



CENTRAL LINN SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

February 8, 2016

COMMUNICATION

- Board Appreciation Month was celebrated with Boy Scout Troop 335 leading the flag salute and reading letters of appreciation from the elementary school. Refreshments were served.
- Each month, teachers may nominate students for the Superintendent's Award. The award is given in recognition of outstanding personal accomplishments. Recipients for February were: Emmie Helget, third grade; Makenna Watson, sixth grade; Anna Hair, eighth grade; and Ann Schukis, twelfth grade.
- The Board received a letter from Brownsville patron, Donald Lyon, requesting the Board consider an assisted living facility for the Brownsville property. Chairman Penrod explained the Board considers the best interest of the community and the school district would be to create more housing and would be moving forward with that type of project.

BOARD ACTION

- Approved meeting minutes of the January 11, 2016 school board meeting with correction and the February 4, work session as submitted.
- Approved the hire of Jennifer Gilbert on a temporary contract for the remainder of the year to teach special education at the high school. Jennie will begin March 7th.
- Non-renewed the temporary teaching contracts for Martin Coatney, Larissa Leavitt, Johnna Neal and Jennifer Shadwick. These employees have been personally contacted and know that if these positions are posted for next year they may reapply. This is the practice of the District and bears no reflection on an employee's performance.
- Approved second year probationary contracts for Debbie Davis, Ali Trueblood, Katie Willey and Martin Coatney.
- Approved third year probationary contracts for Alichelen Kjosness, Courtney Roberts, Shawn Hampton, Saul Smith, Samantha Frank and Bill Wellen.
- Approved moving Scott Fitterer, Jennifer Fogerty, Lindsay Androy, Sue Foster and Kyle Kivett to two-year contract status.
- Approved rolling two-year contracts for remainder of teaching staff.
- Approved continuing to accept inter-district transfers and open enrollment students for 2016-2017 as follows: 6 kindergarten; 6 first grade; 6 second grade; 6 third grade; 6 fourth grade; 8 fifth grade; 8 sixth grade; 10 seventh grade; 15 eighth grade; 8 freshmen; 15 sophomores; 15 juniors and 15 seniors.
- Adopted budget calendar for developing the 2016-2017 Budget. First meeting will be held May 16, 7:00 p.m., at the high school.
- Approved three-year administrative contracts for Amanda O'Brien, Jon Zwemke and Brian Gardner.

BUSINESS

- Considered for first reading the following school board policies:
 - EBB and GBE - Integrated Pest Management and Staff Health and Safety
 - EBC-EBCA - Emergency Procedures and Disaster Plans
 - EEA and EEACA - Student Transportation Services & School Bus Driver Examination & Training
 - EFAA/AR - District Nutrition & Food Services and Reimbursable School Meals & Milk Programs
 - GCDA/GDDA - Criminal Records Checks/Fingerprinting
 - JHCD, JHCDA - Nonprescription Medication & Prescription Medication
- JEFC and JECH-AR - Interdistrict Transfer of Resident Students.
- Acknowledged the Hire of Josh Hendrickson as Varsity Baseball Coach.

REPORTS

- Superintendent reported on district facilities highlighting the repairs of some steam pipes, and the flooding at the high school due to a systems failure of the pumps. The cost to repair the pumps is estimated to be \$20,000 and will require a make-up day at the high school later this spring.
- The district is one of six districts chosen by random lottery drawing of 19 applicants to receive the state's *OSCIM matching* grant of \$4mil. Superintendent Gardner explained to receive those matching funds the district would need voter approval of a bond. The Board held a work session to discuss its' options for placing a bond on the May 2016 Election Ballot. In brief, the five options discussed were: Do Nothing (lose the grant); Triage and Fix; Make Limited Repairs to Both Schools; Repair the Elementary School and Build a New High School; or Build a New K-12 Building. The options, in complete detail, may be found on the district's website in the work session meeting minutes. The Board has directed the district office to move forward with drafting a resolution to place a bond measure on the May Ballot. A special board meeting is scheduled for February 16, 6:30 p.m. at the high school to further discuss and adopt resolution.

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 6:30 P.M. @ HIGH SCHOOL**

**NEXT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
- MARCH 14 - 6:30 P.M. - CLES**