

Lincoln Elementary Schools #27

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

July 19, 2023

The July meeting of the Board of Education of District #27 was called to order by President Rohrer at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Office.

Members present at roll call were: Hullinger, Kutz, Bates, Stoltzenburg, and Montgomery. Supt. Froebe and Colleen Jodlowski were also in attendance.

Consent Agenda

a.- e., g.

Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Montgomery, to approve the Consent Agenda a.- e., g. as follows: minutes from the June 21, 2023 regular session meeting; Treasurer's Report for the month ending June 30, 2023; bills for July 2023; destruction of 19 month old closed session minutes; trash Renewal as presented. Members Hullinger, Kutz, Bates, Stoltzenburg, Rohrer and Montgomery voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

f.

Member Bates made a motion, seconded by Member Hullinger, to approve the Consent Agenda f. as follows: resignation of Emma DeMarco as First Grade Teacher at Central, effective June 30, 2023, Todd Henry as Special Education Teacher at Northwest effective, July 12, 2023, and April Spaugh as 6 Hour Cook at Central, effective July 14, 2023; hiring of Corky Stoltzenburg as Pre-K Parent Coordinator at Adams, Alexandra Lavigne as Aide at Adams, and Ren Anweiler from Interventionist to 1st Grade Teacher at Central for the 2023-24 School Year. Members Hullinger, Kutz, Bates, Rohrer and Montgomery voted aye to a roll call vote. Member Stoltzenburg abstained. Motion carried.

Supt. Report

Supt. Froebe reported on the following: The geothermal project at Central is still on schedule with only a few minor hiccups. TCI reseeded the playground this past Monday as we continue to struggle getting any grass to grow. Roofing Associates estimate having Adams roof done by August 4th. This should allow enough time for Lincoln Heating and Cooling to finish their project before school begins. We ended up hosting 122 games at Ralph Gale Field this spring and summer. The new field continues to bring countless people to downtown Lincoln. I have requested a quote from Harnacke Buildings out of New Holland for a new storage shed out at Adams. Many of the steps around LJHS are in need of patch work. This will be a timely and costly project, but it is necessary in order to keep up with the maintenance of one of our newer buildings. We have New Teacher Orientation scheduled for August 9th and 10th. We have 19 new teachers who will be attending the two days of training. Our Opening Institute will be August 14th and 15th. We are excited to have Dr. Patrick Schwarz as our keynote speaker. Colleen and I began working on the FY24 budget. We were surprised to receive our first property tax installment at the end of June which over the years has always arrived in July. Thus, FY23's balances will be inflated due to this unexpected installment. If we do not continue to receive early tax money, we may see a deficit in the year in which it returns to arriving in July. We recently received a \$5,000 grant from Eaton. Mrs. Phillips wrote the grant for supplemental reading materials for our elementary classrooms. We received our most recent tax payment for the month of

April in the amount of \$61,659.71. I have been working with the new director and teacher of Abe Lincoln Academy to ensure they have everything they need in order to get the school year started. Registration is set for August 1st at the individual schools from 10:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Montgomery, to approve the report as presented. Members Hullinger, Kutz, Bates, Stoltzenburg, Rohrer, and Montgomery voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion Carried.

Adjourn

Member Bates made a motion, seconded by Member Stoltzenburg, to adjourn. All members present voted aye; meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Stephen Rohrer, President

Marilyn Montgomery, Secretary