

NORTH SCOTT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Eldridge, Iowa

Board Minutes – February 25, 2019

NOTE: These minutes are unofficial until approved by the board at the next regular meeting.

A regular meeting of the North Scott Board of Directors was held on February 25, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the John Glenn. Members present: Glen Keppy, Molly Bergfeld, Joni Dittmer, John Maxwell, Tracy Lindaman, and Mark Pratt. Donn Wilmott was absent.

President Keppy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Maxwell moved to approve the consent agenda, as follows; seconded by Pratt. Motion unanimously approved.

- Minutes of the February 11, 2019 Work Session and Regular Meeting.
- Retirement of Cheryl Leigh, 5 hr/day custodian at Ed White, effective March 15, 2019; Carol Roe, bus driver, effective at the end of 2018-19 school year.
- Resignations effective at the end of 2018-19 school year from Anastasia Nikolopoulos, High School Counselor/At-Risk Content Leader (she will continue as High School Counselor); Shelly Curry, K-6 Teacher Leader at Ed White (she will continue her regular teaching position); Shelly Harmsen-Gonda, K-6 Teacher Leader at John Glenn (she will continue her regular teaching position); Sean Marmion, HS Social Studies Content Leader (he will continue his regular teaching position). Elizabeth Knutsen, High School English Teacher, effective March 8, 2019.
- Employment of Kimberly Keeney, Vocal Director (Spring Musical), effective February 7, 2019; Carl Collins, Pit Director (Spring Musical), effective February 7, 2019; Emmett Boedeker, Accompanist (Spring Musical), effective February 14, 2019.
- Approval of 2019-20 Open Enrollment In Requests for Lexi Pitts, resident district DeWitt (HS-10th).
- Approval of the 2019-20 University of Northern Iowa Student Teaching Agreement.

BILLS

Jill Van Roekel reviewed several items regarding the bill list, and presented the following bills for approval: General Fund - \$283,650.63, Student Activity Fund - \$16,563.71, Management Fund - \$14,381.97, Sales Tax Fund - \$4,477.00, School Nutrition Fund - \$9,420.02, Child Care Fund - \$234.30, for a total of \$328,727.63. Maxwell moved to approve the bills as presented, seconded by Lindaman. Motion unanimously approved.

RECOGNITIONS

Kraig Leahy was awarded first place in the Southeast Iowa Bandmasters Association Major Landers Scholarship Competition on February, 13, 2019 in Iowa City. The audition consisted of a music theory exam, interview with the committee members, a prepared solo performance, and sight-reading. Kraig receives a monetary award, and will move on to represent the Southeast District against the other five district winners at the Iowa Bandmasters Association State Conference in Des Moines in May.

North Scott sent eight state qualifiers to the State Wrestling Tournament. Collin Lewis received State Champion, Jake Matthaidess received third place, Deven Strief received fifth place, and Caleb McCabe received sixth place.

North Scott sent one state qualifier to the State Swim Meet. Brett Little was a qualifier in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

The girls' basketball team qualified for State. They will play on February 26, 2019 in Des Moines.

The boys' bowling team earned Class 2A Runner-up. Issac Neymeyer received second place and Brock Larson received sixth place.

The boys' basketball team was named 2018-19 MAC Champions!

REPORTS

Stem Presentation

Jarrett Bertog, 4th Grade Teacher, Shelly Harmsen, 1st Grade Teacher, Sam Nichols, 6th Grade Teacher, and eleven 1st and 6th graders provided an overview of STEM activities that are being used at John Glenn. The board members visited with each of the students and watched them begin to construct birdfeeders.

OLD BUSINESS

The superintendent reviewed the recommendations from the district Policy Committee, as presented at the last board meeting. Maxwell moved to approve the recommendations as presented, seconded by Dittmer. Motion unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS - none

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The superintendent's report included the following items: open positions report, enrollment update, legislative update, a board finance work session will be held March 4th @ 5:30 p.m. at the Administration Office, there will be no board meeting on March 11, 2019 due to Spring Break, March 25, 2019 regular board meeting will be held at Alan Shepard. Following the regular meeting, the board met in exempt session to discuss negotiations strategy with district bargaining groups.

BOARD COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Keppy commented on the full crowd they had at Bingo night on February 23, 2019 at John Glenn. It was a huge success.

There being no further business, Maxwell moved to adjourn, seconded by Dittmer. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted by:

Approved:

Terina Bruns, Secretary

Glen Keppy, Board President