

Minutes of the February 14, 2022 Regular Meeting

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

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.

Visitors present were Patrick Murphy with the Humphrey Democrat and Josh Rathje.

The minutes from the January 10, 2022 board meeting were reviewed. The minutes will stand as written.

The January Financial report was reviewed by the Board.

It was moved by Brandl and seconded by Korth to approve the February general fund and special building fund bills and claims as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Zach, ABSENT; Schemek, YES; Huettner, YES; Meyer, YES; Korth, YES; Brandl, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES. Motion Carried 8 YES 0 NO 1 ABSENT

Ron Krings, Head Maintenance/Custodial gave his report. The plans are to replace a couple more aluminum doors this summer. The northeast entrance and wood shop door will be replaced and installed for \$13,725.00. They are both original doors and are rusting out on the bottom of the door.

Brice King, PK-6 Principal gave his report. On Friday, February 4th, we hosted our curriculum day for elementary teachers and JH/HS English teachers along with teachers from Stanton. Our next curriculum day is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2022 which will be hosted by Stanton. Mr. King, Mr. Sjuts and Mrs. Droscher met on Monday, February 7, to review and update our preschool application. We will advertise in the Humphrey Democrat and begin accepting applications on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. The week of February 7-11 was National School Counselor Week. We want to thank Ms. Cami Oelsigle for her dedication and support for our students and staff. She plays a big role in helping our students through challenging times, while also celebrating their successes. On Monday, February 7, 2022 we held our teacher in-service in the morning prior to parent teacher conferences. We were able to get a lot accomplished. Our PK-1 group worked on their school improvement goal in reviewing and updating their district assessments they used to track student progress. Brooke Koliha assisted the PK-1 group. Our teachers in grades 2-8 reviewed our NSCAS winter pilot data. Brooke Kavan assisted this group with their data review. Our CTE teachers then had time to collaborate to review and update their Perkins Funding revision process. The Booster Club recently completed a Wish List for each teacher in the building. Teachers were able to request certain items for their classrooms and the Booster Club was able to purchase quite a few items for them. The teachers greatly appreciated the booster club's continued support. Mr. King thanked everyone for devoting their time to serve on our school board. You may not hear as much as you should, but our students and staff greatly appreciate your support.

Brandon Kirby, 7-12 Principal gave his report. The National Honor Society inducted new members on Monday, January 24. District FCCLA was held in Leigh on January 26. Ms. Broman's entire team qualified for state FCCLA. State degree interviews for FFA were held on Saturday, February 4, in Schuyler. Mrs. Graham stated that all the interviews went great. Parent Teacher Conferences were held on February 7. The grades 7-12 conference had about a 35% attendance rate, this was lower than normal. For those parents unable to attend, the teachers are communicating with them. The 8th graders will take the Reading and Math section of the NAEP test on February 15. Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Hogancamp partnered with members of the faculty from Stanton community schools for work on our English curriculum on February 4, 2022. Mrs. Lovercheck and Mrs. Bender worked with ESU #7 staff on February 7, and broke down NSCAS scores. Our HLHF Boys Basketball team won the East Husker Conference tournament for the first time. Humphrey Girls bowling team placed 2nd at state on Class A which is the only class in bowling. HLHF Girls' basketball wrapped up their regular season this past week and will begin sub-districts at Humphrey High School on February 15.

Greg Sjuts, Superintendent gave his report. Mr. Sjuts has begun working on the 2022-2023 PK-12 School Calendar with Jennifer Dunn and Andy Bishop. The meeting with Mr. Sjuts and Father Olson on February 8, was cancelled by Father. Father said that he would be in touch with Mr. Sjuts to re-schedule a meeting. Mr. Sjuts is wanting to discuss the Cross Country cooperative continuing with LHF. Mrs. Hanzel, Athletic Director, has contracts for cross country meets that need to be signed and returned. The NSAA renewal deadline for our cooperative is July 1. Mr.

Sjuts reminded the 5 school board members who are up for re-election. They are: Alan Huettner, Julie Preister, Kevin Kallweit, Jenny Baumgart, and Ron Zach. Filing periods for Incumbents is January 5, 2022 to February 5, 2022. Non-Incumbents is January 5, to March 1, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. for the upcoming 2022 Primary on May 10, 2022 and the General Election on November 8, 2022. Emily Droescher, Brice King and Mr. Sjuts met on Monday, February 7, to update the Preschool forms. We will be posting the Preschool advertisement in the Wednesday, March 2, Humphrey Democrat, and on our school website. Mr. Sjuts wrote to the Humphrey City Council supporting the Resolution to put a 4-way stop at the intersection of 8th Street and County Road. Mr. Sjuts was asked by Lowell Schroeder who is working with the City of Humphrey on a grant for the pool that is up to \$375,000.00. This letter would be on behalf of the school district on how the pool will benefit and positively impact the community to increase residents and grow our community. Mr. Sjuts discussed the next steps needed to take place before any land can be purchased. We are currently waiting on the results of the environmental study. Mr. Sjuts is keeping the Board updated on the two Custodial positions that are currently available. Congratulation to the girls Bowling team and coaches on their runner-up finish at the State Bowling Tournament. Also congratulations to Wayne for winning the tournament.

Information was shared with the Board from the School Improvement meetings that were held on February 4, and 7, 2022.

It was moved by Huettner and seconded by Baumgart to approve the 2022-2023 Application for Distribution of Funds for the Textbook Loan Program as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Zach, ABSENT; Schemek, YES; Huettner, YES; Meyer, YES; Korth, YES; Brandl, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES. Motion Carried 8 YES 0 NO 1 ABSENT

It was moved by Preister and seconded by Brandl to approve the Grades PK-6 Principal contract for Josh Rathje as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Zach, ABSENT; Schemek, YES; Huettner, YES; Meyer, YES; Korth, YES; Brandl, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES. Motion Carried 8 YES 0 NO 1 ABSENT

It was moved by Korth and seconded by Schemek to approve the Annual 6-month review of the Humphrey Public School Safe Return to Learning Framework 2021-2022 as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Zach, ABSENT; Schemek, YES; Huettner, YES; Meyer, YES; Korth, YES; Brandl, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES. Motion Carried 8 YES 0 NO 1 ABSENT

The next regular school board meeting is Monday, March 14, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

It was moved by Huettner and seconded by Baumgart to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: Kallweit, YES; Zach, ABSENT; Schemek, YES; Huettner, YES; Meyer, YES; Korth, YES; Brandl, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES. Motion Carried 8 YES 0 NO 1 ABSENT

Julie Preister, Board Secretary