

REGULAR MEETING
July 17, 2017

The Board of Education of the Independent School District of West Burlington met for a regular meeting at 6:00 PM on Monday, July 17, 2017 in the board room located at 607 Ramsey in West Burlington. Presiding over the meeting was President Hockett with all members answering roll call.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Day and seconded by Boughton to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Receive Visitors/Open Forum: There were 16 visitors present. Many were there with softball concerns. Sean Rogers – 429 E Wheeler, WB – raised concerns about the softball program. Wanted to know what, if any, follow-up had been done regarding the concerns he expressed to Mr. Schmitt and the board. He was told that they cannot discuss personnel publicly. Mr. Rogers felt stats were not recorded correctly and that there were integrity issues in the program.

Joe Powers – 2074 Pin Oak, Ft. Madison – Doesn't feel all players are treated equally and that stats are being changed and he contacted the IGHSAA regarding the situation.

Tammy Baker – 11123 Kiowa Rd, Burlington – concerned about students placed in "trial" positions for 3 weeks. Feels that is too long and they should be ready at first game. Again thinks stats aren't correct and the coach doesn't interact with players and shows favoritisms, communication is also a problem.

The following also had issues with the softball program including changing of stats, lack of communication and other issues with the coaches – Luan Flowers – 402 E Huston, WB; Ronnie Brandenberg – 1709 Parkway, Burlington; Haley Rogers – 429 E Wheeler, WB; Kristen Allfred – 707 Turner, Denmark; Scott Goetz – 98278 Gaslight, Burlington.

Jill Etchison – 109 Ramsey WB – Concerned about the negative things parents are saying at games and to her daughter. Feels parents are the real issue. She keeps the stats for the team and Mr. Housel, the athletic director commented that the stats are sent to the Hawkeye and Quickstats by the coaches.

Heather Oleson – 509 Spring, WB – Feels it is the parents who are causing all the discord and animosity because their child didn't play or didn't play in a position the parent felt they should be playing. It's a parent problem, not a coaching problem.

President Hockett commented that it does sound like the conflict from parents is causing a lot of tension and the talent is there.

Miscellaneous Communications: None

Approval of Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
- B. Approval of Financial Statements
- C. Approval of Payment of Bills – the bills were audited by Randy Fry: activity - \$6613.29 and gen/other - \$286,049
- D. Open Enrollment – the following students should be approved for open enrollment for 2017-2018:

Quinten Mellinger	kdg
Kamryn Kniffen	grade 3
Natalee Dermer	grade 6

The following student should be approved for open enrollment to New London for 2017-2018:

Airlea Waymack	grade 11
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E. Selected Personnel Issues

Resignations

HS Assistant Softball – Shannon Dameron has submitted her resignation from her coaching position.

Dance Team – Cindee Reed has submitted her resignation from this position.

Recommendations

JH/HS Special Education/JH Corners – It’s recommended that Jay Eilers be hired for this position at a salary of \$52,747. He will also be paid a one-time relocation stipend of \$2000.

HS Football – It’s recommended that Jay Eilers be hired for this position at a salary of \$4738.

JH Boys Basketball – It’s recommended that Jay Eilers be hired for this position at a salary of \$2053.

Transitional Kindergarten (.5FTE) – It’s recommended that Catherine Garrels be hired for this position at a salary of \$22,584.

BUSINESS

Board Policy 710.4 – Unpaid Meal Balances – 2nd Reading: Andy would like the wording regarding the “alternative entrée”. Motion by Fry and seconded by Boughton to approve the 2nd reading Policy 710.4 Unpaid Meal Balances. Motion carried 5-0.

28E Agreement: This is the agreement with Winfield-Mt. Union for the shared TAG position with all costs split in half. Andy would like to see a full-time TAG teacher if the dollars are available in the future.

Motion by Day and seconded by Crouner to approve the 28E Agreement with Winfield-Mt. Union. Motion carried 5-0.

Additional Coaching Contracts: The following are the additional coaching contracts:

NAME	STEP	\$ AMT	POSITION
Ephraim Twillie	B1	3316	HS Asst Football
Mike Gurius	B4	3632	HS Asst Football
Darren Orth	B0	3316	HS Asst Football
Jordan Webb	B0	3316	HS Asst Football
Shelby Curry	E0	1579	JH Asst Volleyball
Brendon Freeman	B0	3316	HS Asst Girls Basketball
Brian Marston	B4	3632	HS Asst Girls Basketball
Jason Marlow	D2	2211	JH Girls Basketball
Pat McKasson	E3	1737	JH Asst Girls Basketball
Kassidy Guihan	B2	3474	HS Asst Volleyball
Eric Walechka	A1	3632	Interim Head Wrestling JH Wrestling/HS Asst Wrestling
Roger Hobbs	B9	3948	
Ali Riley	.5D3	1105	HS Football Cheerleading
Corey Lamm	A9	4738	HS Track
Eric Walechka	E4	1895	JH Asst Track
Dave Oleson	A9	4738	HS Softball
Courtney Coffin	E1	1579	JH Asst Softball
Pat McKasson	A5	4264	Head Baseball
Ethan Siebers	B2	3474	HS Asst Baseball
Kelly Hill	D0	2053	JH Volleyball

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Jay wanted to table the contracts for Dave Oleson (softball) and Pat McKasson (baseball) until a later date for further discussion. Randy agreed with him.

Motion by Day and seconded by Fry to withdraw Oleson (softball) and McKasson (baseball) contracts. Motion failed 2-3. Jay thought other parents wanted to address the board about stats. Jill Etchison commented that parents are verbally abusing coaches in front of the players. Dan Hockett feels we are running off our coaches with the complaints from parents. Andy Crowner commented that there were some concerns that should be looked at but he is in favor of approving their contracts. Heather Oleson brought up the fact that parents all sign a contract regarding the softball program and procedures.

Mr. Schmitt said all concerns will be addressed.

Motion by Hockett and seconded by Crowner to approve all contracts listed above. Motion passed 3-2.

IASB Legislative Priorities: The board went over the priorities (part of the board materials) and felt those are the ones they felt strongly about. Motion by Day and seconded by Crowner to approve the IASB Legislative Priorities as recommended. Motion carried 5-0.

2017-2018 Student Handbooks: Ms Ritters went over the few changes for the elementary handbook (part of the board materials). Motion by Crowner and seconded by Boughton to approve the elementary handbook changes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Schmitt went over the changes for the JH/HS handbook submitted by Mr. Jones and Mr. Snodgrass. The question was asked why students would be limited on the amount of college courses they take. It was determined that it had to do with a problem of the student being considered a full-time college student.

Motion by Day and seconded by Boughton to approve the changes with clarification. Motion carried 5-0.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Superintendent Reports: Mr. Schmitt invited the board to the staff kick-off on 8/21/17

Items for Future Agenda:

Adjournment: Motion by Boughton and seconded by Crowner to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 PM. Motion carried.

Date Approved

Secretary – Shawna Brown

President