

PUBLIC NOTICE

Galva-Holstein Community School District

OCTOBER 12, 2020

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Galva-Holstein Board of Education and the Schaller-Crestland Board of Education met in joint session on Monday, October 12, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Schaller-Crestland Gymnasium in Schaller, Iowa, with the following board members present: Grant Aschinger, Tyler Gebers (7:02 p.m.), Don Kalin, Dave Kistenmacher, Heather Pribble, Matthew Wittrock and Jamie Whitmer. Absent: None.

Administrators present: Superintendent Jon Wiebers; Principals Brand, Richard and Sussman.

Visitors present: Chad Dutler.

Call to order: President Jamie Whitmer @ 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Kalin, second by Wittrock to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Gebers entered the meeting (7:02 p.m.)

Motion by Wittrock, second by Kistenmacher to approve minutes of regular board meeting and work session from September 21, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kistenmacher, second by Kalin to approve summary list of bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Kistenmacher reviewed bills prior to meeting.

Motion by Pribble, second by Aschinger to approve the financial reports for the month ending September 2020. Motion carried 7-0.

In correspondence, Mr. Wiebers shared a thank you note from Lois Voge for the memorial gift sent in memory of her sister. He also shared a commendation from the boys' Iowa High School Athletic Association for no players or coaches being ejected last year.

Reports were heard by Principals Brand, Richard and Sussman. Continued emphasis is being placed on how to best reach students and their parents who are home due to quarantining for instruction. They spoke about the different online platforms being used, as well as the need for teachers to reach out via ZOOM for live interaction, if possible.

Motion by Kistenmacher, second by Kalin to approve the hiring of Troy Greder as head wrestling coach at step 5 and salary of \$3,952.08. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pribble, second by Aschinger to approve Jason Shepherd as a volunteer wrestling coach. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Kalin, second by Kistenmacher to approve Austin Hansen as a volunteer high school basketball coach. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kistenmacher, second by Gebers to approve the hiring of Donna Reiss as a special education aide at \$9.50 per hour. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Wittrock, second by Aschinger to approve the hiring of Wesley Simmons as afternoon/evening custodian in Holstein at \$13.00 per hour. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Wittrock, second by Kalin to approve the hiring of Marilyn McQueen, Addison Anderson, Juliana DeLaO, Ana Najera and Haley McClellan for the Little Raptor Day Care at \$8.00 per hour. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pribble, second by Aschinger to approve offering a contract for services to Candi Graff for 2020-2021 as follows: Semester 1—CNA and clinicals at \$5,100; Semester 2—Medical Terminology at \$2,800.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Aschinger, second by Kalin

to request \$11,279 for additional LEP Allowable Cost from the School Budget Review Committee. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Aschinger, Gebers, Kalin, Kistenmacher, Pribble, Whitmer and Wittrock. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kistenmacher, second by Wittrock to approve the presented list of early graduation requests pending completion of all graduation requirements. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Wittrock, second by Kalin to approve the recommended changes in the classified staff handbook as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Pribble, second by Kistenmacher to approve sharing wrestling with River Valley this winter. Motion carried unanimously.

In COVID matters, Mr. Wiebers updated the Board on the number of quarantines in the district as well as how contact tracing has changed when all parties have been wearing masks. He also reiterated that, when social distancing is not possible, masks are strongly encouraged. He relayed that administration will be meeting with music teachers soon to discuss the possibility of virtual concerts.

In his superintendent report, Wiebers updated the boards on projected enrollment numbers. He also informed the boards that free lunches have been approved for students for the rest of the school year. Finally, in construction updates, he relayed that the new gym should be enclosed by November 1.

With nothing further discuss, President Whitmer adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Jamie Whitmer, Board President
Natalie Kliegl, Board Secretary
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