

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COLUMBUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Monday, February 22, 2021

The Board of Directors of Columbus Community School District convened its regular monthly board meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2021, at the Administration Building in Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Present on roll call were President Bob Schwab, Vice President Andy White, Directors Tom Howell, Eric Totemeier and Darin Mapel.

Also present were Superintendent Jeff Maeder, Secondary Principal Mark Yeoman, Elementary Principal Kristina Murphy and Business Manager and Board Secretary Neil Mills.

**Board Meeting**

**Agenda**

Eric Totemeier made a motion to approve the agenda.

Seconded by Tom Howell.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

**Citizen's Comments**

No one addressed the board at this meeting.

**Approvals**

Eric Totemeier made a motion to approve the Financial Reports, Minutes for both the January 25<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting and Special Work Session Meeting and Bills.

Seconded by Darin Mapel.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

**Reports**

Administrative reports were given.

There were no board reports given.

### **Unfinished Business**

Tom Howell moved to approve the review of the 200 series board policies.

Seconded by Eric Totemeier.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

### **Old Business information discussed:**

- District Early Retirement Incentive Plan Update

### **New Business**

Andy White made a motion to accept the following resignations:

- Resignation—Janet Torres—Roundy Cook
- Resignation—Sayra Moreno—Secondary SPED Associate
- Resignation—Katie Coil—Preschool Associate
- Resignation—Travis White—Assistant HS Girls Softball Coach

Seconded by Tom Howell.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Andy White made a motion to accept the Retirement Resignations of:

- Retirement Resignation—Barbara Peters—Secondary SPED Teacher, with 15 years of service.
- Retirement Resignation—Janice Rutt—Roundy 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, with 25 years of service.

Seconded by Tom Howell.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Andy White moved for the Early Retirement Plan Participant Approval for Barbara Peters and Janice Rutt.

Seconded by Tom Howell.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Andy White made a motion to approve all fundraisers and school use fundraisers:

Fundraisers:

- Meals for teacher conferences—NHS—Traci Orr
- Washington Co Riverboat Foundation for Hurdles/Equipment--Track—Riley/Dennler
- Washington Co Riverboat Foundation for Instruments—Band—Charles Mausser
- Washington Co Riverboat Foundation for Equipment—Girls Basketball—Kasey Keltner

School use Fundraiser:

- Columbus Booster Club (Girls Basketball) NCAA Bracket Challenge—Kasey Keltner

Seconded by Darin Mapel.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Eric Totemeier moved to approve the publishing of the Columbus Community School District budget for the 2021-2022 school year as required by state law.

Seconded by Andy White.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Eric Totemeier moved to set a public hearing on Monday, March 29, 2021 at 5:30pm during the regular school board meeting in regard to the 2021-2022 budget.

Seconded by Darin Mapel.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Tom Howell moved to have it resolved that the Board of Directors of Columbus Community School District, will levy property taxes for fiscal year 2021-2022 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa.

Seconded by Eric Totemeier.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

President Bob Schwab stated we will now open the hearing to review the 2021-2022 school calendar as required by Iowa Code 279.10 at 6:24 pm.

Superintendent Jeff Maeder presented the proposed calendar.

President Bob Schwab asked; Are there any public comments concerning the proposed calendar?

There were no comments from the public.

President Bob Schwab stated; We will now close the hearing for the review of the 2021-2022 school calendar as required by Iowa Code 279.10 at 6:29 pm.

Eric Totemeier moved to table the school calendar until the next meeting.

Seconded by Darin Mapel.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Andy White moved to continue the shared personnel agreement for Superintendent services with Winfield-Mount Union Community School District at the current rate and sharing percentages.

Seconded by Eric Totemeier.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Andy White moved to continue the 28E Agreement for a College and Career Counselor with L&M and MCC.

Seconded by Eric Totemeier.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

**New Business information items discussed:**

- Secondary Fine Arts trip to New York

Andy White moved to go into closed session as allowed by Iowa Code 21.5(1) (c) for litigation strategy discussion.

