

October 17, 2018

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: Pete Ross, Stacie Cameron, Cori Henkle, Vince Johnson. Jason Meyer was absent

President Pete Ross called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

It was moved by Stacie Cameron and properly seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented: the agenda; minutes of the board meeting of September 19, 2018 and September 27, 2018 and the invoices for September 2018 and fund balance reports for the month of September 2018; and bills to be paid by the secretary (see attached lists). Motion carried 4-0.

#### **GOOD NEWS**

Superintendent Hoeger thanked the Lion's club for their donation of the outdoor musical equipment on the elementary playground. He also thanked all the fall coaches and sponsors for their effort and work with student through out all fall sports.

#### **WELCOME VISITORS**

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

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

Trey Shearer and Kylee Taylor were present to talk about the leadership conference they attended at Drake University. A total of 19 students went. They talked about the things they took away from that day and how you can look at leading and being a good role model. Trey said this was a conference that he would encourage more to attend. They both added that they learned you never get to pick who are you leading you just have to choose how you lead.

Several new teachers were present to introduce themselves and give a brief summary of what they do in their classrooms. This month the new teachers presenting were: Abby Warren Herring, Nathan Beck, Janel Burgess, Lukas Steenhoek, Patrick O'Brien, Kaela DeJong.

Mr. Hanna updated the board on the happenings in the Elementary such as fire prevention week and gave a shout out to the local fire department and Joel Kercheval and Curtis Bolen for volunteering for 2 days. He talked about recent field trips to the State Capital, Uncle Bill's pumpkin patch and the apple orchard. He gave a presentation about FAST testing.

Mr. Hoffman presented to the board an update on ACT plans for this year. He has been in all one and two year teachers classrooms. Some upcoming events are professional development day on October 19, Second round volleyball on October 22 and some college visit to Central and University of Iowa in November.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**None**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to approve the first reading of school board policies 400-404. Motion carried 4-0.

### **Personnel**

**Staff Resignations - None**

### **Staff Appointments**

It was moved by Vince Johnson and properly seconded to approve the staff appointments as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Kaela DeJong – Assistance Speech

Erin Henkle – 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

### **Reports-**

Business Manager

Board Secretary

Superintendent –

PLC

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Technology position  
Book Study

**Discussion**

**Adjournment**

No further business appearing before the board, the meeting was on proper motion adjourned at 8:28pm



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Board President



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Board Secretary