

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

JULY 21, 2021, 6:30PM

CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM

Meeting was called to order by President Piraino at 6:30pm. Members Curran, Greenwood, Miller, Piraino, and Runyen answered roll call. Members Freese and Hayes were not present.

Public Participation: Community member Joseph Peter signed up to speak. They expressed curiosity regarding the district's stance on mask wearing for the upcoming school year. They also asked about the district's stance on Critical Race Theory (CRT). Superintendent Robinson informed the public present that CRT is not part of the IL state curriculum. Additionally, Robinson informed those present that we would be reviewing the draft of the district's re-opening plan during the Superintendent report later in the meeting.

A motion was made by Greenwood and seconded by Curran to adjourn to executive session at 6:35pm. Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea, Curran, yea. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Runyen and seconded by Miller to return from executive session at 6:45pm. All yeas; motion carried.

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Greenwood to approve that the minutes from executive session were read in executive session. All yeas; motion carried.

A motion was made by Piraino and seconded by Greenwood to approve an increase in substitute teacher pay from \$100 per day to \$110 per day for the upcoming school year. Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Curran and seconded by Miller to keep the minutes from closed meeting minutes from the past 6 months closed and to have verbatim recordings destroyed. All yeas; motion passed.

A motion was made by Greenwood and seconded by Curran to approve the consent agenda including approval of the minutes of the regular June 16, 2021 meeting; June financial reports; payment of the July bills in the amount of \$167,212.29; and educational service agreements with Macon-Piatt ROE #39 for the Regional Safe School and Futures Unlimited programs. Piraino, yea; Runyen, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Robinson provided an overview of his recommendation that in consultation with the local health department we follow CDC guidelines adopted by IDPH relative to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic as we prepare to start the 2021-22 school year with regular length school days of in-person attendance for the vast majority of students. Only students with allowable and certified medical reasons will be eligible for remote instruction. Robinson also noted that there may be a need to make changes as the year progresses in order to keep our schools safe for

students and staff. Robinson also provided updates on the progress of various summer maintenance projects.

New Business:

Consideration and discussion of architect's recommendation to accept or reject bids for the Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 roofing projects. Building and grounds committee reviewed options.

Discussion on this item was suspended with a plan to re-adjoin on Monday, July 26 so that the discussion could take place with those not able to be present at the meeting. Action is planned to be taken at that time.

Discussion of Elementary and Junior/Senior High Handbook edits for the 2021-2022 school year with no changes to fees. A motion to accept the changes to the handbooks was made by Curran and seconded by Runyen. A voice vote was taken. All ayes; motion passed.

A tentative budget for FY 2022 was presented and discussed. A motion to approve the tentative budget was made by Greenwood and seconded by Runyen. Runyen, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea. Motion carried.

Miller made a motion to approve the first reading of the IASB recommended board policy changes, Issue 107. Curran seconded the motion. All ayes; motion passed.

Piraino declared the meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.