

## Newton Community School Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting  
E. J. H. Beard Administration Center  
East Conference Room

June 11, 2018 – 5:00 PM

## MINUTES

**Call to Order** – Travis Padget convened the board to order at 6:30 PM

**Roll Call – Present:** Donna Cook, Robyn Friedman, Ann Leonard, Cody Muhs, Travis Padget, Bret Miller, Laura Selover, Christine Dawson **Others Present:** Krista Baumgartner, Tim Bloom, Lynette Birkenholz, Andy Breuer, Brenda Hodnett, Nicole Lampe, Deborah Rose, Jack Sutteck, Sam Nusbaum (Newton Daily News), and Randy Van (KCOB) **Absent:** Josh Cantu, Graham Sullivan, Bob Callaghan, Gayle Isaac

### Communications

#### Check Presentation – First Lutheran Church

A group from First Evangelical Lutheran Church was in attendance to present a \$1,190.00 check donation to the district as proceeds from a recent concert, with funds designated to clothing closet, special needs physical education, and Silver Chord programs.

#### Consent Agenda – ACTION #10439

Leonard moved, Friedman seconded to unanimously approve the consent agenda. Ayes: All Nays: None Absent: Cantu, Sullivan

#### Human Resources Update

Laura Selover presented the Human Resources Update.

#### Certified Personnel – ACTION #10440

**Brady Calow** – (contract) – Girls Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach (NHS) – effective beginning of 2018 – 2019 school year

**Jason Carter** – (contract) – Girls Head Varsity Basketball Coach (NHS) – effective beginning of 2018 – 2019 school year

**Jeanine Piatz** – (contract) – Science Teacher (BMS) – effective beginning of 2018 – 2019 school year

**Alora Simmons** – (contract) – Special Education Teacher (BMS) – effective beginning of 2018 – 2019 school year

**Jena Teed** – (contract) – Teacher (Building to be Determined) – effective beginning of 2018 – 2019 school year

**Eric VanderVelden** – (contract) – Tickets and Bookkeeping (NHS) – effective beginning of 2018 – 2019 school year

**Kristel Bylo** – (resignation) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher (WW) – effective June 1, 2018

**Brady Calow** – (resignation) – Boys 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Coach (BMS) – effective May 27, 2018

**Jason Carter** – (resignation) – Boys Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach (NHS) – effective May 29, 2018

**Lorraine Kalkhoff** – (resignation) – Tickets and Bookkeeping (NHS) – effective May 30, 2018

**Kim Vanderlaan** – (voluntary transfer) – from 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher (AH) to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher (WW) – effective beginning of 2018 – 2019 school year

**Eric VanderVelden** – (voluntary transfer) – from Girls Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach (NHS) to Girls JV Basketball Coach (NHS) – effective beginning of 2018 – 2019 school year

Leonard moved, Muhs seconded to approve the Human Resources Update – Certified Personnel. Ayes: Cook, Friedman, Leonard, Muhs, Padget Nays: None Absent: Cantu, Sullivan

#### Classified Personnel – ACTION #10441

**Kelly Hashberger** – (agreement) – Bus Driver (Transportation) – effective August 23, 2018

**Shelia Kelsey** – (agreement) – Part Time District Registrar (Central Office) – effective July 9, 2018

**Monica Pritchard** – (agreement) – Bus Driver (Transportation) – effective August 23, 2018

**Dawn Shaw** – (agreement) – Cook (Food Service – BMS) – effective August 23, 2018

**Linda Schaper** – (failure to accept agreement) – Educational Associate (BMS) – effective June 6, 2018

**Jenny Moore** – (resignation) – Specialist (BMS) – effective May 29, 2018

**Tom Vanderlaan** – (voluntary transfer) – from 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach (BMS) to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach – effective beginning of 2018 – 2019 school year

Cook moved, Friedman seconded to approve the Human Resources Update – Classified Personnel. Ayes: Cook, Friedman, Leonard, Muhs, Padget Nays: None Absent: Cantu, Sullivan

#### Open Forum

None

#### Public Hearing –(6:45 PM) – Resolution to Expend Funds from the District's Flexibility Account for Secondary Summer School

No one was present to speak during the Public Hearing.