Seconded by Eric Totemeier.

Roll call vote: Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

The board went into closed session at 6:45 p.m.

Andy White made a motion to return to open session.

Seconded by Darin Mapel.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

The board returned to open session at 7:39 p.m.

Andy White moved to adjourn.

Seconded by Darin Mapel.

Ayes: five. Nays: none. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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Bob Schwab, School Board President

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Neil A. Mills, School Board Secretary

Approved Bills:

4-M Plumbing & Heating	Improvement- Water Fountains	4,558.00
ABM Building Maintenance	Janitorial Services	20,978.00
ACT	Testing Fees	1,400.00
Agriland FS, INC.	Fuel	2,904.87
All American Pest Control	Pest Control	100.00
Alliant Energy	Utilities	24,561.57
Anderson Erickson Dairy	Milk	4,516.09
BMO Harris Bank N.A.	Supplies	3,616.26
Carstens Chiropractic	DOT Physicals	300.00
CDW Government Inc.	Technology	2,930.03
Central Iowa Distributing	Supplies	2,790.30
City Of Columbus Junction	Purchase Service	900.00
Columbus Gazette	Publications	1,066.12
Columbus Jct. Auto Supply	Supplies	1,045.94
Des Moines Public Schools	Open Enrollment	3,367.76
Earthgrains Baking Co's Inc.	Bread	340.20
Economart	Supplies	194.75
Forest City Community School District	Open Enrollment	10,713.13

Ft. Madison CSD	Entry Fees	140.00
Grainger	Supplies	2,210.19
Greenwood Cleaning System	Supplies	554.50
Grimm, Mandy	Refund	8.00
Highland CSD	Open Enrollment	11,241.90
Hoglund Bus Co Inc.	Supplies	162.91
Humphreys Sound	Supplies	750.00
ICAOA	Purchase Service	450.00
IHSAA	Supplies	150.00
Iowa Assoc. Of School Boards	Workshop Fees	350.00
Iowa Communications Network	ICN Services	3,917.40
Iowa High School Speech Assoc.	Entry Fees	80.00
Iowa State University	Scholarship	2,000.00
Iowa Testing Programs	Testing Fees	1,828.00
KCII	Purchase Service	97.32
Kirk Butcher Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	Repairs	272.50
Lynch Dallas, P.C.	Legal Services	709.50
Marco	Copier Leases	6,824.77
Martin Bros. Distributing CO Inc.	Commodities	625.39
Martin, Sandra	Judge- Speech	50.00
Medicom	Telephone	869.11
Mississippi Bend AEA 9	Purchase Service	15,000.00
Muscatine Community College	Tuition & 28E Agreement	34,925.66
Navigate360, LLC	Purchase Service	1,300.00
Odessa Mechanical Contracting, Inc.	Repairs	171.00
Peterson, Margaret	Judge- Speech	50.00
PSAT/NMSQT	Testing Fees	85.00
Quill Corp	Supplies	194.75
Refreshment Services Pepsi	Pop	1,279.93
Rock Valley Physical Therapy	Athletic Training	752.25
RSchoolToday	Purchase Service	250.00
Rueckert Sanitation, Inc.	Garbage Services	525.00
Scholastic, Inc.	Supplies	163.62
School Bus Sales	Supplies	201.07
School Health Corporation	Supplies	97.37
SilverStone Group	GASB Services	3,100.00
Sports Graphics	Improvement- Window Graphics	5,640.00
ThinkLaw	Supplies	500.00
Two Rivers Market	Supplies	90.92
University of Northern Iowa	Tuition	1,091.81
US Postal Service	Bulk Mail Fee	245.00
Vetter's Inc. - Culligan Water	Water	101.84
Waco Community School	Open Enrollment- Concurrent	289.65
Walmart	Supplies	29.88
West Music Company	Supplies	116.00
Winfield-Mt. Union CSD	28E Agreement	35,609.89
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