

Minutes of the December 13, 2021 Regular Meeting

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Kallweit with members: Kallweit, Meyer, Huettner, Korth, Preister, Zach, Schemek, Brandl, and Baumgart.

Open meetings act is posted in the Humphrey Public School Music Room #107.

The meeting was legally advertised for public notice in the Humphrey Democrat.

Visitor present was Patrick Murphy with the Humphrey Democrat.

The minutes from the November 8, 2021 board meeting were reviewed. The minutes will stand as written.

The November Financial report was reviewed by the Board.

It was moved by Meyer and seconded by Zach to approve the December general fund bills and claims as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Huettner, YES; Zach, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES; Schemek, YES; Meyer, YES; Brandl, YES; and Baumgart, YES. Motion Carried. 9 YES 0 NO

Ron Krings, Head Maintenance/Custodial gave his report. The gym lighting components are on back order. Ron presented a picture of a sink that would be used for students/staff in Mr. Meyer and Mrs. Graham's room. The approximate costs for installation and the sink is \$1,244.02.

Brice King, PK-6 Principal gave his report. The elementary winter music concert is scheduled for Friday, December 17. Grades K-2 will perform from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Grades 3-6 will be from 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. The students have been working hard on preparing for the concert. On Friday, November 12, we held our teacher in-service in the afternoon. We had Ronelle Jackson and Jolynn Kahlandt present on the Social/Emotional Screener and the results that have been collected. They shared the different levels of support that is implemented with our students who are identified at risk. Mr. Sjuts, Mr. King and Mr. Kirby provided school related updates. The last day of the first semester is Tuesday, December 21. We will be dismissing students at 12:00 p.m. that day with busing running as normal. There will be no breakfast or lunch that day. The elementary grades have been completing their winter Acadience Benchmark assessments. Once the assessments are completed, we will be doing placement testing for interventions so when we return from break, our intervention groups are ready to go. Grades 3-6 have been completing the NSCAS Winter Pilot assessment. The Nebraska Department of Education has said that we should get results back within 72 hours of the tests. We received some great news! We have been selected to be one of the schools that is placed in the treatment group and will be receiving the INSIGHTS curriculum to be implemented in our Kindergarten classroom next semester and in the 1st grade classroom next fall. Once the program is complete, we get to keep the curriculum and instructional material for participating, which Ms. Oelsligle can use within her guidance curriculum in the future.

Brandon Kirby, 7-12 Principal gave his report. On November 18, Mrs. Hanzel took a group of students to the NCA Sportsmanship Summit in Norfolk. Students who participated were given the opportunity to hear a few speakers. FFA went to Newman Grove on December 6, and participated in the District Leadership Conference. We had 25 members participate. Alex Schemek received 1st place in Extemporaneous Speaking, Morgan Hake 2nd place in Jr. Public Speaking, and Kelly Pfeifer 2nd place in Cooperative Speaking. Congratulations to all. The Sophomore class will travel to Central Community College on December 15, to participate in the Connecting the Dots program with Ms. Oelsligle and Mr. Kirby. Connecting the Dots is a program that helps students better understand career pathways, importance of networking and educational requirements for specific careers. On December 16, the 7th grade class will take the Math portion of the NSCAS with the 8th grade taking the ELA portion. FCCLA will host their Elf Boot camp on Monday, December 20. The One-Act season has come and gone. The students finished their season with a 3rd place finish in districts at Creighton on December 1. Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Dahlberg, and all the students did a great job this year. Basketball is off to a successful start with the girls' varsity team at 3-0 and the boys' varsity team at 2-0 so far. The Jr. High girls will finish their season in a week with the Jr High boys starting in January. Bowling has also started with the girls' team starting at 4-0 and the boys sitting at 0-4. Improvement continues each week for the bowlers. Mrs. Hogancamp and Mrs. Lovercheck have started working with the speech team this last week.

Greg Sjuts, Superintendent gave his report. The Winter grades 7-12 Music program was held and Mr. Bertrand and the students did an excellent job. The elementary Christmas concert led by Mrs. Whited and 6th grade band with Mr.