#### Learning, Leadership, and District Business

##### Consider Bid for Newton High School Auditorium Lighting Renovation – ACTION #10442

Jack Sutteck shared bid information to upgrade house lighting in the Newton High School's auditorium. It was proposed that the bid be awarded to Van Maanen Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$41,076.49. Cook moved, Muhs seconded to approve the recommended bid of VanMaanen Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$41,076.49 for Phase I of the Newton High School Auditorium Lighting Renovation. Ayes: Cook, Friedman, Leonard, Muhs, Padget Nays: None Absent: Cantu, Sullivan

##### Consider an Agreement between Drake University Head Start and Newton Community School District for 2018 – 2019 – ACTION #10443

Bret Miller presented an agreement for approval between Drake University Head Start and the Newton Community School District, which allows a continued partnership in preparing students for Kindergarten. Leonard moved, Cook seconded to approve an Agreement between Drake University Head Start and Newton Community School District for 2018 – 2019. Ayes: Cook, Friedman, Leonard, Muhs, Padget Nays: None Absent: Cantu, Sullivan

##### Consider Approval for the Purchase of 20 Interactive Projectors for the Elementary Schools, 420 Chromebooks for Berg Middle School, and 500 iPads for Newton High School – ACTION #10444

Bret Miller presented a summary of bids, requesting annual technology purchases including interactive projectors, Chromebooks, and iPads. Friedman moved, Leonard seconded to approve the Purchase of 20 Interactive Projectors for the Elementary Schools from Midwest Computer Products for

\$34,320.00; 420 Chromebooks for Berg Middle School from Best Buy for \$131,308.80; and 500 iPADS for Newton High School from Apple for \$197,000.00. Ayes: Cook, Friedman, Leonard, Muhs, Padget Nays: None Absent: Cantu, Sullivan

**Consider Board Resolution Approving Transfer of \$2,200 from the Flexibility Account to the Secondary Summer School Account – ACTION #10445**

Laura Selover presented a resolution to approve the transfer of \$2,200 in Home School Assistance Program funds to secondary summer school. Friedman moved, Leonard seconded to approve the Transfer of \$2,200 from the Flexibility Account to the Secondary Summer School Account. Ayes: Cook, Friedman, Leonard, Muhs, Padget Nays: None Absent: Cantu, Sullivan

**Consider Approval of FY 2019 Online Policy Reference Manual Subscription Renewal – ACTION #10446**

Laura Selover requested approval of a resource available to the district via subscription from the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB). Cook moved, Leonard seconded to approve the FY 2019 Online Policy Reference Manual Subscription Renewal to include the Policy Reference Manual and the Policy Primer Newsletter at a cost of \$750.00. Ayes: Cook, Friedman, Leonard, Muhs, Padget Nays: None Absent: Cantu, Sullivan

**Denison Update**

The Denison Steering Committee met on June 11, 2018 to continue district culture work through the summer on collective commitments and behaviors.

**Business Service Report – Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources**

**Approval of Bills – ACTION #10447**

Leonard moved, Friedman seconded to approve the bills. Ayes: Cook, Friedman, Leonard, Muhs, Padget Nays: None Absent: Cantu, Sullivan

**New Business – Old Business – Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources**

**Future Meeting Dates**

**Regular Board Meeting:** June 11, 2018 (6:30 PM) – EJH Beard Administration Center

**Follow-Up Board Work Session:** Meeting with Dr. Jim Verlengia, date to be determined

**Adjourn – ACTION #10448**

Cook moved, Friedman seconded to unanimously adjourn the meeting at 7:07 PM.

Minutes Mailed

Approved by Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

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President

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Secretary