

School Board Minutes
Red Rock Central District No. 2884
Wednesday, September 20, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education, District No. 2884, was held in the Board Room in Lambertton on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Members present were: Erickson, Grant, Imker, Kuehl, Pankonin, Rogotzke and Stavnes. Others in attendance: Superintendent Lee and Principal Ewing, Paula Derickson, Jamie Derickson, Clayton Hubert, Mary Hewitt, Brett Bartholomaus, Michelle Anderson and Doreen Kronback.

Chairman Rogotzke called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Upon motion of Stavnes, seconded by Grant to approve the Agenda, the August 23, 2023 Board Minutes and the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Clayton Hubert expressed concern about the changes to the Art Program for 2023 – 2024 school year.

Ewing presented the following 5th – 12th Grade report: New teachers and paraprofessional: Jr. / Sr. High Math - Katie LeClaire, Jr. / Sr. High Math - Peter Rogotzke, Jr. / Sr. High Special Education - Kathryn VanderZiel, Elementary Special Education - Amy Sonnek, 5th Grade: Bekah Campbell and Paraprofessional: Cassie Clayton; 2021-2022 District SMART Goals for Q-comp: K - 6 Goal - The percentage of all students enrolled in grades 3-6 at Red Rock Central Elementary prior to October 1st who are proficient on the math tests (MCA and MTAS) will increase from 49.11% in 2023 to 50.5% in 2024, 7-12 Goal - The percentage of all students enrolled in grades 7-8 and 11 at Red Rock Central Secondary prior to October 1st who are proficient on the math tests (MCA and MTAS) will increase from 41.38% in 2023 to 42.5% in 2024; School pictures were taken the first week of school by Red Barn Photography - Retakes are scheduled for October; Student Council - Student Council President is Jake Jackson and all class representatives have been elected; Class officers - Elections have taken place and class meetings were held last week to begin planning for Homecoming; Homecoming week will be September 25th - 29th - Regular schedule of Homecoming activities are planned, Coronation - Monday, September 25th 7:00 pm. In the gym, Dress-up days all week, Friday, October 8th - 7 - 12 Volleyball Tournament - 9:45 am. - 11:00 a.m., Varsity Volleyball Game vs. Wabasso at 12:30 p.m., Varsity Football Game vs. Cedar Mountain at Morgan starting at 5:30 pm, and Homecoming Dance in the Gym 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.; Fall Activity Participation Numbers - 9-12 Football: 30, 7-8 Football: 21, 9-12 Volleyball: 33, 6-8 Volleyball: 11 and 7-12 Cross Country: 6; FFA - FFA Officers are: Eva Redman-President, Quintyn Vold- Vice President, Madilyn Marsh- Secretary, Deann Roiger-Reporter, Nathan Cowan- Treasurer, Kendra Schroeder- Sentinel, Gavin Thomas- Assistant Officer, Trap Results: We have a total of 25 kids out this fall, St. James Results- RRC #1- 4th Place, RRC #2- 7th Place RRC #3- 21st place RRC #4- 30th Place out of 34. Blake Paplow shot a perfect 25 round score, Mtn Lake Results- RRC #1- 2nd Place RRC #2- 13th Place RRC #3- 24th Place RRC #4- 25th Place. Eva Redman got 4th Place with 48/50 birds. Isaac Simonson got 7th Place with a score of 46/50, Sleepy Eye on Sept 23, and State Trapshoot in Marshall on Sept 30th, National FFA Convention: November 1-4th. Leave Halloween night. 9 kids attending this year; The Fall Musical - Schoolhouse Rock, Tryouts begin this week for students in grades 7 – 12; 1st Lockdown and Fire Drills were conducted and all went well.

Superintendent Lee presented the following Superintendent/K-4 Principal report: With school underway the lunch changes have been going well, the salad bar has been very popular with the lower grades and the options for lunch have been well received, only a few issues have cropped up, will take a while to work out all of the kinks; Parent Teacher Association meeting was held on September 13th.

Approximately 40-50 people attended, Shandra Weber and Stephanie Steen have met with me over the summer and we decided to reach out to the state association who answered questions about a PTA, We met again and finalized a survey which went out yesterday; The inaugural Red Rock Central Hall of Fame induction ceremony is on September 30th at the Legion, Tickets are \$20 and it's not too late, last count was around 160, Contact Brett if you want a ticket; Will attend the (MASA) Minnesota Association of School Administrators on October 9th and 10th and will report anything pertinent at the October meeting; FEMA update: have been meeting with the regional FEMA representative tomorrow regarding options that we may still have; The football game in Cottonwood vs. Nicollet on Oct. 12th is proving to be a problem, time is 4:30 and it is going to be impossible to get students bussed home and drivers back in time to attend the game, will likely need to release early that day; Mr. Barrie's construction careers class has been working on securing and enclosing the former concession stand, it will serve as an outside equipment storage area; Grades 3-6 are attending a field trip to the Jeffers Petroglyphs on Indigenous People's Day which will also cover the new requirements for that day; POC update: We have hit every milestone so far, Precast will be done within two weeks, The building will be for the most part sealed up in terms of windows, and exterior doors by December and will begin pouring the slabs and toppings on October 16th; Coaches met with questions about the WWG pairing and 38 students attend the After School Program on early out Wednesday.

Upon motion of Kuehl, seconded by Erickson and unanimously carried to approve all claims for payment in the amount of \$1,851,740.05. Final check #31332

Upon motion of Pankonin, seconded by Stavnes and unanimously carried to certify the proposed 2023 – Payable 2024 levy at the MAXIMUM amount. The following voted in favor thereof: Imker, Erickson, Pankonin, Kuehl, Stavnes and Rogotzke. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Imker, seconded by Kuehl and unanimously carried to approve the School Nurse Work Agreement offering prorated benefits for the position.

Upon motion of Pankonin, seconded by Grant and unanimously carried to approve the Dean of Students/DOA/Transportation Work Agreement with Colby Pack.

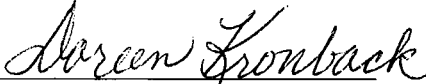
Upon motion of Erickson, seconded by Pankonin and unanimously carried to approve the two year Master Agreement with the Red Rock Central teaching staff.

Open Discussion: School Bus Garage location; Art Program changes; Pairing Hockey with Windom; Meet and Confer meetings held three times a year; Superintendent evaluation; District property in Jeffers; Project Funding update; Sanborn City Council discussion about Softball Field; Changes to school lunch time, second options at lunch is favorable and first early out was confusing.

Upon motion of Pankonin, seconded by Kuehl the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Nate Erickson, Clerk


Doreen Kronback, Recorder