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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

- No additions or changes were made. Those in attendance were James Gayheart, Michael Davis, Debra Roberts, Tiffany Foster, Samuel Melton, Nancy Means, staff and patrons.

Motion: Tiffany Foster
 Second: Debra Roberts
 Vote: 4 For

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT – MRS. DEE BUDD

Peer Observations: Mrs. Budd has asked each certified staff member to observe another teacher this semester. This will allow teachers to see all of the wonderful things that others do.

Math PD for Ready: Math took place on the recent E-Learning Day. Teachers met by grade levels to discuss things that were grade level specific. Grade level teachers also had cross grade level meetings.

Eagle Reader Program: Mrs. Budd reported this program is going strong with a 120 signed up to participate. The kids earn awards and prizes for their participation based on levels reached (books or chapters read).

Little Eagle’s Pre-K Registration: Mrs. Budd was excited to announce that all 24 spots for the program were filled by 8:15 the first day of registration. This was a first! There were several kiddos on a waiting list, so the decision was made to start up a 2nd classroom for the upcoming school year to accommodate all those interested.

Upcoming Events:

- Grandparent’s Day:** Grandparents day will be held on February 29, 2024. 590 grandparents and 280 students are expected to attend.
- Rube Goldberg:** Mr. Carroll is the middle school coach this year and the team will be competing this Saturday, February 24, 2024.
- Spelling Bee:** Claire Ogden will be going to Cincinnati to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee on March 9, 2024. This is our first student to do this.
- Kindergarten Registration:** Registration is set for April 4, 2024 from 1 PM to 6 PM.
- IREAD:** Assessments will be conducted March 11 through March 15, 2024.

PATRONS COMMENTS

- A patron thanked Mr. Unsicker, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Melton for helping handle an issue regarding a classroom situation.

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ACTION ITEMS

- The board approved the minutes of the January 8, 2024 organization of the board, finance, and regular meetings.

Motion: Debra Roberts
Second: Michael Davis
Vote: 4 For

- The board approved payroll and other claims for February 2024.

Motion: Tiffany Foster
Second: Michael Davis
Vote: 4 For

- The board approved the payment of the literacy grant stipends per attached document. These will be paid in the March 8, 2024 payroll.

Motion: Debra Roberts
Second: Michael Davis
Vote: 4 For

INFORMATION

- Maria Lopez submitted her resignation to be effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Mr. Melton discussed, with the board, depositing interest from a maturing CD into operations to save for the possible future purchase of a cab tractor.
- An update on the timeline of building projects was given. The project 1 and 2 bids are due tomorrow, February 20, 2024, and JCD will open these bids publicly at 2:00 PM in the high school library. Once the bids are opened, JCD will have time to review the bids and select the one that makes the most sense for meeting the needs of JCD. Bruns-Gutzwiller will also be asked to give us some feedback and Mr. Melton will present them to the board so a decision can be made.
- Currently JCD has several positions posted that need to be filled. Some are immediate openings and some are for the new school year. The school has been very fortunate to receive such quality candidates.
- Mr. Melton congratulated the Lady Eagles basketball team on a tremendous season with their trip to the elite eight. The boys' team will start their state tournament run on February 28th with a game vs Waldron at Edinburgh.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- A board member thanked Laughery Valley Co-op for the upcoming check we will be receiving from the pump sales percentage awarded to Jac-Cen-Del.
- A board member thanked Mrs. Budd and Mr. Melton for being on top of the preschool situation and coming up with a resolution to introduce an additional class so we could accommodate all interested in the program.

NEXT MEETING

- The next regular meeting of the Jac-Cen-Del School Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, March 11, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Jac-Cen-Del Elementary Library. This is one week earlier than normal due to spring break.

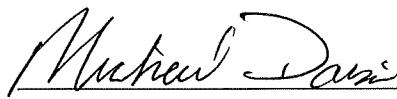
ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Tiffany Foster
Second: Debra Roberts
Vote: 4 For

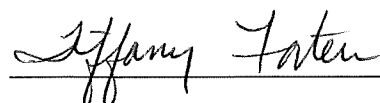
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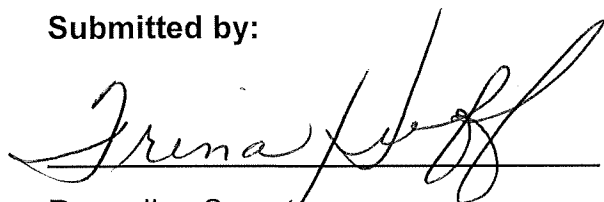


Member



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Submitted by:



Recording Secretary