



**COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT DODGE, IOWA  
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Regular Meeting

May 29, 2018

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors, Fort Dodge Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochran at 6:00 p.m. in the Fort Dodge Middle School Auditorium.

Members Present	:	Mr. Wagner, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Kent, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Springer.
Members Absent	:	Ms. Tracy and Ms. Shimkat.
Others Present	:	Superintendent Van Zyl, Assistant Superintendent/Board Secretary Hughes, Director of Financial Services Hansel, Supervisor of Information Technology Pearson, Director of Communications Lane, Principal Anderson, Principal Hartley, Principal Reding, Principal Cross, Principal Acree, Principal Flaherty, Athletic/Activities Director Elsbecker, Assistant Principal Astor, one mass media representative, Administrative Assistant Utley and 120 other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wagner, to approve the Board agenda as presented. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Kent, seconded by Springer, to approve the following consent agenda items: 3.1) approval of the minutes from the May 14, 2018, Regular Meeting, May 14, 2018, Special Meetings, and May 21, 2018, Special Meetings; 3.2) approval of personnel; 3.3) approval of open enrollment requests from Stacey Dodge, for Temprence Dodge, (requests open enrollment from the Ft. Dodge Community Schools to the Manson Northwest Webster Community Schools for the 2018-2019 school year); from Stacey Dodge, for Alexis Miller, (requests open enrollment from the Ft. Dodge Community Schools to the Manson Northwest Webster Community Schools for the 2018-2019 school year); from Lewis Kendall, for Alexis Kendall, (requests open enrollment from the Ft. Dodge Community Schools to the OA & BCIG (Battle Creek-Ida Grove) Community Schools for the 2018-2019 school year); from Tom & Kaitlin Taylor, for Landin Taylor, (requests open enrollment from the Ft. Dodge Community Schools to the Manson Northwest Webster Community Schools for the 2018-2019 school year); 3.4) approval of contracts with Manson Northwest Webster Community School District and Amplify Science & Scholastic Family Engagement; 3.5) approval of fundraising requests: none were submitted; 3.6) approval of out of state travel: none were submitted; and 3.7) allow for payment the attached listing of bills from the general, management, physical plant, equipment, capital projects, activity, and nutrition funds. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Communications/Announcements

None.

Recognition/Awards

Athletic/Activities Director Elsbecker welcomed the audience and students that were recognized for their involvement in winter and spring activities / athletics. President Cochran presented awards to the following students:

Boys Basketball: Malcolm Clayton – 1st team All-Conference, 3rd Team All-State; Jordan Jackson – 2nd Team All-Conference; Ty Kershaw – All-Conference Honorable Mention; Trey Mosley – 2nd Team All-Conference

Girls Basketball: Beth Murman – All-Conference Honorable Mention; Shareece Smith – 2nd Team All-Conference; Liza Van Zyl – All-Conference Honorable Mention

Wrestling: State competitors: Drake Ayala – State Runner-up; Carson Taylor – 5th Place; Jeremy Ayala – State qualifier; Brody Teske – State Champion; Drew Bennett – State Champion; Drevon Ross – 6th Place; Damond Lockner – 8th Place; Cayd Lara – State Runner-up; Levi Egli – 6th Place; Kaden Smith – State Qualifier; Austin Lee – State Qualifier; Triston Licht – State Qualifier; Logan Finowski – State Qualifier

Boys Swimming: Andrew Fierke – State 2nd place 200 freestyle; State 3rd place 500 freestyle; All American 500 freestyle; District champion 200 freestyle; District champion 500 freestyle; District athlete of Year; School record 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle, 100 breaststroke; State 10th place 400 freestyle relay; State 18th place 200 freestyle relay

Landon Getting – State 10th place 400 freestyle relay; State 18th place 200 freestyle relay

Ben Lennon – State 10th place 400 freestyle relay; State 18th place 200 freestyle relay

