen Academic Interventionist
 - g. Delaney Werts as Columbus Academic Interventionist
 - h. Derek Philips as CHS Assistant Baseball Coach
 - i. Kylie Bengston as CHS Assistant Softball Coach

- j. Brian Kennedy as Volunteer Baseball Coach
- k. Amy Gray as High School Core Instructional Coach
- l. Susan Seuferer as High School Building Tech Leader
- m. Trish Sharp as High School Math Data Team Lead
- n. Susie Spencer as High School Art/PE/Music/Band Team Lead
- o. Justin Sharp as ELA Data Team Lead
- p. Jaclyn Erickson as High School Science Data Team Lead
- q. Chelsy Arnold as Social Studies Data Team Lead
- r. Laura Englehardt as Middle School Core Instructional Coach
- s. Stephanie Lukavsky as Middle School Building Tech Leader
- t. Will Folkerts as 6th Grade Data Team Lead
- u. Danielle VanRyswyk as 7th Grade Data Team Lead
- v. Bill Brown as 8th Grade Data Team Lead
- w. Shannon Holbrook as Van Allen Core Instructional Coach
- x. Hannah Smith as Van Allen Building Tech Leader
- y. Salli Milledge as 3rd Grade Data Team Lead
- z. Jen Lewis as 4th Grade Data Team Lead
- aa. Chad Darrah as 5th Grade Data Team Lead
- bb. Brenda Peterson as Columbus Core Instructional Coach
- cc. Alisha Partika as Building Tech Leader
- dd. Hannah Cayton as Kindergarten Data Team Lead
- ee. Mandy Neer as 1st Grade Data Team Lead
- ff. Mike Moran as Lead Mentor
- gg. Officials

6. Secretary's Reports and Bills

Action Items

Mr. Aulwes made a motion to approve the fiscal year 2021-2022 budget with a tax rate of \$14.0176. Motion carried, 5-0.

Mr. Curtis made a motion to approve the budget adjustment for fiscal year 2020-2021. The budget adjustment amount is \$0.00. A roll call vote was taken with Willis, Curtis, Aulwes and DeHoedt voting aye. There were no nays. Motion carried.

Ms. DeHoedt made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 school calendar. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Aulwes made a motion to approve the Special Education Delivery Plan. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Curtis made a motion to approve the AEA Purchasing Agreement for 2021-2022. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Aulwes made a motion to approve the contract agreement with the CCEA. CCSD and CCEA agreed to a three-year contract. Per the agreement, wages will be negotiated every year, but for 2021-2022, a total package increase of 2.7% was approved. This increases the base salary to \$33,326. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Aulwes made a motion to offer virtual learning for the 2021-2022 school year, if the State of Iowa allows virtual learning. Motion carried, 4-0.

Ms. DeHoedt made a motion to approve increasing summer school pay for teachers. The pay was increased from \$27.42 per hour to \$35 per hour. Motion carried, 4-0.

Discussion Items

Ms. Dittmer gave an update on the fiscal year 2019-2020 audit. The audit results were very positive and the audit has been submitted to the State of Iowa.

Mr. Achenbach discussed the extension of Covid Paid Sick Leave. This has been extended for all employees who have not used their Covid Paid Sick Leave through the end of the school year.

Mr. Achenbach discussed the current school year in conjunction with Covid-19. Currently, the schools are all still under a mask mandate. The board discussed the possibility of lifting the mask mandate, however it was decided that due to the amount of activities coming up and the restrictions due to contract tracing and quarantining, masks will stay in effect at this time.

Mr. Hall gave an update on Prom and Graduation plans due to Covid-19. At this time, both events are being planned as normal, but masks will be required for attendance.

Reports, Communications and Announcements

Committee reports were given.

The Principal and Superintendent reports were given.

Mr. Curtis made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried, 4-0. The time was 7:32 pm.

Sarah Willis, Board Vice President

Kylie Dittmer, Board Secretary