

**Lisbon Community School
Regular Board Meeting
December 9, 2021 – Lisbon CSD Board Room – 6:00 p.m.**

President Caspers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Caspers, Mallie, Prasil, Richey, Stensland

Members absent: None

No Public Comment took place.

Board Member Prasil thanked everyone for coming and addressed a recent incident dealing with basketball uniforms. He wants people to know that there has been a lot of discussion surrounding this issue. We are all here to make things as great as possible for the students in this community, and to do the best things for our kids. We all need to work together as a community to make sure our kids get what they deserve and are as successful as they can be.

Motion by Mallie, second by Richey to approve the Agenda. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Mallie, second by Stensland to purchase a handicap bus for \$30,000. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Stensland, second by Prasil to approve Taylor Jansen as the designated ELL Teacher for the District. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Prasil, second by Richey to approve the purchase of a shot clock at a cost of \$9,600. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Superintendent Hocking reviewed Covid numbers – it's still in our building but the numbers are very low. There is no vaccine mandate at this time. There is a severe shortage of substitute teachers and discussion took place regarding strategies.

Board Committees are as follows:

Facilities – Mallie & Prasil

Policy – Prasil & Richey

Negotiations – Caspers & Stensland

Legislative – Everyone

Superintendent Hocking discussed the Superintendent Search. An initial meeting took place on December 3rd with both the Lisbon and Springville School Boards to screen candidates. We received 19 applications and the pool has been narrowed down to 7. Initial zoom interviews will take place on January 5th and the Boards will narrow the pool down to 3 finalists. Final interviews will take place on January 26th.

Elementary Principal Brown discussed the recent Elementary Band Concert, and noted the amount of growth from 5th to 6th grade. It's clear that Mr. Arch loves what he does, and so do the students. We have a PBIS Santa Cam, and an assembly coming up on Dec. 22nd. The Elementary Holiday Concert is next week, and we

are approaching the end of 2nd quarter. There has been a lot of growth since the beginning of the year, and 1st semester report cards will be coming out soon.

Secondary Principal Becker discussed today's Project 60, with about 100 people in the building and many drive-up community members. Thank you to Mrs. Reade and the High School Student Council for all their hard work to make it a success! Mr. Wischmeyer will be attending a meeting in the near future to discuss the new Industrial Tech Class, there is an upcoming PBIS assembly and 7-12 Choir Concert, and winter sports are well underway.

Mr. Ries discussed the recent uniform situation and apologized publicly for his lack of communication to Starmont regarding the jerseys. Thank you to the coaches for their support, and congratulations to the girls for playing well and winning the game. Monday, December 20th there is a fundraiser for the Nick Blomme family during the HLV game, which is Mr. Blomme's hometown. There will be gift baskets and fun things planned for that night. Our Wrestling team won the Independence tournament, and we have Basketball Cheerleaders again thanks to Denise Mercer, who is the new coach.

Superintendent Hocking discussed office hours for the District Office during Christmas break, he will be looking at next year's school calendar soon, and he just returned from the Iowa School Finance Leadership Conference. He also attended the recent Iowa Association of School Boards conference with new Board member Richey.

President Caspers congratulated the Dance Team, who won the state championship for their Pom routine for the 3rd straight year. They also placed 2nd with their Jazz routine. We will be having an assembly to honor them during WIN time on Tuesday.

Next meeting dates are:

Wed., January 5th – 6:00 p.m. Special Joint Meeting in Lisbon for Superintendent Search

Wed., January 12th – 6:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

Wed., January 26th – Time TBD, Final Superintendent Interviews

Monday, Feb. 1st – meeting with the City of Lisbon

Motion by Stensland, second by Prasil to approve the Consent agenda. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Prasil, second by Mallie to adjourn at 6:44 p.m. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Laurie Maher
Board Secretary

Jen Caspers
Board President