

Chariton Community School Board  
Regular Session  
April 11, 2022

The Chariton Community School District met in regular session on April 11, 2022, 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 6:43 pm to receive public comment on the fiscal year 2022 budget amendment. No one was present to address the board. The regular meeting was called to order by Board President, Casey DeHoedt at 6:45 pm. Board members present were Sarah Willis, Vice President, Kyle Curtis, and Dustin Shivvers. Jamie Aulwes was 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.

### **Board Agenda**

Mr. Shivvers made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 4-0.

### **Focus on Education**

Counselors Anna Ryder Mason and Sara Neavor presented on counseling services at the elementary level.

### **Consent Agenda**

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

1. Approval of Board Minutes
  - a. March 14, 2022
  - b. March 31, 2022
2. Building Rentals
  - a. Terri Nance-Johnson Auditorium for SCICAP Preschool Graduation
  - b. Adam Bahr-Johnson Auditorium for three Vredenburg Concert Series
3. Open Enrollment
4. Resignations
  - a. Amy Gray as Sophomore Class Sponsor
  - b. Abbee Nielsen as 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
5. Contracts/Letters of Intent
  - a. Jill Mathes as Middle School Principal
  - b. Mike Moran as Lead Mentor
  - c. Julieta Castillo Ocampo as High School Spanish Teacher
  - d. Julieta Castillo Ocampo as Spanish Club Sponsor
  - e. Julieta Castillo Ocampo as Speech Sponsor
  - f. Julieta Castillo Ocampo as Sophomore Sponsor
  - g. Christian Bengston as High School Social Studies Teacher
  - h. Corey Paige as Assistant Baseball Coach (JV)
  - i. Lela Bales as Middle School Volleyball Coach (7<sup>th</sup>)
  - j. Tom Jessip as Middle School Day Custodian
  - k. Jayne Rankin as Middle School Night Custodian

I. Officials

6. Secretary's Reports and Bills

**Action Items**

Ms. Willis made a motion to approve the final reading of Board Policies 506, 507 and 508. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Curtis made a motion to approve the first reading of the Preschool Handbook revisions. Motion carried, 4-0.

Ms. Willis made a motion to approve substitute salary increases for the 2022-2023 school year. Substitute salaries increased to the following amounts per hour: Associates, \$11.05, Bus Drivers, \$17.85, Custodians, \$12.10, Food Service, \$11.05 and Secretaries, 12.10. Substitute Teacher salaries increased to \$135 per day. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Shivers made a motion to approve the 2022-2023 budget. The tax rate was approved at \$14.03 (14.03435). Expenditures were approved as follows: Instruction, \$12,809,647, Total Support Services, \$4,619,379, Noninstructional Programs, \$734,806, and Total Other Expenditures, \$1,544,169. Motion carried, 4-0.

Ms. Willis made a motion to approve the budget guarantee for fiscal year 2022-2023. The budget guarantee amount is \$0.00. A roll call vote was taken with DeHoedt, Willis, Curtis and Shivers voting aye. There were no nays. Motion carried.

Mr. Curtis made a motion to approve the fiscal year 2021-2022 budget amendment. The budget was amended as follows: \$100,000 to the Instruction category and \$558,421 to the Total Support Services category. The amendment was needed due to increased salaries and retention bonuses for staff. Motion carried, 4-0.

Ms. Willis made a motion to approve a family athletic pass. The cost of this will be \$200 per family. Motion carried, 4-0.

Mr. Curtis made a motion to approve a plan for all teachers to make up the two snow days missed to fulfill their contracts. Motion carried, 4-0.

Ms. Willis made a motion to approve the master plan for capital improvements with 10-Fold. This plan has two phases and will cost \$83,800.00. Motion carried, 4-0.

**Discussion Items**

Mr. Achenbach gave a brief update on Covid-19.

Mr. Achenbach led a discussion on graduation, scheduled for May 15, 2022.

Mr. Achenbach informed the board that Hy-Vee, Inc would be using the High School Parking lot for a Charity Car Show on June 18, 2022.

**Reports, Communications and Announcements**

Committee reports were given.

Principal reports were given.

Ms. Willis made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried, 4-0. The time was 7:45 pm.

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Casey DeHoedt, Board President

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Kylie Dittmer, Board Secretary