

Chariton Community School Board
Regular Session
October 11, 2021

The Chariton Community School District met in regular session on October 11, 2021, in the Administration Office Board Room. The regular meeting was called to order by Board President, Dusty Cain at 6:31 pm. Board members present were Sarah Willis, Vice President and Kyle Curtis. Jamie Aulwes and Casey DeHoedt were absent. Also present were Superintendent Larry Achenbach, Board Secretary and Business Manager, Kylie Dittmer and Transportation and Building and Grounds Director, Corey Johnson.

Good news was shared by the board.

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

Focus on Education

Josh Morgan, Van Allen Principal, presented on 10 Things I Learned this Summer.

Board Agenda

Mr. Curtis made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 3-0.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Willis to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 3-0. The following was included in the consent agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes from September 13, 2021
2. Building Rentals
 - a. Tara Schooley (DXP)-CHS Gym for dance performance
3. Open Enrollment
 - a. Two students in from Clarke due to a family move
 - b. Two students in from Southeast Warren for the 2022-2023 school year
4. Resignations
 - a. Connie Allen as a part time Food Server
 - b. Larry Achenbach as Superintendent
5. Contracts/Letters of Intent
 - a. Ericka Graves as part time Food Server
 - b. Justin Harvey as driver
 - c. Emmie Alexander as part time Associate
6. Secretary's Reports and Bills

Action Items

Ms. Willis made a motion to approve the revisions to the Preschool Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried, 3-0.

Ms. Willis made a motion to terminate the Transportation Director sharing agreement with Melcher Dallas in 90 days. Motion carried, 3-0.

Discussion Items

Mr. Achenbach led a discussion on the 2021-2022 certified enrollment. Enrollment looks to be down approximately five students. Due to the enrollment numbers remaining steady, there is no plan to offer early retirement at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

Ms. Dittmer led a discussion on the fiscal year 2021 audit. Field work has been complete with minimal audit comments.

Ms. Dittmer led a discussion on the Superintendent search. A workshop will be scheduled within the next two weeks to begin a discussion on how to replace the superintendent for the 2022-2023 school year.

Mr. Achenbach led a discussion the Return to Learn Plan. Covid numbers have remained low. The school will continue to monitor and assess the best way to fill student needs.

Mr. Achenbach reminded the board that the school board meeting for November has been moved back one week due to the election.

Reports, Communications and Announcements

Committee and Principal reports were given.

Mr. Curtis made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried, 3-0. The time was 7:45 pm.

Dusty Cain, Board President

Kylie Dittmer, Board Secretary