Bertrand will perform on Friday, December 17. Mr. Sjuts met with Father Olson on Friday, November 12. Father did not share anything new other than the HSF/LHF cooperative decision is in the hands of the diocese and they are waiting to hear back from them on how to proceed. Mr. Sjuts received a letter from Connie Sebourn, Platte County Election Commissioner, for the upcoming 2022 Primary (May 10, 2022) and General Election (November 8, 2022). As Superintendent, Mr. Sjuts certified to the Election office that we have 5 Board members who are up for re-election. They are: Alan Huettner, Julia Preister, Kevin Kallweit, Jenny Baumgart and Ron Zach. Filing period for Incumbents is January 5, 2022 to February 15, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Non-Incumbents is January 5, to March 1, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. The committee of Paul, Kevin, and Ron met with Mr. King, Ron Krings, and Mr. Sjuts on Thursday, December 9 to discuss the Head Maintenance position and custodial services. The committee is looking at some possibilities including combining the maintenance and custodial services into one service contract. Mr. Sjuts explained that Service Master who has the current custodial contract is having difficulty keeping the same people working. The lack of consistency is causing cleaning concerns. The committee will continue to meet and look at options and communicate back to the school board next month. Humphrey Public School hosted a vaccination clinic by the East Central District Health Department on Saturday, December 11, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. We had 73 people attend to get vaccinated. Mr. Sjuts discussed a TEEOSA plan that Columbus Public's Supt. and Business Manager created that would address property tax concerns and get all but 6 schools equalized meaning they would receive state funding for our school. Mr. Sjuts stated that our Legislature Education chair, Lynn Walz is promoting the legislative bill to other senators in preparation to the upcoming session. Mr. Sjuts discussed where we currently are in the budget with the board.

Humphrey Public School had another Curriculum review day with Stanton Community Schools on Friday, November 12. We also had a Teacher In-service/School Improvement Committee meeting from 1:15 p.m. -3:45 p.m. on Friday, November 12. The information from the meeting was discussed with the board.

It was moved by Huettner and seconded by Schemek to approve the Local Substitute Teaching Certificate request for Jade Hake as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Huettner, YES; Zach, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES; Schemek, YES; Meyer, YES; Brandl, YES; and Baumgart, YES. Motion Carried. 9 YES 0 NO

It was moved by Baumgart and seconded by Preister to go into closed session of the board at 7:56 p.m. for the purposes of discussing personnel, real estate purchase, Superintendent contracts, certified staff salaries and negotiation updates for the 2022-2023 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Huettner, YES; Zach, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES; Schemek, YES; Meyer, YES; Brandl, YES; and Baumgart, YES. Motion Carried. 9 YES 0 NO

It was moved by Korth and seconded by Brandl to come out of closed session at 8:26 p.m. where the board discussed personnel, real estate purchase, Superintendent contracts, certified staff salaries and negotiations for the 2022-2023 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Huettner, YES; Zach, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES; Schemek, YES; Meyer, YES; Brandl, YES; and Baumgart, YES. Motion Carried. 9 YES 0 NO

It was moved by Meyer and seconded by Schemek to adopt the 2022-2023 Negotiated Agreement as presented by the Negotiation Committee to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Huettner, YES; Zach, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES; Schemek, YES; Meyer, YES; Brandl, YES; and Baumgart, YES. Motion Carried. 9 YES 0 NO

It was moved by Brandl and seconded by Korth to approve the Superintendent contract for Mr. Brice King for the 2022-2023 school year as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Huettner, YES; Zach, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES; Schemek, YES; Meyer, YES; Brandl, YES; and Baumgart, YES. Motion Carried. 9 YES 0 NO

The next regular school board meeting is Monday, January 10, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

It was moved by Huettner and seconded by Baumgart to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Huettner, YES; Zach, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES; Schemek, YES; Meyer, YES; Brandl, YES; and Baumgart, YES. Motion Carried. 9 YES 0 NO

Julie Preister, Board Secretary