

February 15, 2023  
Montezuma, IA

The Board of Directors of the Montezuma Community School District met on the above date at the Schoolhouse in the Elementary Library, with the following board members present: Stacie Cameron, Jason Meyer, and Cori Henkle. Al Rabenold was absent. Sara Erselius arrived at 6pm.

President Stacie Cameron called the meeting to order at 5:31PM

#### CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Jason Meyer and properly seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented; the agenda; minutes of the board meeting of January 18, 2023, January 2023 invoices and fund balance report for January 2023. Motion carried 3-0.

#### GOOD NEWS

Superintendent Schulte shared the February newsletter which highlighted teachers Abby Herring, Katie Dunlap, Mikey Lyons, Liz VanGorp, and John Beck. Mr. Schulte also shared an email that was received by Mr. Burgess from an official regarding how our basketball teams conducted themselves at Eddyville. This was a very positive email from the official. Mr. Schulte acknowledged Montezuma Speech and Drama for their all state nominations.

#### WELCOME VISITORS

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

#### PRESENTATIONS

Principal O'Rourke updated the board with his notes for the month. Mr. O'Rourke spoke about the 4th & 5th grade staff members and the success they are having this year collaborating and working with students. Spoke about the work Cheri Semprini and her work preparing students for ISASP testing. He also spoke about FAST data from the winter screening. On the secondary end he spoke about the financial competition that Kevin Gartman has students competing in along with his work with social media. He shared FAST data from 6th grade along with how MAP data will be shared at the next board meeting for grades 6th-11th. Mr. O'Rourke highlighted the continued success of extra curricular activities. Basketball is continuing to compete and one student competed at state wrestling this week.

#### OLD BUSINESS

It was moved by Jason Meyer and properly seconded to approve the second reading of board policies 200-202.4. Motion carried 3-0

#### NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Jason Meyer and properly seconded to approve the first reading of board policies 205.5-211.8. Motion carried 3-0.

PERSONNEL

Staff Resignations

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to approve the resignations of Katie Dunlap as high school English teacher and Aimee Nikkel as 4th grade teacher. Motion carried 3-0.

Staff Appointments

None

REPORTS

Business Office

Superintendent

ASI Signage

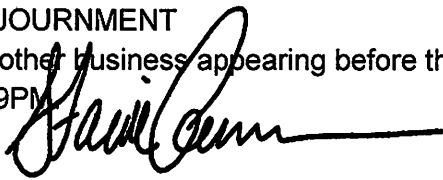
Mr. Schulte gave a presentation about possible signage projects for the building. He shared information about where signs would be placed and why the district is looking into upgrading signs for wayfinding.

Legislative Update


DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

No other business appearing before the board, the meeting was on proper motion adjourned at 7:09PM



Board President

  
Board Secretary