

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
COLUMBUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Monday, February 28, 2022

The Board of Directors of Columbus Community School District convened its regular monthly board meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 28, 2022, at the Administration Building in Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Present were President Andy White, Vice President Tom Howell, Directors Carol Zuniga, John Chaney and Todd Heck

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

Board Meeting

Agenda

Tom Howell moved to approve the agenda.

Seconded by Todd Heck.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Citizen's Comments

No one addressed the board at this meeting.

Approvals

Carol Zuniga made a motion to approve the Financial Reports, Minutes for both January 24 regular meeting and January 31 special meeting and Bills.

Seconded by Todd Heck.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Reports

Administrative Reports were given.

Board reports were given by John Chaney and Carol Zuniga.

Unfinished Business

Todd Heck made a motion to approve the bid from ECCO Midwest, Inc. for \$112,000.00 for asbestos removal.

Seconded by John Chaney.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Sealed bids for 3 Lots (Lot 1—water tanks, Lot 2—tires, Lot 3—inoperable wheelchair lift) were opened 2 bids for Lot 1 were opened 1 for \$85.00 and 1 for \$107.00, Lot 2—1 bid was received for \$15.00, and no bids were received for Lot 3.

Carol Zuniga moved to accept Lot 1 bid for \$107.00 and Lot 2 bid for \$15.00.

Seconded by Tom Howell.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Old Business information items discussed:

- Update on van purchase
- Update on floor scrubbers

New Business

Tom Howell made a motion to approve the following resignations:

- Resignation—Kelsey Shipman—Roundy Special Education Teacher at the end of FY22
- Resignation--Jacob McCullough—Bus Driver as of the end of the school year
- Resignation—Leonard J Bockhold—Part-time Maintenance Assistant
- Resignation—Jessica Murphy—Secondary Secretary and Bus Driver

Seconded by John Chaney.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Todd Heck made a motion to approve the following new hire:

- Hire—Jessica Klein—JH Track Coach

Seconded by Carol Zuniga.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Todd Heck made a motion to approve the following fundraisers and school use fundraiser:

- Fundraisers
 - HS Girls Basketball—Washington County Riverboat Foundation Grant—Kasey Keltner
 - HS Girls Basketball—Schlutz Family Foundation Grant—Kasey Keltner
 - HS Golf—Sell T-shirts and Sweatshirts—David Wittman
 - HS Music Department—Little Caesar's Pizza Kits and Bake Sale—Bridgett Gervais
- School use fundraiser
 - Girls Basketball—NCAA Bracket Challenge—Kasey Keltner through the Booster Club

Seconded by Tom Howell.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Carol Zuniga made a motion to approve ceiling suspended basketball system for the total of \$19,974.98 from PPEL/SAVE funds.

Seconded by Todd Heck.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Carol Zuniga moved to approve the publishing of the Columbus Community School District budget for the 2022-2023 school year as required by state law.

Seconded by Todd Heck.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

John Chaney moved to set a public hearing on Monday, March 28, 2022, at 5:30p.m. during the regular school board meeting in regard to the 2022-2023 budget.

Seconded by Tom Howell.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

President Andy White opened the hearing to review the 2022-2023 school calendar as required by Iowa Code 279.10 at 6:47 p.m.

Lori Beenen explained the differences between Calendar Option A and Option B, and the process of arriving at the two options, and made a recommendation of Option B, based on parent, staff and community surveys.

President Andy White asked are there any public comments concerning the proposed calendar.

There were no comments from the public.

President Andy White closed the hearing for the review of the 2022-2023 school calendar as required by Iowa Code 279.120 at 6:59 p.m.

John Chaney made a motion to approve option B for the 2022-2023 school calendar.

Seconded by Carol Zuniga.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Carol Zuniga moved to continue the shared personnel agreement for Superintendent services with Winfield-Mount Union Community School District at the current sharing percentages.

Seconded by Todd Heck.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Todd Heck made a motion to approve out of state travel by BPA in May.

Seconded by John Chaney.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Todd Heck made a motion to approve the purchase of S.P.I.R.E curriculum for Title 1 for the cost of \$13,926.98.

Seconded by Tom Howell.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

New Business information items discussed:

- Bus Inspection Update
- Distinguished Grad Panel, Tom Howell and John Chaney agreed to serve on the panel.

Roll call vote was taken to go into closed session to evaluate the professional competency of an individual per Iowa Code 21.5 (1)(i).

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

The board went into a closed session at 7:18 p.m.

Tom Howell moved to return to the open session.

Seconded by John Chaney.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

The board returned to the open session at 7:35 p.m.

Tom Howell moved to approve the settlement agreement and release between Columbus Community School District and Robert Edwards.

Seconded by Carol Zuniga.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

Roll call vote was taken to go into exempt session for bargaining strategies per Iowa Code 20.17(3) and 21.9E.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

The board went into an exempt session at 7:36 p.m.

Tom Howell moved to return to the open session.

Seconded by John Chaney.

Ayes: five Nays: none. Carried.

The board returned to the open session at 8:39 p.m.

Todd Heck moved to adjourn.

Seconded by Carol Zuniga.

