

October 18, 2023
Montezuma, IA

The Board of Directors of the Montezuma Community School District met on the above date at the Schoolhouse in the Auditorium, with the following board members present: Jason Meyer, Sara Erselius, Cori Henkle, Joel Kercheval, Al Rabenold.

President Jason Meyer called the meeting to order 5:33PM

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 Sept. 20. September 2023 invoices and fund balance report for September 2023. Motion carried 5-0.

GOOD NEWS

Superintendent Schulte mentioned that we are through the first wave of assessments for students. He also wanted to commend all the students as they move towards the end of the fall sports season. He wanted to thank Mr. O'Rourke for all his work and efforts this year so far.

WELCOME VISITORS

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

PRESENTATIONS

TLC newsletter highlighting professional development and assessments.

Mr. O'Rourke updated the board with his report. He talked about fall testing data such as FAST, MAP and ISASP. He and Mr. Schulte attended Data Day at the AEA recently. This past week was fire prevention week. He spoke about work experience/mentoring programs with Mr. Gartman. Student teachers in the building are with Mr. Swenson and Ms. Garland, Mrs. VanDerHart, Mrs Meyer/Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Minner, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Roorda. Diving into staff development and the Charlotte Danielson teaching framework. The English 11 update has been a large task but Mr. Dengler and Mrs. Smith are doing a great job.

CPR is being offered to teachers during PD days. Extra-curricular activities are nearing the end. Upcoming dates: PD/Oct. 27, Conferences are Oct 30th and November 2nd. No school on November 3rd.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Joel Kercheval and properly seconded to approve the new school safety grant policies as presented: 705.1R1, 7051R2, 705.8, 705.81R1. Motion carried 5-0

Joel Kercheval made a motion and it was properly seconded to table the new business board policy 509.

It was moved by and properly seconded to approve the new board policy 509. Motion carried 5-0.

PERSONNEL

Staff Resignations

None

Staff Appointments

It was moved by Sara Erselius and properly seconded to approve the volunteer coaching staff of Greg Long, Tim Burgess and Shelby Teumer for girls basketball. Motion carried 5-0.

REPORTS

Business Office

Board Secretary/Business Manager

Superintendent

Superintendent Schulte updated the board on certified enrollment and how the process works with student enrollment.

DISCUSSION

SiteLogIQ update on the next steps in the school bond election process. There was an open house on October 17, 2023. Mr. Schulte would like to offer another open house for questions and answers. Discussion was where to have the next meeting and how to reach more of the community to have a better understanding of the bond.

ADJOURNMENT

No other business appearing before the board, the meeting was on proper motion adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Board President

Board Secretary