

May 9, 2022

Regular Board Meeting

The Schaller-Crestland Board of Education, along with the Galva-Holstein Board of Education, met in regular session on Monday, May 9, 2022, in the Media Center of the Galva-Holstein School, Holstein, IA. The following board members were present: Christy Horan, Kory Blum, Steve Mason, Mike Schmitt, and Matt Cress. Others present were: members of the Galva-Holstein board, Supt. Wiebers, Brd. Sec'ry Wandrey, Principals: Sussman, Rinnan, Bellinghausen, and Andersen, and Keely Goettsch.

Call to order at 7:01 pm by President Christy Horan.

Motion by Schmitt, second by Cress to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 5-0.

Supt. Wiebers presented the board members with certificates of appreciation in honor School Board Recognition month. Supt. Wiebers also expressed his gratitude to both boards for their service during his 7 years of employment with the district. He has enjoyed working with both boards.

In public comments, Keely Goettsch addressed the boards with some concerns regarding her son's transition to middle school next year.

Motion by Cress, second by Schmitt to approve the April 11, 2022 budget hearing and regular board meeting minutes as published. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Schmitt, second by Blum to approve the payment of district bills as presented. (Schmitt reviewed prior to the meeting). Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Cress, second by Mason to approve the April 2022 financial report as presented by Brd. Sec'ry Wandrey. Motion carried 5-0.

Supt. Wiebers shared a note from the district's staff thanking them for thinking of them during Teacher Appreciation Week.

All four principals gave a brief overview of their current building happenings. Principal Bellinghausen made special notation thanking the Schaller-Crestland Community for their generosity during the staff appreciation week. It was greatly appreciated.

Motion by Blum, second by Mason to approve the resignation of Justin Ronk, middle school football, and Braden Meints, middle school boys basketball. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Blum, second by Cress to approve the resignation of Katlyn Cowlham, elementary kindergarten teacher. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Blum, second by Schmitt to approve the district sharing of Randa Hoover, head cook at a salary of \$43,000. This would be a 50/50 split of time and expenses. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Schmitt, second by Cress to approve the hiring of Tyler Mercial, MS PE position at \$37,750, assistant to the athletic director at \$2,500, and middle school boys basketball at \$2,240. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Cress, second by Blum to approve the 2022 graduating class pending all requirements are met for each individual and waving the job shadowing requirements. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Blum, second by Schmitt to approve the quote from Lowes Carpet One for \$15,771.67. This is replacing the carpet in the library, hallway, and storage room. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Blum, second by Mason to approve the adult summer meal price of \$4.00. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Blum, second by Mason to approve the sharing of girls wrestling with Storm Lake Community Schools. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Blum, second by Cress to approve up to \$45,000 for FY 22/23 Technology Purchases. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Cress, second by Schmitt to approve the Equipment Maintenance Insurance premium for \$69,851. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Cress, second by Schmitt to approve a daycare fundraiser during RAGBRAI. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Schmitt, second by Blum to approve the support staff wage increases. This was a \$1.00 increase for special education aides, regular education aides, building secretaries, food service workers, custodians, and the school nurse. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Cress, second by Mason to approve the additional transportation pay rate change for FY 2022-2023. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Blum, second by Mason to approve the first reading of Board Policy 705.4-Expenditures for Public Purpose. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Blum, second by Schmitt to approve and wave the second reading of Board Policies 503.1-506.2 as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

In other discussion, Supt. Wiebers discussed with the board about possibly not having the preschool programs meet on two Wednesdays a month. This allows the teacher to meet with the AEA's to complete required assessments.

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by President Horan at 8:20 pm. The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be at 7:00 pm in the media center of the Schaller-Crestland Elementary School on June 13, 2022.