Cole Pearson – Conference champion 50 freestyle; State 9th place 100 freestyle; State 15th place 200 freestyle; State 10th place 400 freestyle relay; State 18th place 200 freestyle relay

Bowling: Kaleb Anderson – State Bowling Participant

Color Guard: Alexis Habhab – Outstanding Color Guard; Hayley Habhab – Most Improved Guard Member

Dance Team: Hope Anderson – All-Iowa Honor Dance Team; Laney Jones – All-Iowa Honor Dance Team; Dallas Richardson – All-Iowa Honor Dance Team; Marissa Smith – All-Iowa Honor Dance Team

Speech: All-State Large Group performers: Antavion Adams – Ensemble Acting; Brayden Bell – Ensemble Acting; Leeanna Black – Television Newscasting; Cayden Brinton – Group Improvisation; Connor Bruns – Group Improvisation; Grace Champagne – Ensemble Acting; Courtney Cordle – Ensemble Acting; Gabby Estlund – Television Newscasting; Jerri Evans – Television Newscasting; Anya Hamilton – Group Improvisation; Chris Hatton – Group Improvisation; Jacob Laird – Group Improvisation; Adyson McKinney – Television Newscasting; Jordan Martin – Television Newscasting & Group Improvisation; Karisa Meier – Ensemble Acting; Akeylah Wilson – Television Newscasting. All-State Individual performers: Courtney Cordle – Poetry Interpretation; Collin Ellsbury – Solo Musical Theater; Joey Kelley – Solo Musical Theater; Josh Meier – Literary Program; Josh Meier – Prose Interpretation; Karisa Meier – Solo Musical Theater; Katie Parsons – Poetry Interpretation; MaKayla Pingel – Storytelling

Band: Landon Getting – Outstanding Jazz I Musician; Lexi Hemann – Most Improved Wind Ensemble Musician; Demetrius Grantham – Outstanding Jazz II Musician; Isabel Gruver – Outstanding Symphonic Band Musician; Jacob Laird – Most Improved Symphonic Band Musician; Nathaniel Madden – Outstanding Sophomore; Josh Meier – Outstanding Freshman; Karisa Meier – Outstanding Wind Ensemble Musician; Annie Niemeyer – Outstanding Jazz I Musician; Olyvia Selby – Outstanding Junior; Justin Vaughan – Outstanding Senior; Laney Jones – Outstanding Marcher; Malorie Tracy – Outstanding Marcher

Musical: Outstanding Performance in Principal Role (IHSMTA): Collin Ellsbury. Outstanding Achievement in a Technical, Creative or Business Role (IHSMTA): Landon Getting – Scenic Design; Taylor Willer – Hair and Makeup Design. Special Recognition for a Performance in a Principal Role (IHSMTA): Eli Asay, Brayden Bell, Karisa Meier, Natalie Petersen. Special Achievement in a Technical, Creative or Business Role (IHSMTA): Nathan Hayes – Props

Skills USA: State Contest Medals: Hunter Alexander – 2nd Place, Collision Repair; Geoff Astor – 3rd Place, Robotics Urban Search and Rescue; Landon Getting – 1st Place Technical Drafting, National Qualifier; Boston Gordon – State President & 2nd Place, Job Interview; Triston Licht – 3rd Place,

Welding Fab Team; Lukas Lynch – 3rd Place, Welding Fab Team; Keegan Lynch – 2nd Place, Collision Refinishing; Jacob Miller – 3rd Place, Robotics Urban Search and Rescue; Colten Munter – 3rd Place, Welding Fab Team; Bennett Plane – 2nd Place, Culinary Team

Robotics: Inspire Award - State Qualifiers: Geoff Astor, Sierra Bethke, Max Birkey, Danielle Chen, Josh Culver, Colby Dwight, Andrew Fierke, Boston Gordon, Tanner Hammersland, Emmanuel Hernandez, Nehemiah Hippen, Robbie Jasper, Landon McCarthy, Jake Miller, Ethan Recker, Maria Rosado, Daniel Winkler, and James Winkler

