September 16, 2020

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, Al Rabenold, Sara Erselius, Cori Henkle, Jason Meyer.

President Stacie Cameron called the meeting to order at 6:30PM

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 August 19, 2020, August 2020 invoices and fund balance report for July 2020. Motion carried 5-0.

GOOD NEWS

Superintendent Wood talked mentioned that the USDA extended the school lunch program for any child ages 2-18 for federal reimbursement for meals.

WELCOME VISITORS

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

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Hanna updated the board on how the first few weeks of school has been going. Wonders curriculum has been updated this year. The teachers will have some time during their PD day to work with their PLC’s to. Special Education has had an increase this year and Mr. Hanna wanted to thank the special education teachers for their work. Remote learning numbers continue to fluctuate as the year continues. The teachers continue to balance their duties between classroom learning and the remote learning. FAST testing is coming up as well as DATA Week.

Mr. Hoffman updated the board with his notes for the month. He continues to be impressed with the students on how they have adjusted with the COVID and the precautions that are in place. 7-8 grades moved to hybrid for 2 weeks due to positive cases. Oct 7 AD meeting will be held in Sully face to face. Homecoming went really well considering it was the 2nd week in school. PD day will be next Friday the 25th.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PERSONNELL

Staff Resignations –It was moved by Cori Henkle and properly seconded to approve the resignation as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

* Lindsey Schanbacher – FFA Advisor

Staff Appointments – It was moved by Al Rabenold and properly seconded to approve the following staff appointments as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

* Jesi Wanders – Para professional
* Kandi McDonald – Paraprofessional
* Caleb Smith – Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach
* Josh Anderson – JH Baseball Coach
* Stacy Hopwood – JH Boys Track Coach
* Kelly Kaup – Speech/Drama Sponsor

REPORTS

Business Office – Business Manager/Board Secretary

* Update on FEMA Grant

Superintendent –

* Return to Learn
  + Communication
  + Decision-Making Matrix
  + Department of Public Health
* Certified Enrollment
* Iowa School Board Association Resolutions
* Iowa Department of Education State Reporting
* Audit Update
* October Agenda Items

DISCUSSION

ADJOURMENT

No other business appearing before the board, the meeting was on proper motion adjourned at 7:55PM.

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