

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 20, 2024
CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM

The regular meeting of the Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 Board of Education was called to order by President Freese at 6:31 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Members Callaway, Curran, Freese, Greenwood, Runyen, and Miller answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard. Member Howell was not present.

Public Participation: None

Four students were recognized by Principal Willard as being students of the month, one from high school and three from junior high. Principal Neaveill presented the Crystal Apple award to Debra Blickensderfer.

Freese moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:40 p.m. for 5 ILCS 120/2 © (1) – The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, 5 ILCS 120/2 © (2) – Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees, and 5 ILCS 120/2 © (10) – The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Freese moved to return from executive session at 7:09 p.m. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the minutes of executive session as having been read in executive session. Callaway seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Curran to approve the transfer of Mary Nixon from the elementary school to the JHHS building. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to accept the resignation of Tess Spengler as Speech and Language Pathologist effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to accept the resignations of Libby Hayes and Hannah Hayes as cheer coaches and Kraig Rogers as Varsity girls' basketball volunteer assistant coach. Callaway

seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to approve Cassie McCleery as the cheerleading coach. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve providing an honorarium to cheerleading coaches Libby Hayes and Hannah Hayes. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Callaway to approve a leave of absence for Amanda Roberts starting March 14, 2024-May 2, 2024 and for Amy Winchester starting August 12, 2024-October 4, 2024. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Curran to approve Jennifer Moore as certified staff for summer school. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Freese to accept the resignation of Ivonne Martinez as part-time cook at the JHHS building. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to approve the employment of Brenda Nichols as part-time cook at the JHHS building. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consisted of the following:

- Approve minutes of the February 21, 2024 regular meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of March bills for the amount of \$131,246.13
- Approve addition of Alisha Erbe to district Imprest Fund and approval to pick up district bank statements
- Approve Northern Illinois Independent Purchasing Cooperative Joint Agreement and Bylaws

Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Principal Neaveill reported the IAR tests for grades 3-5 were March 11-March 22; the ISA test for 5th grade will be April 8-10; PK screenings will take place March 27th; report cards were sent home March 15th; two teachers attended a reading conference on March 14th and March 15th; ninety-one students made their AR goal; Kindergarten screenings will take place on

March 25th; Fifth grade and Kindergarten will attend a PASS program on April 2nd; students will go on a fundraiser incentive trip to Elevate in Champaign on April 5th; students in grades 4-5 are completing the 5 Essentials Surveys; money continues to be collected for lunch/breakfast charges and registration fees; plans are in the works for: the Science Guy to return to the school, an ice cream truck, Elevate Jump Park in Champaign, AR fourth quarter reward-movie, teacher appreciation week, Farm Day, musical, field trips and many more events.

Principal Willard reported the Sophomores were taken to Richland Community College to take the Accuplacer Exam for admittance to RTA; teacher evaluations were completed by March 1st; boys and girls track have started indoor meets; JH track had their first practice on March 11th; high school baseball and softball started playing games last week; the winter all conference meetings for both HSBB and HSGBB concluded; JH Scholastic Bowl season is winding down; two teachers took the Seniors to Springfield for a guided tour of the Capitol Building and a meeting with a state senator; on March 5th, the HS students were bussed to Bement for the Marissa's Purpose assembly; on February 29th, we had our annual Student vs. Staff Basketball game that raised \$1,126 to be donated to a former student for medical expenses, perishable food items were collected and then donated to the Lord's Storehouse in Cisco; we had a fire drill on February 26th; one of the teachers went to Millikin University on February 27th for a Teacher Recruitment Workshop.

Superintendent Weidner reported state testing will be completed in April; the 5Essentials Survey will close March 29th; Dr. Weidner and the guidance counselor attended the SVCEO Board Pitches on February 27th; contract negotiations are ongoing with the CGEA; Dr. Weidner attended the Elevate Cohort Training on March 1st and 2nd in Springfield where she participated in webinars on the Illinois School Report Card; went to the ISDLAF and IASBO training on contract negotiations in Peoria; two elementary teachers attended the Illinois Reading Conference and another elementary teacher attended Reading Recovery Training; Dr. Weidner and the administrators met with QNS to discuss technology needs for the 2024-2025 school year; staff members were asked to complete requests for maintenance and repairs to be completed in the summer; asbestos tile abatement has been completed in the north entry of the JH addition; Tingley Roofing completed some minor roof repairs on the HS building; the flagpole in front of the elementary school was fixed and a new flag is up; Security Alarm repaired door buzzers in the junior high building; Burdick completed the annual required backflow test; PSIC came to complete a new building appraisal for the property insurance; a new batting net was installed in the HS gym for softball and baseball.

Unfinished Business:

Motion by Runyen to put JH addition roof project out to bid. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

New Business:

Motion by Curran to approve the academic calendar for the 2024-2025 school year and to renew membership to the Illinois High School Association. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Freese declared the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.


Secretary


President