FCCLA: These students participated in State Leadership Conference STAR Events: McKaelyn Anderson, McKenna Bishop, Taylor Hartley, MaKenzie Kofoot, Ellie McClintock, Hanna Marks, Natalie Martinson, Bryor McCuddin, Alaysha Ross, Kayla Smith, Taylor Willer, and Cassidy Wolff

DECA: State Participants: CJ Barker, Shivani Bhatt, Keeley Degner, Gabby Estlund, Jordan Jackson, Brittany Sandoval, Nate Scherff, Kade Solverson, Raj Thakor, Rodney Tilawen, and Hannah Wadle – National Qualifier

CIML Art Show: Gabby Estlund – Blue Merit and Graphic Design for a Commercial Purpose; Logan Finowski – Honorable Mention and Graphite Drawings; Logan Finowski – Blue Merit and Altered Photograph; Brianna Galvan – Blue Merit and Watercolor Painting; Caitlin Grogan – Blue Merit and Non-Ceramic Sculpture; Joshua Harrison – Honorable Mention and Watercolor Painting; Brookelynn Hemrick – Best in Show and Photography/Digital; Gina Kramer – Blue Merit and Acrylic Painting; Landon McMahan – Honorable Mention and Watercolor Painting; Trey Mosley – Honorable Mention and Graphite Drawings; Olivia Pattison – Honorable Mention and Unaltered Photograph; Hanna Pringle – Honorable Mention and Acrylic Painting; Hannah Wadle – Honorable Mention and Non-Ceramic Sculpture

Superintendent Van Zyl presented each Board Member with a certification of appreciation from the District and the Iowa Association of School Boards. Principals presented gifts from the students of the District, honoring the Board for their vital contributions and guidance throughout the year.

#### Action Items/Presentations/Discussions

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Hansen, to approve the purchase of 600 Chromebooks in the amount of \$186,420.00 from Sterling Computers, for students in grades 7 and 10. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Item 6.2 was tabled until the next board meeting.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Kent, to approve Change Order 001 for the Fort Dodge Senior High Fire Alarm System Upgrades in the amount of \$34,340.00. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Springer, to appoint the following compliance officers, coordinators, and investigators effective July 1, 2018: (1) Level I Investigator for Chapter 102 – Director of Elementary Education Stephanie Anderson, Director of Secondary Education Kirsten Doebel, and Case Manager Corey Moody; (2) Level II Investigators for Chapter 102 – Webster County Sheriff's Department; (3) Title VII, Title IX, and Section 504 – Director of Elementary Education Stephanie Anderson and Director of Secondary Education Kirsten Doebel (Director of Special Needs John Buckner alternate); (4) Harassment/Bullying Complaints and Allegations – Director of Elementary Education Stephanie Anderson, Director of Secondary Education Kirsten Doebel, and Case Manager Corey Moody; (5) Affirmative Action and EEO Compliance – Assistant Superintendent Robert Hughes. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Moved by Kent, seconded by Wagner, to accept the monthly financial reports for the period March 31, 2018, through April 30, 2018. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

#### Communications/Updates

Superintendent's Update: Dr. Van Zyl shared information about the following: (1) graduation ceremony will take place at Dodger Stadium on June 3, 2018; (2) last day of school is June 7, 2018, followed by end of the year celebration for all staff; (3) early releases due to weather were discussed; and (4) thanked Board Members for their participation in the staff recognition reception.

Board Update and Committee Reports:

Board Committees:

Health and Safety/Policy: No report.

Long Range Planning/Finance: No report.

Capital Projects: No report.

Negotiations: No report.

Board Representation on a Committee:

Foundation: No report.

Comprehensive School Improvement/Equity (meets quarterly): Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at noon.

Adjournment

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Hansen, to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes  
Board Secretary

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