

**CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DEWITT - GRAND MOUND - LOW MOOR – WELTON**

The Central Community School Board of Education met for a budget workshop on April 8, 2015, at the Central Middle School Media Center at 5:30 p.m. Director Steve Fuglsang, Christy Kunz, Jim Irwin, Angela Rheingans and Jennifer Naeve were present along with Superintendent Peterson and Secretary Bartels. Media representatives Kate Howes, The Observer, and Jan Huffman, Clinton Herald were also present.

The Central Community School Board of Education met for a regular board meeting on April 8, 2015, at the Central Middle School Media Center at 6:00 p.m. Directors Steve Fuglsang, Christy Kunz, Jim Irwin, Angela Rheingans and Jennifer Naeve were present along with Superintendent Peterson and Secretary Bartels. Administrators present were: Jen Vance. Media representatives Kate Howes, The Observer, and Jan Huffman, Clinton Herald were also present.

### **Opening of Meeting**

President Fuglsang opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The public hearing for amending the 2014-2015 fiscal budget was held. No comments were heard. The hearing was closed.

The public hearing for the proposed 2015-2016 certified budget was held. No comments were heard. The hearing was closed.

Moved by Director Naeve, Director Rheingans to approve the tentative agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Director Irwin, Director Naeve to approve the minutes of March 11<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried 5-0.

Public comments – Josh Greubel mentioned some upcoming events: Friday is the Des Moines Metro Opera Cinderella performance, the CHS play is on Saturday, the STAR Performance (band, choir and speech) on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. 91 band students and 16 adults recently returned from the band trip to New York.

### **Information & Discussion Item(s)**

Administrator Vance reported on changes to the Preschool and Jumpstart programs next year, specifically increasing the length of the day to allow for more instruction time. Kindergarten roundup is next Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. End of year assessments will be starting soon, along with many of the fun end-of-year activities.

Superintendent Peterson presented the board a proposal to add a 5<sup>th</sup> grade band program. Many years ago there was a 5<sup>th</sup> grade band program that was cut. MS Band

Director, Brittany Wedeking, reported that 94% of school districts in northeast Iowa begin a band program at the 5th grade level. Funding to reinstate this program would require an increase in the CIS General Music Teacher position from .67 to .875 with an offset being a reduction in the 20 extra days provided for the HS Band Director.

No action has happened on the legislative end regarding the state percent of growth being set. President Fuglsang stressed to keep contacting local representatives to come to a compromise and make a decision on school funding.

Superintendent Peterson mentioned that the 300 and 400 policy series will be reviewed during board development sessions prior to the meetings in May and June.

### **Action Item(s)**

Moved by Director Kunz, Director Rheingans to approve the 2015-2016 calendar with the first day of school being August 24th, 2015. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Director , Director Rheingans to approve the Personnel Report as follows:

Recommendation to hire Molly Prombo as the Guidance Counselor for Ekstrand Elementary School starting with the 2015-2016 school year. She should be placed on MA step 3 of the 2015-2016 master contract.

Recommendation to hire Beth Harvey for the Middle School Language Arts Teaching position starting with the 2015-2016 school year. She should be placed on at BA Step 1 of the 2015-2016 master contract.

Recommendation to increase the teaching contract of Caralyn Butler, Intermediate School Art Teacher, from .58 FTE to .67 FTE starting with the 2015-2016 school year.

Recommendation to increase the contract of the Intermediate School General Music Teaching position from .58 FTE to .67 FTE starting with the 2015-2016 school year.

Recommendation to hire Carly Norton for the Special Education Teaching position at Ekstrand starting with the 2015-2016 school year. She should be placed on BA Step 1 of the 2015-2016 master contract.

Recommendation to hire Christina Walls for the 5th Grade Teaching position at the Intermediate School starting with the 2015-2016 school year. She should be placed on MA12 step 8 of the 2015-2016 master contract.

Recommendation to hire Grady Gallagher for the Business Education Teaching and FBLA position at the High School starting with the 2015-2016 school year. He should be placed on BA step 1 of the 2015-2016 master contract.

Recommendation to hire Scott Burke for the Physical Education Teaching position at Ekstrand Elementary starting with the 2015-2016 school year. He should be placed on BA step 1 of the 2015-2016 master contract.

Recommendation to hire Rachel Truelsen as our Head Varsity Volleyball Coach starting with the 2015-2016 season. The stipend is .13 of the 2015-2016 master contract.

Recommendation to hire Carl Small to fill the position of Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach starting with the 2015-2016 season. The stipend is .15 of the 2015-2016 master contract.

Resignation of Tina Bartels from her position as Business Manager and Board Secretary. Her last day will be May 1, 2015.

Recommendation to transfer Antonette (Netty) Schneider from her current position as General Food Service Worker at Ekstrand to the position of Cook at the Intermediate School starting on April 7, 2015. Her new pay rate will be \$13.35/hour for 4 hours per day.

Recommendation to hire Shannon Isaacson as General Food Service Worker at Ekstrand, starting on April 7, 2015. She will work 3.5 hours/day at the rate of \$12.23 per hour.

Motion carried 5-0.

Board Secretary Bartels presented the financial summary report for March 2015. Moved by Director Kunz, Director Irwin to approve. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Director Naeve, Director Irwin to approve the budget amendment for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Director Irwin, Director Kunz to approve the certified budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. It is based on 0% State Percent of Growth with a tax rate of 15.25857. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Director Kunz, Director Irwin to approve the first reading of revisions to the following board policies: Licensed Employee Group Benefits No. 406.5; Classified Employee Group Benefits, No. 412.3 Motion carried 5-0.

### **Consent Agenda Item(s)**

Moved by Director Irwin, Director Naeve to approve the consent agenda as presented. Open enrollments included the following:

#### **Open Enrollment In**

For the 2015-2016 school year from the parents of Paisley Rathje (will be in kindergarten). Calamus-Wheatland is the resident school district.

For the 2015-2016 school year from the parents of Kylie Daniels (will be in kindergarten). Delwood is the resident school district.

For the 2014-2015 school year from the parent of Elijah Baker (Jumpstart), Izaya J. Baker (1st grade), Alex J. Thomas-Fernandez II (7th grade). Delwood is the resident school district.

For the 2015-2016 school year from the parents of Zion Rooks (will be in kindergarten). Davenport is the resident school district.

### **Open Enrollment Out**

For the 2015-2016 school year from the parents of Kayla Jo Zeimet (will be in 12th grade) to attend Clinton Community School District.

For the 2015-2016 school year from the parent of Trenten Carber (will be in kindergarten) to attend Camanche Community School District.

For the 2015-2016 school year from the parent of Madison Kisling (will be in 10th grade) to attend the Iowa Virtual Academy through the Clayton Ridge Community School District.

Motion carried 5-0.

### **Future Board of Education Meetings & Opportunities**

April 28, 2015	6:00 p.m.	AEA Board/Admin Banquet
May 6, 2015	7:30 a.m.	Pre-Agenda Meeting Adm. Center (Steve Fuglsang and Jennifer Naeve)
May 13, 2015	5:00 p.m.	Board Policy Review Session MS Media Center
May 13, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting MS Media Center
May 4-8, 2015		Staff Appreciation Week
May 2015		Iowa School Board Appreciation Month

President Fuglsang adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

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Steve Fuglsang, Board President

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Tina Bartels, Board Secretary