

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

The Board of Education regular meeting was held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, in the Board Room at 850 East Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa. Board President Craig Stadtmueller called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm. Board member John Schlarmann led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Monticello CSD mission statement. Board Secretary, Judy Hayen, did roll call. The following directors were present: Schlarmann, Stadtmueller, Norton, and Rieken. Absent: Breneman. Others present were Judy Hayen, Marcy Gillmore, Brian Jaeger, Pete Temple, Angie Sconsa, Denny Folken, Todd Werner, Nick Schauf, Robyn Ponder, Mike Wink, and Dennis Dirks. Raki Giannakouros with Blue Sky Solar participated via Google Meet.

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

The following celebration was announced: Trees Forever has awarded Monticello High School with the Outstanding Youth Project Award for our students' work during our Community Day of Caring last Spring. Special thanks to Deb Bowman, our student council members and our NHS members for their hard work in setting this all in motion. This award reflects the service and leadership roles our students take seriously within our community. We would also like to thank Jacob Oswald and the entire Parks and Rec department for their work on this project. In addition to our students earning this award, Trees Forever also awarded Mike Meshak an Outstanding Volunteer Award (posthumous). Congratulations to all!

Raki Giannakouros with Blue Sky Solar gave the Board an update on the solar project and some different options. Options include to put solar on the roof or the ground or both. Raki will be back at our October 12 Work Session with some more information and pricing.

Principals Denny Folken, Todd Werner, and Nick Schauf each gave a building report. Robyn Ponder gave her curriculum report and Dr. Jaeger gave his Superintendent's report.

It was moved by Schlarmann, seconded by Norton to accept the bid from School Bus Sales in the amount of \$122,114 as presented for new 65-passenger school bus. Ayes: Schlarmann, Stadtmueller, Norton, and Rieken. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Norton, seconded by Schlarmann to approve the Special Education Allowable Growth Request in the Amount of \$287,531.16 as presented. Ayes: Schlarmann, Stadtmueller, Norton, and Rieken. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schlarmann, seconded by Norton to accept the bid from Bradfield's Inc. in the amount of \$43,625 for the Smart TV Purchase for Carpenter Elementary as presented. Ayes: Schlarmann, Stadtmueller, Norton, and Rieken. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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

Board Member Activity Reports: John Schlarmann stated he attended the Homecoming parade and coronation and it was greatly attended. Thinks it's a great tradition!

Board members wanted the public to know that they are making some progress on the solar project. More info to come at the October 12 Work Session.

The following announcements were made:

- a. Mike Meshak Room Dedication is Thursday, October 6 @ 3:45pm
- b. Next Work Session is Wednesday, October 12 @ 6:00 pm
- c. Next Board Meeting is Monday, October 24 @ 6:00 pm
- d. IASB Delegate Assembly is November 16
- e. IASB Annual Convention is November 16-17

There being no further business, Schlarmann made a motion, seconded by Norton to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm. Ayes: Schlarmann, Stadtmueller, Norton, and Rieken. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Approved:

Attest:

Craig Stadtmueller, President

Judy Hayen, Board Secretary