

MAQUOKETA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
JOINT MEETING WITH DELWOOD SCHOOL BOARD
NOVEMBER 20, 2017

The Delwood Board of Education met for a joint board meeting with the Maquoketa Board of Education on November 20, 2017 in the cafeteria of the Delwood School. Delwood's Board Vice President Rhonda Denger called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM. Maquoketa Directors: Lenke Carson, Michael Hayward, Tanya Roeder, David Sybesma and Kristi Becker answered roll call to Board Secretary Kristy Haxmeier. Delwood Directors: Carmen Gerlach, Rhonda Denger, Lyndsey Eberhart, Bree Kilburg answered roll call to Board Secretary Jane Goodenow, Director Ron Filloon was absent. Also present were Superintendents Chris Hoover and Todd Hawley, Middle School Principal Christine Snell, High School Principal Mark Vervaecke, and Director of Professional Growth and Student Learning Jane Schmidt.

MOTION #069-17/18: M/Gerlach, 2nd/Sybesma to approve the agenda as presented. 9 ayes, motion carried.

Vice President Denger welcomed the Maquoketa Administrators and Directors of the Board.

Middle School Principal Christine Snell thanked the Delwood Board for the SAVE dollar contributions as there were many nice updates to the Middle School over the summer. Principal Snell discussed the PBIS program, PLC work, TLC Instructional Coaching cycles, and updates on each department at the Middle School.

High School Principal Mark Vervaecke reviewed ACT data with the Board. This report highlighted the average ACT scores by each section (English, Math, Reading, Science) along with the composite scores from 2004 - 2017. It was highlighted that in 2016, Maquoketa student's average scores exceeded the state averages in all sections along with the composite scores.

Jane Schmidt outlined the TAG opportunities available at the Middle School along with the testing opportunities coming available in the spring with I-EXCEL and ACT. Mrs. Schmidt reviewed the mission and vision and outlined how the professional learning opportunities fit within each. She also summarized the K-12 ELL program.

Superintendents Hawley & Hoover updated the boards on SAVE dollars available for facility improvement at the middle and high school. Last year the Delwood District sent dollars for Middle School locker refurbish project and door fob projects at both the Middle School and High School. Since 2004, the Delwood District has contributed \$908,589 with SAVE and LOSST dollars for building projects at the Middle and High school.

At 6:19 pm Vice President Denger adjourned the meeting.

Mike Hayward, President

Kristy Haxmeier, Secretary