Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Community School District

Regular Board Meeting Minutes October 21, 2024

The Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Community School District Board of Directors met at the District Office on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. for a regular board meeting. Visitors in attendance: Jacob Bunch, Ann Ohms, Sam Barnes, Morgan Johnson, Lisa Strunk, Andrew Upah, Ragen More, and others not signed in.

Call to Order: President Houk called the meeting of the EBF Board of Directors to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call: Ed Glenn, present; Eric Klyn, present; Lara Vandello, present; Micah Van Mersbergen, present; Tom Judy, present; Tyrone Lobberecht, present; and Curt Houk, present. Quorum established.

Public Hearing:

Instructional Support Levy: President Houk opened the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. With no one heard, the public hearing closed at 6:01 p.m.

Public Forum:

Jacob Bunch and Lisa Strunk spoke regarding the Eddyville Childcare Center.

Correspondence: None

Approve Agenda:

Glenn moved, and Vandello seconded, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports & Presentations:

Scott Williamson, Superintendent, gave his report on certified enrollment and enrollment trends. Jordan Buell, Jr./Sr. High Principal, and Lori Hugen, Director of the Explore Academy, each read their board reports. Other reports submitted but not read were from the curriculum director, the elementary principals, the director of special services, and the childcare director.

Consent Items:

Glenn moved, and Vandello seconded, to approve consent items 7a to 7c(v): September 16, 2024 minutes, account balances as of September 30, 2024, October 2024 bills list, and school board policies: Transfer of Funds – 701, Financial Records – 702, Accounting Practices – 703, Cash in School Buildings – 704, and the first reading of Fundraisers – 730. Motion carried unanimously.

Lobberecht then requested that the board review the board report from Michele Ratliff, Childcare Director.

Personnel:

Van Mersbergen moved, and Vandello seconded, to approve the hires of Angela Koebke – Fall 2024 Semester ELA Duties, Leslee Hansen – Fall 2024 Semester ELA Duties, Shelly Jager – STEM, Kierra MacPherson – STEM, Michelle Seddon – STEM, Rick Scott – Head Baseball

would like to form a committee to review the daycare finances and present an action plan at the November 18 board meeting. Open Enrollments were viewed by the Board. Open positions are: Jr./Sr. High English Teacher (2), Regular Route Driver, Childcare Associates, Substitutes for all positions, and Coaching/Supplemental Positions: Assistant Football Coach, Basketball Cheer Coach, Jr. High Boys Basketball Coach (2), Jr. High Girls Basketball Coach (2), Head Girls Golf Coach, Head Baseball Coach, Assistant Baseball Coach, and 9th Grade Baseball Coach.

Adjournment:

Van Mersbergen moved, and Glenn seconded, to adjourn the board meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Curt Houk

Board President

Mary McCrea

Board Secretary