September 18, 2024
Dike, Iowa

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on this date at 5:00 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting with Lotts presiding and members Badker, Horner, McCarter and Petersen. Also present was administrator Stockdale.

Visitors present included Chad Bixby, Waylon Bern, Travis Druvenga, Brian Petullo, Tom Textor, Dave Kelly, Brooke Paulson, Reegan Zinkula, Barry Cuvelier, and Amy Seitz.

The agenda was approved on motion of Badker and second of McCarter. Vote all aye.

Minutes of the August 21, 2024 Regular Meeting were approved as written on motion of Petersen and second of Horner. Vote all aye.

Focus on Learning - Dike-New Hartford 6th grade team member Amy Seitz, along with Barry Cuvelier, and Brian Petullo presented to the board on the School of the Wild and how they are utilizing the program this school year. The program is through the University of Iowa and gives students hands-on experience outside of the classroom to learn and grow.

Principal, Technology, and Building & Grounds Reports were reviewed with no action taken.

On motion of Horner and second of Badker, the out of state FFA trip was approved to attend the National FFA Convention and Expo. Vote all aye.

On motion of McCarter and second of Petersen, the Field Experiences agreement with Hawkeye Community College was approved. Vote all aye.

On motion of Badker and second of McCarter, the special education contract with Waverly-Shell Rock was approved. Vote all aye.

On motion of Horner and second of Badker, the amended Joint Education Service agreement with Hawkeye Community College was approved. Vote all aye.

On motion of Petersen and second of McCarter, the amended MOC Coordinator Contract with Central Rivers AEA was approved. Vote all aye.

On motion of McCarter and second of Horner, the addition of the High School Play Assistant position was approved. Vote all aye.

Resignations were approved on motion of Horner and second of Badker:

- Elma Bajrektarevic - HS Girls Soccer Assistant Coach

Vote all aye.

Contracts were approved on motion of Badker and second of McCarter:

- Brittney Arends - NH Special Education Associate
- Ashawntae Brown - Head HS Wrestling Cheer Coach
- Charis Crozier - Head HS Speech Coach

Vote all aye.

On motion of Petersen and second by McCarter, the Board approved the purchase of a 2023 Chrysler Voyager handicap accessible passenger van for $72,347.26. Vote all aye.

The Board discussed the wind/hail buy down insurance with insurance agent Dave Kelly. Motion by Petersen to waive the buy down insurance policy for the 2024-25 fiscal year, second by McCarter. Vote all aye.

First and second reading of the policy 410.1 was approved on motion of Badker second of Horner. Vote all aye.

First reading of policies 502.10, 603.1, and 700 were approved on motion of Badker second of McCarter. Vote all aye.

Bills of the General, Activity and Nutrition funds were approved for payment on motion of Petersen and second of Horner. Vote all aye.

Financial Reports of the General and Activity funds were approved as presented on motion of McCarter and second of Horner. Vote all aye.

Other items of discussion with no action taken included an update on the new attendance policy, the upcoming Iowa Associate of School Board Convention, as well as Superintendent Stockdale's goals for the 2024-25 school year.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. The October board meeting will be held on October 16, 2024 in the DNH HS Library at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVED: _____ _____

Christa Lotts, President Kayla Sabbah, Secretary