

Chariton Community School Board  
Regular Session  
August 9, 2021

The Chariton Community School District met in regular session on August 9, 2021, 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 and Jamie Aulwes. Casey DeHoedt was absent. Also present were Superintendent Larry Achenbach and Board Secretary, Kylie Dittmer.

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. Willis to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 4-0. The following was included in the consent agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes from July 12, 2021
2. Building Rentals
3. Open Enrollment
  - a. One Kindergarten student out to Southeast Warren, met the deadline
  - b. Two students in from Clarke due to a family move
  - c. One student out to Clayton Ridge
4. Resignations
  - a. Michelle Wessel as a part time Associate at CHS
  - b. Charlene Horn as part time Food Service at Van Allen
  - c. Michelle Blythe as a part time Associate at Preschool
  - d. Derek Philips as CHS (9<sup>th</sup>) Assistant Baseball Coach
  - e. Lyudmila Gogan as part time Food Service at CMS
  - f. Mike Moran as CMS Baseball Coach
5. Contracts/Letters of Intent
  - a. Kylie Bengston as CHS Science Teacher
  - b. Yvette Alexander as a part time Associate at CHS
  - c. Kaleb Schrodts as a part time Associate (Nurse Assistant)
  - d. Seth Vernon as SKILLS USA Industrial Tech Sponsor
  - e. Corie Gwinn as Mentor
  - f. Cindy Offenburger as part time Food Service at Van Allen
  - g. Bruce Taylor as a Volunteer Cross Country Coach
  - h. Rachel Schoenig as a Volunteer Volleyball Coach
  - i. Officials
6. Secretary's Reports and Bills

### **Action Items**

Ms. Willis made a motion to approve the teacher salary schedule lane changes. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Curtis made a motion to approve the Level I and Level II Investigators for the district. Level I Investigators are the administrators for each building. The Level II Investigator for the district is the Chariton Police Department. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Curtis made a motion to approve the first reading of Board Policy 407.2, Employee Contract Release. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Aulwes made a motion to approve and adopt the ADLM Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. A roll call vote was taken with Cain, Willis, Curtis and Aulwes voting yes. Motion carried, 4-0.

Ms. Willis made a motion to approve the first reading of the Teacher and Support Staff Handbooks. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Aulwes made a motion to approve an additional contract agreement with the CCEA for Certified Staff. This additional agreement includes sponsor increases for the following extracurricular activities: FBLA, Newspaper, CHS Student Council, and CMS Student Council. It also included the creation of a new activity SKILLS USA-Industrial Tech, and the elimination of C-Club. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Curtis made a motion to approve increasing bus driver salaries for 2021-2022 for the following activities: Daily Shuttles and Activity trips increase to a Step 1, \$17.06 per hour. Driver Meeting and drug testing increase to the hourly rate for non-teacher bus drivers. Motion carried, 4-0.

Ms. Willis made a motion to approve changes to the Bus Driver bonus program. New drivers will be eligible for up to \$2000 in driving bonuses. They will receive \$500 each quarter that their attendance is in good standing in the district, for the first year of driving. Existing and rehired drivers will be eligible for up to \$1000 each year in driving bonuses. They will receive \$250 each quarter that their attendance is in good standing in the district. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Curtis made a motion to approve a sharing agreement with Indianola Community School District for Girl's High School Swimming and Diving. Motion carried, 4-0.

### **Discussion Items**

Mr. Achenbach led a discussion on the Return to Learn plan and the use of ESSER funds. He presented the expected use of the funds and opened the floor to questions from both the board and the public. There were no public questions.

Mr. Achenbach led a discussion on the 2021-2022 district board goals.

Ms. Dittmer led a discussion on the November 2021 School Board Elections. Packets can be picked up in the District Office beginning Monday, August 23 and must be turned in by 5 pm on September 16. Open seats include District 1, currently occupied by Kyle Curtis and an At Large seat currently occupied by Dusty Cain.

Ms. Dittmer led a discussion on the IASB Convention for Board Members in Des Moines, November 17-18, 2021.

### **Reports, Communications and Announcements**

Committee and Principal reports were given.

The Superintendent report was given.

Mr. Aulwes made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried, 4-0. The time was 7:36 pm.

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Dusty Cain, Board President

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Kylie Dittmer, Board Secretary