

October 20, 2021  
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, Sara Erselius, Cori Henkle, Al Rabenold. Jason Meyer was absent.

President Stacie Cameron called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

It was moved by Sara Erselius and properly seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented including the agenda, minutes, reports and invoices. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **GOOD NEWS**

Superintendent Wood talked about the fall activities that are continuing to have success. It is nice to see all the community, staff and student support.

#### **WELCOME VISITORS**

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

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

Mr. Hanna updated the board on FAST testing in reading and math. Math was added to our testing series last year to help with determination on intervention and extension placements. We held our data day and reviewed our data for placements, as well as compared data trends from the past few years. The week of October 4th was fire prevention week. Students were able to engage in fire safety lessons throughout the week. The highlight of the week were the annual firetruck rides and preschool's visit to the fire station. Thank you to all the volunteers that took time out of their day provide education and enjoyment to our students. This year, we will be back to in-person parent teacher conferences the first Tuesday and Thursday of November. Although virtual conferences were beneficial, we are excited to be able to meet with parents face to face.

Mr. O'Rourke updated the board and is continuing to work on the goals he has set for himself. Communication with parents and students on a daily basis to keep everyone informed. He is starting to look at new curriculum for the middle school and what the needs are. Partnership with the community and students with businesses such as Street Rod Productions and Montezuma Light and Power are going well. He wanted to highlight the fall sports and commend Tim Burgess for his tremendous job in getting all the sports activities to run successfully. School play/musical is coming up in November and also parent teacher conferences are November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. If the football team wins on the 29<sup>th</sup> the parent teacher conferences scheduled for Nov. 4th will be re-scheduled. Date to be announced.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**None**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to approve Josiah Updegraff for the tuckpointing bid. Motion carried 4-0.

## **PERSONNEL**

### **Staff Resignations**

It was moved by Al Rabenold and properly seconded to approve the resignation of Freedom Sims as a paraprofessional. Motion carried 4-0.

### **Staff Appointments**

It was moved by Al Rabenold and properly seconded to approve the volunteers as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Greg Long – boy and girls basketball.

Tim Burgess – girls basketball

Shelby Teumer – JH girls basketball

## **REPORTS**

### **Business Office**

Business Manager/Board Secretary

Superintendent

*Wrestling cheer sponsor update*

*Branding Quotes*

*Solar energy update*

*Certified enrollment summary*

*District emergency plan update*

*Copy machine update*

## **DISCUSSION**

Superintendent Wood gave a report on the annual review of the attendance center and course enrollment data disaggregated by race, national origin, gender, and disability (EQ4) took place.


### **Closed Session - Iowa Code 21. 5**

It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to go into CLOSED SESSION at 7:19pm. Motion carried 4-0.


It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to come out of closed session at 8:03PM. Motion carried 4-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

No other business appeared before the board, the meeting was on proper motion adjourned at 8:03 PM.



Board President



Board Secretary