

MAQUOKETA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
JOINT MEETING WITH DELWOOD SCHOOL BOARD
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016

The Delwood Board of Education met for a joint board meeting with the Maquoketa Board of Education on Monday November 21, 2016 in the cafeteria of the Delwood School. Delwood's Board President Ron Filloon called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM. Maquoketa Directors: Lenke Carson, Michael Hayward, Tanya Roeder, David Sybesma and Brian Tabor answered roll call to Board Secretary Kristy Haxmeier. Delwood Directors: Ron Filloon, Carmen Gerlach, Rhonda Denger, and Jody Holtz answered roll call to Board Secretary Jane Goodenow, Director Sara Tubbs was absent. Also present were Superintendents Chris Hoover and Todd Hawley, Middle School Principal Christine Snell, High School Principal Mark Vervaecke, and Jane Schmidt.

MOTION #068-16/17: M/Hayward, 2nd/Gerlach to approve the agenda as presented. 9 ayes, motion carried.

President Filloon welcomed the Maquoketa Administrators and Directors of the Board.

Middle School Principal Christine Snell discussed PLC work, TLC Instructional Coach implementation, data collection and the PBIS program being used at the middle school.

High School Principal Mark Vervaecke reviewed the report received from Eastern Iowa Community College, noting Maquoketa had 106 grads from the Class of 2016 who had earned college credits. It was also noted that during 2016 Maquoketa students earned 2,777 credit hours, which is the highest amongst all districts that partner with EICC. Principal Vervaecke discussed minor changes being considered to the new grading policy that was implemented this year. Principal Vervaecke also highlighted the new staff at the High School along with the PLC's progression within the building.

Jane Schmidt talked about professional development, Career Cruising program that is being used K-12, Reading Horizon interventions, and Project Lead the Way developments. Mrs. Schmidt also highlighted the High School Counselors for an outstanding job in offering assistance in completing college applications.

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 High School locker refurbish project and furniture at the Middle School. Since 2004, the Delwood District has contributed \$866,968.91 with SAVE and LOSST dollars for building projects at the middle and high school.

At 5:45 PM President Ron Filloon adjourned the meeting.

David Sybesma, President

Kristy Haxmeier, Secretary