

Board Minutes

May 13, 2024

The Community Unit School District #2 of Scott and Morgan Counties met in regular session, Monday May 13, 2024.

DeWayne Hart called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Terry Kunkel, Roger Barnett, Matt Bangert, April Coats, DeWayne Hart and Drew Barnett. Gary Westermeyer was absent.

Brandi Pennock, Renee Sloter, and Haley Sharrow were guests in attendance.

Matt Bangert made the motion to approve the consent agenda which included approval of previous month's minutes, monthly bills, financial reports and payroll. April Coats seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel, Roger Barnett and DeWayne Hart. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

DeWayne Hart spoke for the Foundation Committee - Scholarship approvals made for 2024 senior applicants. Donations being made for Video Board and Ballfield.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Blankenship announced that the end of the year is wrapping up nicely. Teachers will be attending upcoming training in June. The Senior Trip was a memorable experience for all.

Principal's Report

Mr. Range reported on several recent events and activities. Commended junior high students on their recent accomplishments at the IESA State track meet over the weekend. In addition, he gave congratulations to the eSports team and their coaches on their recent placement at the Apex Legends State Finals.

DeWayne Hart recognized Mr Range and thanked him for his time with the district.

April Coats noted the previous week was Teacher Appreciation week and gave thanks to all teachers. Dr. Blankenship added that the week was all about the teachers, sweet treats, food and different activities to help them get through to the end of the year. Everyday our Teachers are appreciated as they should be.

New Business:

Dr. Blankenship provided the FY24/25 meeting dates with the exception of July. There will not be a board meeting held in the month of July. If needed a special board meeting will be held.

Matt Bangert made the motion to approve the FY 24/25 meeting dates. Roger Barnett seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Roger Barnett, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel and DeWayne Hart. Motion carried.

Roger Barnett made the motion to approve the new policies in place. April Coats seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Roger Barnett, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel and DeWayne Hart. Motion carried.

Dr. Blankenship provided briefing on the tentative amended budget and requested hearing date of June 10, 2024 at 6:45 pm.

April Coats made the motion to approve the tentative amended budget and approved a hearing date of June 10, 2024 at 6:45 pm. Drew Barnett seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Roger Barnett, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel and DeWayne Hart. Motion carried.

Board Minutes

May 13, 2024

Matt Bangert made the motion to approve the CassCo bid for the parking lot. April Coats seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Roger Barnett, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel and DeWayne Hart. Motion carried.

Dewayne Hart asked for a motion to move to closed session 7:31p. Terry Kunkel made the motion. Matt Bangert seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel, Roger Barnett and Dewayne Hart. Motion carried.

Visitors; Renee Sloter and Haley Sharrow were dismissed at this time.

Multiple personnel issues were addressed.

DeWayne Hart asked Mr. Range to step out at 7:49p

Roger Barnett made a motion to reconvene to a regular meeting at 8:19p and the motion was seconded by Drew Barnett. All in favor- yea. Mr. Range was invited back in at this time.

The proposed motion to approve the personnel report containing the following;

1. Resignation Kaitlyn Holder - JH Softball
2. Dismissal Dallas McDade - Custodian
3. Approve Mark Hester - Custodian

Matt Bangert made the motion to approve the personnel report. April Coats seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Terry Kunkel, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Roger Barnett and DeWayne Hart. Motion carried.

Matt Bangert made the motion to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. Terry Kunkel seconded the motion. Yea: all in favor.

ATTEST:

President

Secretary