

School Board Minutes  
Red Rock Central District No. 2884  
Wednesday, September 19, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education, District No. 2884 was held in the Board Room in Lamberton on Wednesday, September 19, 2018. Members present were: Clarke, Hansen, Kelsey, Myers, Pankonin, Rogotzke and Stavnes. Others present: Superintendent Olson, Principal Goetstouwers, Kim Friesen and Doreen Kronback.

Chairman Rogotzke called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Upon motion of Clarke, seconded by Stavnes and unanimously carried to approve the Agenda, the August 20, 2018 minutes and Treasurer's report as presented.

Principal Goetstouwers presented the following 5-12 Leadership Report: A successful Pre K – 12 Open House was held Wednesday of workshops; New teachers: Math, Mr. Ryan Schnaith; Ag/FFA, Ms. Hunter Klontz; Social, Mr. Jeff Balz; English, Mrs. Mel Altermatt; Paras, Mrs. Heidi Sarne, Mrs. Marcia Therkilsen, and Ms. Samantha McClellan; US News and World Report named RRC One of America's Best Schools – Silver, we have received the award for the tenth year in a row; Presented the 2017-2018 MCA Official Results, Reading and Science scores have improved for several classes; Advanced Placement tests showed five of nine students received a three or higher on Statistics test; There are 19 incoming students and 5 outgoing students in grades 5-12; School pictures were taken September 11 for grades 7 -11 and September 12 for K-6 by Heather Olson, retakes will be Wednesday, October 10; Homecoming week is September 24-28, Coronation is Monday night at 7:00 p.m. (free admission), Varsity volleyball game is Friday, September 28 at 1:00 p.m. for whole student body and there is no parade this year; FFA Greenhand and Leadership Training (officers) is September 26; Environmental Science Fair for grades 5 & 6 is September 26; Career Expo for 10th graders is September 26 and RRC Choir was invited to sing the National Anthem again at the St. Cloud University Hockey game on Friday, October 19.

Superintendent Olson presented the following Elementary report; Lyceum today was "Machines Made Simple", Fire Prevention Week is October 8 -12, a fire truck is brought to the school and all four communities provide materials given to the students and October 12 is Grandparents Day.

Superintendent's Report: 2016 van broke down on the route, needs transmission replaced; Music Trip Expense, District pays for one bus and Music Parents cover expenses for a second bus; Lamberton Commercial Club sent request for membership, District can't be a member of this organization, will contact Commercial Club President to let him know and recommended dates for Referendum meetings: October 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Lamberton and October 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Jeffers.

Operating Referendum Background Information and Trends power point presentation was reviewed with Joel Sutter from Ehlers, Inc.

Upon motion of Clarke, seconded by Kelsey and unanimously carried to approve all claims for payment in the amount of \$180,872.12. Receipts were \$1,277,476.26. Last check #25235.

A Communication Protocol for Activities and Athletics at Red Rock Central Schools was presented and discussed. It was recommended the protocol be used as guidelines for now, with the possibility of being a formal policy in the future.

Upon motion of Clarke, seconded by Myers and unanimously carried to approve hiring Mrs. Morganne Mattison as the Junior High Volleyball Coach and Mr. Henry Rogotzke as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach.

Upon motion of Kelsey, seconded by Myers and unanimously carried to approve the levy in the MAXIMUM amount. Those voting in favor were: Rogotzke, Kelsey, Clarke, Myers, Stavnes, Hansen, and Pankonin. Those voting against: None. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Hansen, seconded by Clarke and unanimously carried to lease a van to the Comfrey District at a cost of \$500.00 per month for 2018 – 2019 school year. Comfrey will cover the van on their insurance policy.

Upon motion of Stavnes, seconded by Pankonin and unanimously carried to accept the resignation of Mrs. Arfsten as the Track Coach and thank her for her years of coaching Track.

Upon motion of Clarke, seconded by Myers and unanimously carried to accept the resignation of Para Professional Kandace Arndtson .

Upon motion of Clarke, seconded by Hansen and unanimously carried to approve hiring Ms. Samantha McClellan as a mid-level Para Professional and Ms. Paula Froehlich as a van driver to transport students who attend Red Rock Ridge School.

Upon motion of Pankonin, seconded by Stavnes and unanimously carried to hire David Irlbeck as a part-time custodian.

Other items discussed: District Survey timing for release and receiving results; Jeffers Gym use for Winter Sports; Homecoming activities and bus inspection results.

Upon motion of Hansen, seconded by Clarke the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

The next monthly meeting will be held Monday, October 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Referendum Informational meetings: Monday, October 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Lamberton

Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Jeffers

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Alan J. Clarke, Clerk

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Doreen Kronback, Reporter