

**Official Minutes of the Monticello Community School District Board of Education for the
Regular Meeting of June 27, 2022**

The Board of Education regular meeting was held on Monday, June 27, 2022 in the Board Room at the High School at 850 East Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa. Vice President Mandy Norton called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm, due to Board President Craig Stadtmueller's absence. 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, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Absent: Craig Stadtmueller. Others present were Judy Hayen, Marcy Gillmore, Brian Jaeger, Pete Temple, Denny Folken, Todd Werner, Kim Carlson, Curt Tauke, Michael Robertson, Phil Gilkerson, Nancy Toenjes, and Renee Barkema.

It was moved by Brenneman, seconded by Schlarmann to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Brenneman, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Congratulations were extended to: Monticello FFA members who participated in Career Development Events in June with the following placings: Northeast District Livestock Judging: Lydia Recker placed 8th individually and her team finished 5th with Davin Wickman, Kole Weber, and Dawson Ricklefs. Our first Middle School FFA Member to compete at an FFA event, Halle Recker, placed 16th overall individually and led Claire Hogan and Leah Koehler to an 8th place team finish. Iowa FFA State Level Career Development Events: The Horse Judging team of Hailey Henderson, Natalie Henderson, Ava Capron and Will Wolken finished 7th overall as a team. The Food Science team of Kaden McAtee, Kayla King, Leah Koehler, and Kendall Siebels also placed 7th in the state as a team. The Nursery Landscape team of Royce Kiburz, Tyler Soppe, Brennan Bohlken, and Alex Prull received a silver rating. Being the top team in the electrical and welding practicums, the Ag Mechanics team of Owen Thomas, Cooper Wickman and Landon Orcutt placed 2nd overall in the Iowa FFA Ag Mechanics CDE; and Lydia Recker on being named All-State Academic in Track and Field.

Principals Denny Folken and Todd Werner each gave a building report. Dr. Jaeger gave his Superintendent's report.

It was moved by Schlarmann, seconded by Brenneman to approve the first reading of the Monticello Education Association's (MEA) proposal on naming rights for high school classroom, room 312 as presented with the district paying for the cost of the plaque. Ayes: Brenneman, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Kim Carlson, Curt Tauke, and Michael Robertson presented on the upgrades to the high school auditorium.

A motion was made by Brenneman, seconded by Rieken to approve the upgrades to the high school auditorium as presented with the addition of purchasing four additional microphones. Ayes: Brenneman, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brenneman, seconded by Schlarmann to approve the signing bonus and recruiting bonus for hiring of certified staff as presented. Ayes: Brenneman, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Schlarmann, seconded by Brenneman to approve the following 2022-23 Staff Handbooks as presented: District Teacher Handbook, Administrative Staff Handbook, Support Staff Handbook, and Panther Academy Staff Handbook. Ayes: Brenneman, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rieken, seconded by Schlarmann to approve the additional cost of \$3,500 for the new 65 passenger school bus (that is already ordered) as presented. Ayes: Brenneman, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Schlarmann, seconded by Brenneman to approve the first reading of the following 500 series Board policies as presented: 502.4 Student Attendance and Instructional Time, 503.11 Search and Seizure, 503.11E1 Search and Seizure Documentation Administrator's Form and Guide (deletion), 504.1 Educational Records, 504.1R1 Education Records Access-Regulations. Ayes: Brenneman, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brenneman, seconded by Rieken to approve the 2022-23 Return to Learn Plan as presented with the suggested changes. Ayes: Brenneman, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schlarmann, seconded by Brenneman to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Ayes: Brenneman, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Board Member Activity Reports: Board member Schlarmann stated that he attended the softball game last week when they presented a bench in memory of former coach Mike Cleeton. It was a very nice honor!

The Board wanted the public to know that we are going to have some great acoustics in our high school auditorium when the upgrades are completed!

There were no agenda items suggested for a future work session.

The following announcements were made:

- a. There will be no July Work Session
- b. The next Board Meeting is Monday, July 18 @ 6:00pm

There being no further business, Brenneman made a motion, seconded by Schlarmann to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 pm. Ayes: Brenneman, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Approved:

Attest:

Mandy Norton, Vice President

Judy Hayen, Board Secretary