

May 15, 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: Cori Henkle, Sara Erselius, Nichole Bushong, Joel Kercheval. Jason Meyer was absent.

Vice President Henkle called the meeting to order at 5:34PM

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Sara Erselius and properly seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented; the agenda; minutes of the board meetings of April 24, 2024, and May 8, 2024, invoices and fund balance report for April 24, 2024. Motion carried 4-0.

GOOD NEWS

Mr. Schulte wanted to commend all 2024 graduating seniors. He also mentioned Chloe Snook, Broox Stockman, Luke Brennan, Kenny Criswell, Alex Black, David Rose, Garrett Watts, Damien Knox who qualified for state track and Crus DeJong who qualified for state golf.

This is also board appreciation month and we want to take time to recognize Jason Meyer, Cori Henkle, Sara Erselius, Joel Kercheval and Nichole Bushong for their continued commitment to the students and staff at Montezuma Schools.

WELCOME VISITORS

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

PRESENTATIONS

May newsletter presented by Derrick Dengler and Josh Anderson

Mr. O'Rourke updated the board for the month. ISASP, FAST, MAP testing update: Saw growth in ISASP english language arts growth overall, while 4th grade math showed that 100% of the students were proficient. We need to find ways to bridge the math gap for students entering MS and HS as we saw drops in those grades. FAST scores show that while data falls a bit from fall to winter, it picks right back up in the spring for overall growth in most cases. Our MAP data (6th through 11th grade) continues to show strong performance.

OLD BUSINESS

It was moved by Joel Kercheval and properly seconded to approve the second reading of board policies 410.1 - 416.1E1. Motion carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Joel Kercheval and properly seconded to approve the bread contracts as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

It was moved by Sara Erselius and properly second to approve the lunch/milk fees as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

It was moved by Nichole Bushong and properly seconded to approve the book fees as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS

It was moved by Joel Kercheval and properly seconded to approve the following resignations as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

- Autumn Arthur - SPED teacher
- Lindsay Schanbacher - JH Science teacher

APPOINTMENTS

It was moved by Sara Erselius and properly seconded to approve the following appointments as presented:

- Brooke Gaignart - K-8 SPED Teacher. Motion carried 4-0

REPORTS

Business Office
Superintendent

Facilities group update

DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

No other business appearing before the board, the meeting was on proper motion adjourned at 6:20PM.

Jason Meyer, Board President

Mary Jo DeBruin, Board Secretary