

CENTRAL LYON BOARD MINUTES
February 8, 2016

The Central Lyon Board of Directors met in regular session in the Board Room of the Central Lyon Community School at 7:00 P.M. with the following members present: President David Jans, Vice-President Scott Postma, Directors Keri Davis and Andy Koob, Superintendent David Ackerman and Board Secretary Jackie Wells. Other individuals present were EL Principal Steve Harma, MS Principal/Activities Director Jason Engleman, Stephanie Baker, Kelli Docker, Ben Docker, Amy Sprock, Chris Wright, Julie Boekhout, Bruce Eckenrod, Emily Deutsch, Matt Deutsch, Allison Bixenman, Susan Blair, Lisa Vande Stouwe, Kelly Weiler, Jessica Harman, Rachelle Johnsen, Colin Johnsen, Krista Sprock, Laura Sievers, Abbie Ackerman, Susan VanWyhe, Michelle VanWyhe, Amber Timmer, Eric Timmer, Erica Groen, Michael Groen, Randy Waagmeester, Scott VanArtsen, Jessica Jensen, and Jamie Schar. Director Joel DeWit was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M.

Davis moved to approve the agenda with additional bills presented and Postma seconded, carried 4-0.

Postma moved to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2016 regular meeting, January 28, 2016 special meeting and February 1, 2016 special meeting and Koob seconded, carried 4-0.

Koob moved to approve the financial report through 1/31/16; Davis seconded, carried 4-0.

Postma moved to approve the summary list of bills; Koob seconded, carried 4-0.

In public participation on non-agenda items, Susan Blair, Rachelle Johnson and Laura Sievers expressed concerns regarding a preschool issue from fall, 2015. Mr. Ackerman responded briefly.

In reports, High School Guidance Counselor Jessica Harman presented Iowa Assessment results for grades 9-12. EL Principal Steve Harman presented information for grades 2 – 8. Central Lyon students once again scored proficient or advanced in many areas and line item analysis will continue to be performed.

Mr. Harman presented a preliminary sign-up timeline for preschool – Kindergarten students for the 2016-2017 school year.

Superintendent David Ackerman informed the board that the district was awarded a \$16,000 Lyon County Riverboat Foundation grant with \$3,000 matching funds for a batting cage. The additional grant requested for improvements to the activities center was denied in this cycle. Mr. Ackerman reported that the Greene Street project is tentatively scheduled for the summer of 2017. The city has expressed that Story Street will be re-done this summer and the district may be assessed for this project. Mr. Ackerman reported that the Siouxland Conference is seeking rights to a public survey to be utilized by all districts to gather information from staff, students and parents.

In New Business, Postma moved to approve modified supplement growth for At-Risk/Drop-Out Prevention in the amount of \$219,052 for 2016-2017. Koob seconded, carried 4-0.

Davis moved to approve the staff reduction notification for the 2016-2017 school year. Postma seconded, carried 4-0.

Koob moved to approve the Class of 2016 Graduates pending completion of the district's educational requirements; Postma seconded, carried 4-0.

In personnel, DeJong moved to approve the resignation of Troy Weiler, Bus Driver & Custodian and Koob seconded, carried 4-0. Postma moved to approve the hiring of Jenelle Sigler, Long-Term Substitute for EL/MS Guidance and Koob seconded, carried 4-0.

The board will meet for a work session at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, March 14, 2016 in the Central Lyon board room. The next regular board meeting will be at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 14, 2016 in the Central Lyon board room.

Davis moved to adjourn at 8:22 P.M. and Postma seconded, carried 4-0.