

MAQUOKETA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 1, 2021

President Hayward called the regular meeting of the Maquoketa Community School Board to order on March 1, 2021 at 5:32 p.m. via Zoom. Directors Hayward, Creegan, Roeder, Miller, and Herring were present. Board Secretary Haxmeier and Superintendent Hoover were present. Many others were in attendance via Zoom.

MOTION #123:20/21: M/Roeder, 2nd/Miller to approve the following consent agenda: 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.  
Minutes - Approved the minutes from the special meeting held on February 3, 2021, the joint meeting with Andrew held on February 8, 2021, the regular meeting held on February 8, 2021, and the special meeting held on February 10, 2021.  
Registrations, Reimbursements & Selected Accounts Payable – Approved as presented, totaling \$973,895.08  
Resignations: none.  
Recommendation to Hire:

- Cameron Bendixen as a Briggs Special Education Teacher Associate for the 2020-21 school year, with a start date to be determined upon completion of hiring paperwork. Mr. Bendixen will be paid \$10.74 per hour for 7 hours per day.
- Alyssa McAfee as a Briggs Special Education Teacher Associate for the 2020-21 school year, with a start date to be determined upon completion of hiring paperwork. Ms. McAfee will be paid \$10.74 per hour for 7 hours per day.
- Louie Clasen as the Co-Head Girls Golf Coach for the 2021 season. Mr. Clasen will be paid at Level II, Year 1, \$1,703.64.

Approved fundraisers as presented.  
Coaching contract amendment for Tod Bowman, Head Varsity Girls Track Coach, be amended from Level II, Year 2; \$3,407.28 to Level II, Year 4; \$3,975.16.  
Out of state function request from high school teacher, Joel Hagen, for an optional trip for Band/Choir students to travel to Florida during the Summer of 2022.

Reception of Visitors: None.

Good News: Building administrators highlighted their good news reports. Middle School teacher Cassie Edwards highlighted what the 6<sup>th</sup> grade citizenship exploratory course has looked like during the pandemic. Even though it has not been a normal year they have still have able to help out many organizations throughout the community including Sleep in Heavenly Peace, cards for Clover Ridge, along with writing letters to hospice patients.

Board Comments: Remind everyone to get out and vote. There was also a shout-out to the successful FFA Alumni Fish Fry, there was great attendance!

MOTION #124-20/21: M/Herring, 2nd/Roeder to approve policy 503.6 Physical Restraint and Seclusion of Students at the second reading level and waive the 3rd reading. 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

MOTION #125-20/21: M/Creegan, 2nd/Miller to approve Maquoketa Community School District audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, as presented by Nolte, Cornman, and Johnson, P.C. 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

MOTION #126-20/21: M/Miller, 2nd/Herring to approve the FY21 Agreement with AEA partnership school for behavioral program located within the Central Dewitt school district. 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

Legislative Update: Terry Creegan provided an update of the current bills being discussed along with those that have been signed into law.

Superintendent's Report: Reminders were read, Supt. Hoover provided an update on the Briggs Elementary Principal interviews, Ag Learning Center project update, EICC CTE Bond Referendum, along with the timeline for our FY22 budget.

MOTION #127-20/21: M/Miller, 2nd/Roeder to adjourn the meeting. 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

Director Hayward adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

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Mike Hayward, President

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Kristy Haxmeier, Secretary