



Date | time Monday – September 12, 2022 | 5:30 p.m.

Location Administration Boardroom

Meeting called to order with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance by President Reichenbach

In Attendance

Board of Education: Bobbi Jo Blanton, Kelley Freridge, Jarrod Folsom, Jake Himmelspach, Andrea Jacobson, Nick Reichenbach.

Regrets: Timothy Lewis

Student representative: Olivia Bommarito

Administration: Dr. Steve Matthews, Mike Ramm, Mike Cuneo, Korie Wilson-Crawford, Mindy Duba, Lisa Jacobs, Kimberly Jakubiak.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion was made by Kelley Freridge, supported by Jake Himmelspach, approving the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Jarrod Folsom, supported by Andrea Jacobson, approving the following consent agenda items. Motion carried unanimously.

- Minutes of August 8, 2022, Regular Meeting
 - Payment of bills in the amount of \$9,988,557.54.
 - Certified Staff Resignations.
 - Fall Coaching Recommendations
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Reports

SRO Information

Tabled prior to approving agenda.

AP Report

Tom Hosford and Kasey Sauder presented the results for the AP Data 2021-2022. Rockford's AP program tested 421 students and gave 674 tests. The average score was a 4 out of 5 with 91% of tests being a 3 or better which translates into college readiness. Rockford offers 17 subjects as AP classes. Teachers are preparing students well to take AP curriculum as well as test.

Student Representative Report

Olivia Bommarito presented an introduction about herself. Student Council went on a leadership retreat this summer. Parking spots were prepared by seniors. Senior sunrise happened the first day of school and had a big turnout. Showed pictures of the student section at all the football games so far. Tom Hosford said Olivia has thrown herself into her role and is offering both good ideas and great solutions to problems.

New Staff Update

Korie Wilson-Crawford presented new staff update. Korie reviewed Rockford's core values and collective agreement. We have hired 67 new professional staff members this year. All members join a new staff cohort and are onboarded together. New staff members also receive a mentor to help meet requirements for State of Michigan. New teacher Cohort Instructional Leaders are Kyle Avink and Nicole Petersen are used to help retain our new staff. Nicole and Kyle presented the events that are occurring in the future. Three professional development days will be provided for staff to meet state requirements. Four fun evening activities are planned to connect and build relationships.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Certified Staff Recommendations

Korie Wilson-Crawford presented 6 new hires who started the positions. A motion was made by Bobbi Jo Blanton, supported by Kelley to approve the hires. Motion was carried unanimously.

Playground Equipment

Mike Cuneo presented a proposal for new playground equipment at the Administration Building for the childcare and preschool programs. Purchase will be covered by Childcare Stabilization Grant and purchased through the MIDeal program. A motion was made by Jake Himmelspach, supported by Andrea Jacobson to purchase equipment. Motion was carried unanimously.

Consumers Energy

Mike Cuneo presented a proposal to move a power pole which requires a resolution for a new easement by Consumer's Energy. A motion was made by Bobbi Jo Blanton, supported by Jake Himmelspach to sign resolution. Motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Kelley Freridge and supported by Jarrod Folsom to appoint Bobbi Jo Blanton as temporary secretary for meeting tonight, September 12, 2022. Motion was carried unanimously.

Recognition of Visitors & Hearing of People Present

The following individuals addressed the Board of Education.

Tracey Ward and Mary Fountain

Adjournment

President Reichenbach adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Recording Secretary

Secretary, Board of Education