

**Official Minutes of the Monticello Community School District Board of Education for the Regular Meeting of August 28, 2023**

The Board of Education regular meeting was held on Monday, August 28, 2023, in the Board Room at 850 East Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa. Board President Craig Stadtmueller called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Stadtmueller also led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Monticello CSD mission statement. Board Secretary, Judy Hayen, did roll call. The following directors were present: Stadtmueller, Brenneman, Norton, Rieken, and Schlarmann. Absent: None. Others present were Judy Hayen, Marcy Gillmore, Brian Jaeger, Pete Temple, Mary Jane Maher, Denny Folken, Todd Werner, Nick Schauf, and Robyn Ponder.

Celebrations: We've had a successful New Teacher Orientation Day and Professional Development Days; Thanks to all our staff for wonderful Open House; thanks to Jones Regional Medical Center, Citizens State Bank, and Ohnward Bank & Trust, for providing food for our welcome back days; and congratulations to the Monticello FFA Chapter on their huge success at the Iowa State Fair.

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

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.

There were no action items.

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

Board Member Activity Reports – John Schlarmann attended the middle school open house and they had a great turnout. He also attended the athletic meeting that night and they also had a great turnout.

Board members wanted the public to know that we are off to a great school year. And that we are excited to hear that the 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes have close to 90 students enrolled. They also wanted to thank the admin team for all they do to get ready for a new year!

Items that are on the agenda for our September 13 work session include: employability skills/standards, summer school update, and legislative changes.

The following announcements were made:

- a. Next Work Session is Wednesday, September 13 @ 6:00 pm
- b. Next Board Meeting is Monday, September 25 @ 6:00 pm
- c. IASB Annual Convention is November 15-17

There being no further business, Schlarmann made a motion, seconded by Brenneman to adjourn the meeting at 6:39pm. Ayes: Schlarmann, Brenneman, Norton, and Rieken. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Approved:

Attest:

Craig Stadtmueller, President

Judy Hayen, Board Secretary