

August 9, 2021

Regular Board Meeting

The Schaller-Crestland Board of Education, along with the Galva-Holstein Board of Education, met in regular session on August 9, 2021 in the media center of the Schaller-Crestland School, Schaller, IA. The following board members were present: Christy Horan, Kory Blum, Mike Schmitt, and Tim DeLance. Others present were: Supt. Wiebers, Brd. Sec'ry Wandrey, Principals: Bellinghausen, Sussman, Andersen, and Rinnan. Mike with The Holstein Advance, Ida County Sheriff Wade Harriman, Krissy Faist, and Matt Cress. Absent: Alan Movall.

Call to order: 7:00 pm by President Christy Horan.

Motion by DeLance, second by Blum to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 4-0.

Krissy Faist addressed the board on an open enrollment request.

Motion by DeLance, second by Schmitt to approve the July 13th published board minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Blum, second by Schmitt to approve the payment of district bills. (Blum reviewed prior to the meeting). Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Blum, second by DeLance to allow Brd. Sec'ry Wandrey to pay districts bills prior to the September 20th board meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Brd. Sec'ry Wandrey briefly reviewed the July 2021 financials. These will be approved at the September board meeting after the district audit is completed.

District elementary principals Bellinghausen and Rinnan went over briefly the updates of their buildings. Principals Sussman and Andersen gave the boards an update to the student handbooks.

In old business, Ida County Sheriff, Wade Harriman was present to visit with the board about a School Resource Officer for the Ridge View High School. Sheriff Harriman gave great points on the added value this would bring to the district. The cost to the district would be roughly \$25,000. This would be split between Schaller-Crestland and Galva-Holstein. Since this resource officer would be located primarily at the high school, a motion by G-H's Dave Kistenmacher, second by Kalin to approve adding this to the Ridge View High School. The motion carried.

Motion by DeLance, second by Schmitt to approve the hiring of the following individuals: Anna Smith, Special Education Aide at \$12/hour; Rachelle Thomas, Special Education Aide at \$12/hr; and Rex Hawkins as bus driver at the rates established by the board. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by DeLance, second by Blum to approve the districts shared positions: Josh Sussman-High School Principal and HR Director, Barry Andersen-Middle School Principal and AD Director, Craig Fox-Maintenance Director, Dale Tokheim-High School Social Studies Teacher, Amanda Schnuckel-Elementary Music, Angie Kohn-High School Art, Susan Kalin-Guidance Counselor, Jeanne Bell-TAG, Linda Mentzer-Teacher Librarian, and Jon Wiebers-Superintendent. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by DeLance, second by Schmitt to approve the Student/Parent Handbooks for the FY 21-22 school year with the changes noted in the exhibits. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Blum, second by DeLance to accept the Professional Employees Handbook. The only update was the salary schedule for certified teachers. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Blum, second by DeLance to approve the positions listed as the designated investigators. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by DeLance, second by Schmitt to approve the school safety plans for each district building. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by DeLance, second by Blum to approve the North Central School Consortium Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by DeLance, second by Schmitt to approve the set of Legislative Priorities. The board has selected the following priorities: Operational Sharing, Local Accountability and Decision Making, State Supplemental Aid, and Mental Health. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by DeLance, second by Blum to approve the Return to Learn Plans. The plans will be the same as last year and will add an addendum to it with the updated guidelines and state laws. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Blum, waving the second reading, second by Schmitt to approve the board policy 711.10, School Bus Passenger Restraint. This new policy will require students to wear a seatbelt on the school buses that have seat belts. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by DeLance, second by Schmitt to approve the proposed Education Benefits Memorandum of Understanding with Buena Vista University. There is no cost to the district for this. Motion carried 4-0.

In other discussion, Supt. Wiebers gave an update on the front parking project. The cement work has been completed and the remaining dirt work will be completed this week. Schmitt Contracting has completed steeling the west side of the old bus garage and is finishing up on some elementary building repairs. The resurfacing of the track in Early has been delayed due to the company not being able to get the materials to do the project.

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm by President Horan.