

October 11, 2021

Regular Board Meeting

The Schaller-Crestland Board of Education, along with the Galva-Holstein Board of Education, met in regular session on October 11, 2021 in the media center of the Schaller-Crestland school, Schaller, IA. The following board members were present: Christy Horan, Kory Blum, Tim DeLance, and Mike Schmitt. Others present were: Supt. Wiebers, Brd. Sec'y Wandrey, Principals: Bellinghausen, Rinnan, Sussman and Andersen, Troy Greder, Nicole Deeds, and Katie Edwards. Absent: Alan Movall.

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

Motion by DeLance, with the amendment to the agenda, moving the appointment of the new school board member for Galva-Holstein up on the agenda to number 4 prior to the public comments, second by Schmitt to approve the agenda with the amendment. Motion carried 4-0.

Visitors: Troy Greder spoke to the board on his desire to continue the wrestling sharing agreement with River Valley. He feels that our wrestling program provides a great deal of opportunity for the wrestlers from River Valley. Both Nicole Deeds and Katie Edwards, parents from River Valley, spoke to the boards on how much they have enjoyed their children being able to participate in the wrestling program with Ridge View and would like to see it continue.

Motion by DeLance, second by Blum to approve the September 20, 2021 board minutes as published. Motion carried 4-0.

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

Motion by DeLance, second by Schmitt to approve the September 2021 financials as presented by Sec'y Wandrey. Motion carried 4-0.

All four principals presented to the board their building updates. Both the elementary and middle school principals provided information regarding assessments that were taken a few weeks ago and their plans to improve the scores.

Motion by DeLance, second by Schmitt to approve the hiring of Ashley Blevins (\$9.50/hour) and Marian Saldana (\$9.00/hour) as Daycare workers for the Wee Wildcat Daycare. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by DeLance, second by Blum to approve the students who have requested early graduation with the understanding that these students have completed all the graduation requirements. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by DeLance, second by Schmitt to approve sharing wrestling with River Valley on a 2-year contract. The wrestling program would keep the Ridge View mascot and singlet. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by DeLance to approve the proposed 600 series policies and waving the second reading, second by Blum. Motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent spoke briefly on COVID-19 matters. He stated that the number of active covid-19 cases are extremely low right now in both districts.

In other discussion, Supt. Wiebers told both boards that certified enrollment was taken on October 1st and both districts look to be flat from last year. He will know more later this month on actual count. The IASB convention is November 17-18th for any board member that wants to attend.

With nothing further to discuss, President Horan adjourned the meeting at 8:34 pm.