

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 20, 2021, 6:30PM

CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM

The regular meeting of the Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 Board of Education was called to order by President Piraino at 6:30pm. Members Freese, Greenwood, Hayes, Miller, and Piraino answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Robinson and Principals Neaveill and Rodebaugh. Members Curran and Runyen were not present.

Public Participation: There was no public participation.

Principal Rodebaugh presented students of the month: Tysen Moore, HS (September); Ella Walker, HS (October); Addison McDurman, 7th grade (October); Kaden Waterhouse, 8th grade (October).

At 6:36pm, a motion was made by Freese and seconded by Hayes to adjourn to executive session to discuss *5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) – The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body*. Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea. All ayes; motion passed.

A motion to return from executive session was made by Freese and seconded by Hayes at 7:02pm. Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Freese, yea. All ayes; motion passed.

A motion was made by Miller to approve the minutes of executive session as having been read in executive session. The motion was seconded by Greenwood. Hayes, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea. All ayes; motion passed.

Action on Executive Session Matters:

A motion was made by Piraino to employ Hope Ruppert at Junior/Senior High School Secretary. Freese seconded the motion. Miller, yea; Piraino, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea. All ayes; motion passed.

Consent Agenda:

The consent agenda included the approval of minutes from the September 15, 2021 regular meeting and approval of the payment of October bills in the amount of \$350,679.79. Approval of the financial reports (Item B) was tabled. A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Greenwood and seconded by Freese. Piraino, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Hayes, yea; Miller, yea. All ayes; motion passed.

Principal's Reports:

Principal Neaveill reported that the First quarter ended on October 15. Report Cards will be sent out on Friday, October 22nd. The Leadership Committee (Kelly Martina, Yvette Casner, Sara Looper, Sarah Bone, Andrew Buhr, and Jodi Neaveill) meets monthly to discuss ways to continue to make the elementary school excellent. Their

next meeting is set for October 25th. Kindergarten teachers, Diann Durbin and Kelly Martina, will be entering data on their students in the required KIDS Assessment. Fourteen domains are measured. The state visited the Pre-K on October 12th. A report will be received in a few weeks and that information will be shared. Special thanks was paid to Mandi Isaac and Heather Skelley for their continued hard work. The elementary school will participate in an earthquake drill at 10:18 on October 18th as part of the Great Shake Out. Students are taught to drop, cover, and hold on. The Macon-Piatt ROE conducted their annual compliance visit on October 5th. Staff completed Mandated Training through Global Compliance Network (GCN). The flu shot vaccine was offered to the staff on October 13th. Dental exams/sealants have been offered to the students on October 12th, 15th and 22nd. Parent-Teacher Conferences were held in person on September 30th and October 1st from 4:00-7:30 PM. Meals were provided for the teachers. School pictures took place on October 6th. The elementary school hosted a Scholastic Book Fair on October 4th-7th. Special thanks to Victoria Herrmann for their work on this event. A parent education night has been scheduled for November 9th for our PK parents. Shelley Frye, district social worker, will be our guest speaker. Childcare will be provided. Special thanks to Jenny Taylor, PK parent coordinator, for organizing this event.

Principal Rodebaugh reported that first quarter ended on October 15. Report Cards will be sent out on Friday, October 22. Richland Transfer Academy students will be registering for the Spring Semester on the week of October 18. SIP Day will be on November 12. Congratulations to the CGB Bulldogs Junior High Cross Country team on making it to state! A Health/Life Safety check was held on October 5. There is an earthquake drill scheduled for October 18. Staff completed mandated trainings through GCN. All students met State Health Mandates by the October 15 deadline. Dental Exams, cleanings, and sealants as well as a Flu Shot Clinic was offered for staff on October 13. Red Ribbon Week is October 25-29. School pictures took place on October 6. Junior High Fall Dance was held on October 15, and a High School Play was held on October 16. Parent Teacher Conferences were held on October 3rd and October 10.

Superintendent Report:

Superintendent Robinson reported that the District's Joint PERA (Performance Evaluation Reform Act) committee has met on September 16 and September 28 and is scheduled to meet again soon. The committee includes Lisa Forbes, Rhonda Lovin, Jodi Neaveill, Wil Pritchard, Jeremy Rodebaugh, and Superintendent Robinson. They are working together on some modifications to some procedures within the district's teacher evaluation plan. Superintendent Robinson attended meetings including the MPSED, Macon-Piatt ROE#39, Heartland Tech Academy's joint board meeting on September 16 and the Egyptian Rust Health Insurance executive committee on September 22.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

A motion was made by Greenwood to approve Walker's Lawn and Landscaping for snow removal services for the 2021-2022 school year. The motion was seconded by Hayes. Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea Hayes, yea; Miller, yea; Piraino, yea. All ayes; motion passed.

Other Business:

A brief discussion took place on the consistent compliments members of the administration receives from various visitors and community members on the recent building projects for the district.

As there was no other business to come before the board, President Piraino adjourned the meeting at 7:42pm.