

April 24, 2024
Montezuma, IA

The Board of Directors of the Montezuma Community School District met on the above date at the Schoolhouse in the School Auditorium, with the following board members present: Jason Meyer, Cori Henkle, Sara Erselius, Nichole Bushong, Joel Kercheval. Others present were Superintendent Schulte, Principal O'Rourke, Kevin Gartman, Mindy Icenbice, Erik Kriegel, Kyle Cook.

PUBLIC HEARING ON FY25 BUDGET

It was moved by Sara Erselius and properly seconded to open the public hearing on the FY25 Budget at 5:33 pm. Karla DeCook presented the FY25 Budget. Public question was raised as to why there was a reduction in the debt service levy. Karla responded that since we are not pre-paying on that debt we were able to reduce the debt levy rate to cover our standard payment. No other comments were received.

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to close the public hearing at 5:45 pm

President Meyer called the meeting to order at 5:45PM

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented; the agenda; minutes of the board meeting of March 27, 2024, invoices and fund balance report for March 24, 2024. Motion carried 5-0.

GOOD NEWS

WELCOME VISITORS

President Meyer welcomed visitors and thanked them for taking time to attend the meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Mindy Icenbice, Erik Kriegel gave a presentation on distracted driving. They are looking into the possibility of a school presentation for high school students.

February newsletter presented by Derrick Dengler and Josh Anderson

Mr. O'Rourke updated the board for the month. He talked about the elementary field trips, FAST testing for the spring is coming up. Mornings with moms. FFA State Champions, Personal Finance team, Sprint Rollercoaster, Band and vocal concerts.

Kevin Gartman talked about the Personal Finance Team that won at the State Competition that was held last week. They get a chance to participate in Cleveland, OH. Congratulations.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Joel Kercheval and properly seconded to approve the FY25 Budget. Motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to approve the first reading of board policies 410.1 - 416.1E1. Motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Sara Erselius and properly seconded to approve the 2024-25 Sharing Agreements as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to approve the 2024-25 District Calendar as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Joel Kercheval and properly seconded to approve the certified teaching contracts for 2024-25 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to approve the memorandum of understanding (MOU) with UNI as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to approve the technology service agreement with Central Rivers AEA as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Joel Kerchevall and properly seconded to approve the purchase of a 2024 V8 12 passenger van in the amount of \$44,250. Motion carried 5-0.

PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to approve the resignation of Diane Singleton as speech and drama coach. Motion carried 5-0.

APPOINTMENTS

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to approve the following appointments as presented:

Megan Van Zante - JH Language Arts Teacher -pending completion

Owen Cook - Volunteer assistant varsity baseball coach

Josie McNeill - HS Language Arts Teacher -

Jennifer Stowell - MS Special Education Teacher

REPORTS

Business Office

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Legislative Update

DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

No other business appearing before the board, the meeting was on proper motion adjourned at 7: 18PM.

Jason Meyer, Board President

Mary Jo DeBruin, Board Secretary