Ayes: five. Nays: none. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Andy White, School Board President

Neil A. Mills, School Board Secretary

Approved Bills:

ABM Building Maintenance	Janitorial Services	20,978.00
Access Elevator & Lifts, Inc.	Purchase Service	1,106.40
ACT	Testing Fees	1,260.00
Agriland FS, INC.	Fuel	4,332.99
All American Pest Control	Pest Control	110.00
Alliant Energy	Utilities	53,369.23
Anderson Erickson Dairy	Milk	5,647.85
Apple Computer, Inc.	Technology	1,773.00
Archer Appliance and Electronics	Equipment	795.96
BMO Harris Bank N.A.	Supplies	6,091.06
Break, Kelly	Reimbursement	601.50
BSN Sports	Supplies	6,509.00
Butler, Steve	Official	161.00
Carstens Chiropractic	DOT Physicals	180.00
CDW Government Inc.	Supplies	559.65
Central Iowa Distributing	Supplies	3,367.00
City Of Columbus Junction	Utilities/Purchase Service	2,099.68
CJ Post Office	Postage	20.00
Clayton Ridge Community School District	Open Enrollment	3,694.45
Cochlear Corporation	Equipment	125.00
College Community School District	Open Enrollment	5,388.88
Columbus Community Club	Membership Dues	50.00
Columbus Gazette	Publications	388.61
Columbus Jct. Auto Supply	Supplies	2,755.24
Comfort Inn & Suites- Des Moines, IA	Travel	2,741.76

Computer Information Concepts, Inc.	Technology	32,722.00
Craig, Richard	Official	190.00
DILLAVOU, TRAVIS	Official	148.12
Doors Inc.	Supplies/Repairs	2,798.36
Earthgrains Baking Co's Inc.	Bread	1,235.80
Eastern Iowa Tire- Burlington	Tires	1,067.32
Eastern Iowa Tire- Davenport	Tires	29.50
Economart	Supplies	391.12
Electronic Engineering	Safety / Security	501.61
Fannon, Jerry	Official	157.03
Greenwood Cleaning System	Supplies	62.50
Hall, Kim	Official	127.40
Hands Up Communication	Purchase Service	2,598.75
Hoglund Bus Co Inc.	Supplies/Repairs	2,048.23
ICAOA	Membership Dues	425.00
IHSAA	Supplies	192.00
Iowa Assoc. Of School Boards	Workshop Fees	420.00
Iowa Communications Network	ICN Services	1,950.00
Iowa High School Speech Assoc.	Entry Fees	136.00
Iowa Illinois Taylor Insulation, Inc.	Repairs	34,548.52
Iowa State University	Scholarship	3,775.00
IP Pathways	Technology	11.25
J.D.'s Irish Ivy	Fundraiser	53.40
J.W. Pepper and Son, Inc.	Supplies	83.59
Jamison, Samantha	Official	150.00
Johnson Controls	Repairs	2,182.41
Johnson, Joshua	Official	152.01
Johnson, Roger	Official	152.01
Kirkwood Community College	Scholarship	1,000.00
Klein, Jessica	Reimbursement	22.00
Klinger Associates, P.C.	Purchase Service	1,078.00
L & M School District	Open Enrollment	81,618.68
Learning A-Z	Curriculum	332.49
Louisa-Muscatine Activity Fund	Entry Fees	130.00
Lynch Dallas, P.C.	Legal Fees	1,798.50
Marco	Copier Leases	7,709.68
Martin Bros. Distributing CO Inc.	Commodities	639.00
McDonough, Heidi	Fundraiser	598.00
Medicom	Telephone Services	708.94
Midwest Alarm Services	Repairs	456.00
Mincer Ford	Repairs	408.66
Mississippi Bend AEA 9	Purchase Service	874.28
Muscatine Community College	Purchase Service	23,123.97
Muscatine CSD	Open Enrollment	18,472.00
New London CSD	Entry Fees	60.00
Odessa Mechanical Contracting, Inc.	Repairs	129,176.25
Ourth, Conner	Official	95.00
Performance Foodservice	Food	13,592.22
Phonak Inc.	Equipment/Repairs	1,684.98
Pipe Pro, Inc.	Repairs	1,725.12
Poch, Bill	Official	75.00
Poehler, John	Official	96.84

Quill Corp	Supplies	265.94
R.M. Boggs Co.	Repairs	2,241.57
Refreshment Services Pepsi	Pop	1,446.05
Rock Valley Physical Therapy	Purchase Service	591.50
Roto-Rooter	Purchase Service	1,240.00
RSchoolToday	Technology	1,720.00
Rueckert Sanitation, Inc.	Garbage Services	525.00
School Bus Sales	Supplies/Repairs	1,911.27
Schwab Electric	Purchase Service	1,392.51
State of Iowa- Elevator Safety	Purchase Service	330.00
Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC	Utilities	3,199.61
Takyi, Tonia	Reimbursement	600.00
Two Rivers Market	Concessions/Fuel	449.73
University of Iowa	Scholarship	3,000.00
Vetter's Inc. - Culligan Water	Water	23.98
W A Woodworking	Purchase Service	450.00
Waco Community School	Open Enrollment	751.61
Walmart	Supplies	703.79
Weber, Patrick	Official	123.06
West Music Company	Supplies	660.25
Zieglowsky, Tadd	Official	75.00
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