

Official Minutes of the Monticello Community School District Board of Education
Regular Meeting of February 22, 2021

The Board of Education regular meeting was held on Monday, February 22, 2021, in the Board Room at 850 E Oak St., Monticello, IA. President Craig Stadtmueller called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm. Board Member Amanda Brenneman led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Monticello CSD mission statement. Board Secretary Judy Hayen did roll call. The following directors were present Brenneman, McDermott, Norton, Schlarmann, and Stadtmueller. Others present were Dr. Brian Jaeger, Marcy Gillmore, Judy Hayen, Pete Temple, Joan Young, Todd Werner, Denny Folken, Mary Jane Maher, Britt Smith, Dawn Graver, Todd Hospodarsky, and several certified staff.

It was moved by Schlarmann, seconded by Breneman to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Brenneman, McDermott, Norton, Schlarmann, and Stadtmueller. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Congratulations were extended to: the following Senior Athletes on their high school career: **Wrestling:** Tyler Luensman, Kain Luensman, Bo Kramer, Ethan Tallman, Skyler Sharp; **Boys Basketball:** Connor Lambert, Luke Lambert, Ty Kehoe, Justin Recker, Jasper Nietert, Grahm Schneider, Riley Manternach; **Girls Basketball:** Becca Prull, Tori McDonald, Karli Recker, Gabrielle Guilford; **Girls Bowling:** Aubree Fairley, Adele Hogan; **Boys Bowling:** Caleb Gillmore, Gary Pasker, Levi Temple, Alex Fagan, Jacob Farmer; **Cheer:** Maci Welter, Kaitlin Guyer, Amelia Anderson; **Dance:** Ally Bartachek, Sydney Freeze; Tim Lambert on being selected as KGAN's Ed Thomas Coach of the Week; the Boys Basketball Team on being River Valley Conference North Division Champs for the 2nd year in a row and are the first boys' team in the River Valley Conference to go undefeated; Boys Basketball Coach Tim Lambert on earning the 300th victory of his coaching career and for being selected as the River Valley Conference North Division Coach of the Year; Girls Basketball Coach Donnie Kremer on earning the 300th victory of his coaching career; the following boys' basketball players for their River Valley Conference Awards: Justin Recker, Luke Lambert, and Tate Petersen- Elite All-Conference; Connor Lambert, Ty Kehoe, and Preston Ries- North Division All-Conference; Riley Manternach- Honorable Mention All-Conference; the following girls' basketball players for their River Valley Conference Awards: Gabrielle Guilford - Elite All-Conference; Tori McDonald & Becca Prull -North Division All-Conference; Karli Recker- Honorable Mention All-Conference; the Monticello Speech Team for receiving 11 one ratings and 2 two ratings at the State Large Group Contest that was held virtually on Feb. 6; All-State large group speech students Maddie Stadtmueller & Kehde Campbell for group mime and Grant Hospodarsky & Levi Temple for group improv; Levi Temple who has been awarded the Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Major Landers Scholarship. This award is given to a student who will major in music education in Iowa and exhibits the highest quality of academic and musical excellence. He will compete for the statewide scholarship in May; the Kain Luensman on advancing to state wrestling; and the boys bowling team for advancing to state!

Todd Hospodarsky, MEA President, presented the Monticello Education Association (MEA) initial proposal to the Board. Dr. Jaeger then presented the Monticello Community School District's initial proposal to the MEA. The two groups will set up meeting dates to continue the negotiation process.

Principals Denny Folken, Todd Werner, and Joan Young each gave their building report. Curriculum Director Robyn Ponder gave her Curriculum Director's report. Superintendent Jaeger also gave his report.

It was moved by Schlarmann, seconded by Norton to approve the High School Principal Two-Year Contract with Mr. Nick Schauf for 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years as presented. Ayes: Brenneman, McDermott, Norton, Schlarmann, and Stadtmueller. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The Board then took a quick break to welcome and congratulate the new High School Principal.

A motion was made by Brenneman, seconded by McDermott to approve the Two-Year 28E Agreement with City of Monticello for a School Resource Officer Program as presented. Ayes: Brenneman, McDermott, Norton, Schlarmann, and Stadtmueller. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schlarmann, seconded by Brenneman to approve the Old Middle School Facility Plan as presented. Ayes: Brenneman, McDermott, Norton, Schlarmann, and Stadtmueller. Nay: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by McDermott, seconded by Brenneman to set March 29, 2021 at 6:00 pm as the date & time for the Public Hearing on the 2021-22 Budget. Ayes: Brenneman, McDermott, Norton, Schlarmann, and Stadtmueller. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schlarmann, seconded by Norton to approve the 2021-22 Budget Guarantee Resolution as presented. By roll call vote: Brenneman, aye; McDermott, aye; Norton, aye; Schlarmann, aye; and Stadtmueller, aye. Nay: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Norton, seconded by Schlarmann to approve the School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Recommendations as presented. Ayes: Brenneman, McDermott, Norton, Schlarmann, and Stadtmueller. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brenneman, seconded by Schlramann to approve the Monticello Sports invoices as presented. Ayes: Brenneman, Norton, Schlarmann, and Stadtmueller. Nay: None. McDermott abstained. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brenneman, seconded by McDermott to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Ayes: Brenneman, McDermott, Norton, Schlarmann, and Stadtmueller. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Board Member Activity Reports – Board member Amanda Brenneman attended her first Jones County Conference Board meeting and found it very informative.

The Board wanted the public to know that we renewed the School Office Resource Program Agreement with the City of Monticello for two more years. They also wanted to welcome our new High School Principal, Nick Schauf to the District. He will be replacing Joan Young who is retiring on July 31, 2021. Welcome Nick!

Agenda items for future work sessions included solar power, which will be on the March 10 agenda.

The following announcements were made:

- Next Work Session is Wednesday, March 10 at 6:00pm
- Spring Break is March 15-19
- Next Regular Board Meeting is Monday, March 29 at 6:00pm (*a week later due to Spring Break*)

There being no further business, Brenneman made a motion, seconded by Schlarmann to adjourn the meeting at 6:41pm. Ayes: Brenneman, McDermott, Norton, Schlarmann, and Stadtmueller. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The Board then moved to the Exempt Session per Iowa Code.

Approved:

Attest:

Craig Stadtmueller, President

Judy Hayen, Board Secretary