

April 22, 2019

The Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Community School District Board of Directors met at the district office on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. for a regular board meeting. Board members present Doug Brinegar, Mike Mayberry, Dave Friedman, Rena Shepherd, Patrick Powers, Levi Roach, and Mark Haselhuhn. Others present: Max Ohms, Ann Ohms, Kathy Street and others not signed in.

Call to Order – Establish Quorum: President Brinegar called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., quorum was established. Roll call.

Public Hearing: President Brinegar opened the 2018-2019 Budget Amendment hearing at 6:00 p.m. With no one heard, the hearing was closed at 6:01 p.m.

Public Forum: None

Correspondence: Letter from Donna Bohlmann regarding positive experience with Jr/Sr High School counselor.

Consent Agenda (Agenda, Minutes, Bills and Financial): Superintendent Cook made a recommendation to add the resignation of Korey Hauenstein, 6th grade teacher at Eddyville Elementary; change classified to certified for the contract of Keegan VanDevender; remove Tasha Alexandar from the Assistant Softball position; change Alexis Westercamp to Assistant Softball coach and not Jr High Softball; and to add Joey Voyles and Noah Strausser as Jr High Baseball coaches. Powers moved and Shepherd seconded to approve the consent agenda with the recommended changes. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Reports: Steve Noble, Jil Nelson, Sheryl Friedman, and Lindy Hammes presented building reports. Superintendent Cook discussed the options for the 2019-2020 school year calendar. There will be a work session on May 8, 2019 regarding the calendar. Superintendent Cook also reviewed the financial statement.

New Business: Friedman moved and Mayberry seconded to approve the 2018-2019 Budget Amendment. Roll Call Vote: Friedman -Aye; Shepherd – Aye; Mayberry -Aye; Brinegar -Aye; Powers -Aye; Roach -Aye, and Haselhuhn -Aye. Motion carried unanimously. The recommendation to change the date of the May board meeting to Monday, May 13, 2019 died for lack of motion. Mayberry moved and Roach seconded to combine the girls and boys track accounts into one track account. Discussion was held regarding why this was needed. Motion carried unanimously. Post-Secondary Enrollment Classes were again discussed. There was no request to bring back to table, so Post-Secondary Enrollment Classes remains tabled.

Personnel: Friedman moved and Mayberry seconded to accept the resignations of Allison Spratt, Jr High Science; Brandi Helleur, Special Education, Juan Antonio Garcia Jr/Sr High Spanish; Laura Goemaat, Jr/Sr High Counselor/Jr High Volleyball; and Korey Hauenstein, 6th Grade Teacher at Eddyville Elementary. Motion carried unanimously. Mayberry moved and Shepherd seconded to accept the resignation of Cassandra Kingery, Para Educator, Fremont Elementary. Motion carried unanimously. Friedman moved and Shepherd seconded to accept the resignation of Jarah Jensen, Assistant Softball Coach. Motion carried unanimously.

Contracts: Shepherd moved and Mayberry seconded to approve the Confidential Other 2019-2020 Contracts. Discussion held regarding how salaries were decided and if evaluations are done on these staff members. Motion carried unanimously, with Friedman abstaining. Roach moved and Haselhuhn seconded to approve Sarah Clark, 5th Grade Teacher at Eddyville Elementary. Motion carried unanimously. Shepherd moved and Roach seconded to approve Keegan VanDevender. Discussion held on how difficult of a position Spanish is to fill. Motion carried unanimously. Mayberry moved and Shepherd seconded to approve Haegen Boyer, Jr High Softball, Alexis Westercamp, Assistant Softball; Joey Voyles, Jr High Baseball. and Noah Strausser, Jr High Baseball. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion Items: Work Session for May 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. to work on 2019-2020 School Calendar and discuss Public Purpose statements. Special board meeting to be held after to approve calendar and 2019 graduates. The hiring of a resource officer was discussed in length and will be added to the discussion items for the June board meeting to discuss affordability and responsibilities of the officer. President Brinegar wanted to let the public know that Agri-Power FFA had a tremendous showing at the 91st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference. Open Positions: Part-Time HSAP Teacher (2); JH Science; JS High Special Education; JS High Counselor, JH Volleyball; Kindergarten at Blakesburg; and 6th Grade at Eddyville Elementary

Adjournment: Friedman moved and Mayberry seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Doug Brinegar
Board President

Mary McCrea
Board Secretary