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PUBLIC NOTICE Eagle Grove Community School District

EAGLE GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 2020, 6 PM
OPENING OF THE MEETING: The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the board room at the Emerson Building at 325 North Commercial in Eagle Grove. The meeting was called to order by President Jon Rowen. Members present: Directors Crail, Parrott, Robinson, and Schope. Others present: Superintendent Toliver, Secretary Sadler, Principals Vasquez and Carder, and Josh Schild to assist with live streaming.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION: None

AGENDA: Motion by Director Crail, seconded by Director Schope, to approve the agenda. The motion carried. Ayes: Crail, Parrott, Rowen, Robinson, Schope. Nays: None.

COMMUNICATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS: This time is used for building principals to share past and upcoming events and points of celebration.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS: Motion by Director Robinson, seconded by Director Parrott, to approve the minutes of meeting on 8-10-20, Bill lists and Financial statements for all district funds, Resignations from Corey Rutherford – asst football coach, Heather Darland – HS Sec, Carolyn Ferry – cooks helper, Jamie Weber, Jordan Janssen, and Stacy Halgrim as teacher associates, Contracts with Megan Erdman – change to BA+24, Ryan Pedersen – change to BA+8, Clarissa Welsh – change to BA+16, Allyn LeDoux, – change to MA, Julie Schreiber – change to BA+24, Jenice Hammit – HS teacher, Angela Anderson – TLC, Korey Link – Custodian, Eric Kist – asst football coach, Dina Figueroa – HS Sec, and Open Enrollment Applications for 4 students from CGD, 1 student from West Hancock, 4 students to FD, one Student to WC, 1 student to Humboldt, and 1 student to CGD. The motion carried. Ayes: Crail, Parrott, Rowen, Robinson, Schope. Nays: None.

PUBLIC HEARING – ADMIN BLDG RENOVATION PHASE I
AWARD CONTRACT: Motion by Director Schope, seconded by Director Crail, to award the contract to Kingland Construction Services for the base bid amount of \$927,700. The motion carried. Ayes: Crail, Parrott, Rowen, Robinson, Schope. Nays: None.

SCHEDULE WORK SESSION: Motion by Director Robinson, seconded by Director Parrott, to hold a work session to develop Superintendent Goals for 2020-2021 on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020 at 6 p.m.. The motion carried. Ayes: Crail, Parrott, Rowen, Robinson, Schope. Nays: None.

APPROVAL OF PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$25,000: None to approve.

APPROVAL OF ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2019-2020: Motion by Director Schope, seconded by Director Robinson, to approve the 2019-2020 Annual Progress Report. The motion carried. Ayes: Crail, Parrott, Rowen, Robinson, Schope. Nays: None.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE GROWTH FOR SPEC ED DEFICIT FOR FY20: Motion by Director Schope, seconded by Director Robinson, to request allowable growth and supplemental aid for the negative special education balance for the 2019-2020 school year in the amount of \$365,276. The motion carried. Ayes: Crail, Parrott, Rowen, Robinson, Schope. Nays: None.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS: Director Crail told of a donation given to the Activity Fund for Activity Tickets in memory of Jan Rowen.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr Toliver reported on remote learning and the importance of confidentiality regarding COVID, changes to Homecoming format for safety measures, and free lunches given to all students until December 31 or until the funding runs out.

ADJOURN: Upon a motion by Director Schope and a second by Director Robinson, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Reports and supporting documents considered by the Board at this meeting are on file in the Board Secretary's office, 448-4749, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ATTEST:
Teressa Sadler, Board Secretary
Jon Rowen, Board President

Nutrition Fund Invoices For Aug., Approval Sept. 14, 2020 95.00
Beer, Brad, VB Official..... 100.00
Clarion Goldfield CSD, VB Entry Fee 100.00
Eagle Grove CSD, Cash For Activities..... 1,715.00
Iowa Falls CSD, XC Entry Fee 80.00
Iowa Hs Speech Association, Contest..... 176.00
Lutterman, Dustin, FB Official 125.00
Mckinley, Janae, Reimb. Supplies 165.94
Meester, Ryan, FB Official 125.00
Morse, John, VB Official..... 95.00
Musical Theatre International, Musical Supplies..... 400.00
Rainbow Cleaners, Nhs Stoles..... 38.00
Riddell, Inc., Supplies..... 2,950.01
Steding, Will, FB Official..... 125.00
Swank Movie Licensing Usa, Site License..... 550.00
Thoren, Randy, FB Official 125.00
Vasquez, Heidi, Reimb. Supplies 84.25
Wells, Jon, FB Official 125.00
7,074.20
General Fund Bills For Approval - Sept. 14, 2020 4,141.22
Aea 8, Assessments And Printing.....

Ahlers & Cooney, Legal Services..... 1,156.35
Airgas, Masks For Covid 4,442.99
Amle, Dues..... 249.99
Amazon, Supplies..... 15,452.27
Arnold Motor Supply, Supplies..... 250.89
Assn For Career & Tech Education, On Line Conf Reg..... 125.00
Ben Franklin, Supplies..... 126.79
Blick, Art Supplies..... 563.02
Blueally Tech Solutions, Equipment & License (Covid) 2,454.00
Bomgaars, Supplies 710.24
Bytespeed, Router For Covid Connectivity 4,450.00
Campbell's, Supplies 69.00
Carder, Jared, Meeting Exp..... 280.44
Carolina Biological Supply, Supplies 152.67
Carson Dellosa, Supplies 399.20
Cengage Learning, Jrln Working Papers 506.00
Central Iowa Distributing, Supplies 4,070.55
Companion, License 2,520.00
Culligan, Supplies..... 31.75
Curriculum Assoc., Supplies 116.82
Demco, Supplies..... 179.88
Eagle Building Supply, Supplies..... 36.61
Eagle Grove City Of, Water 1,689.50
Eagle Grove Eagle, Legal Publications 377.50
Eagle Grove Schools, Wires 40.00
Earth Walk, Supplies 405.00
Fareway, Supplies..... 91.01
Feld Fire, Extinguisher Inspection..... 1,314.00
Goldfield Access Network, Telephone Service 2,132.10
Groth, Sarah, Reimb For Supplies 160.00
Gudmonson Service, Pump Grease Trap..... 400.00
Hawkeye West Pest Control, Monthly Service 176.00
Heinemann, Reading Curriculum 12,831.47
Ijump, Utilities 346.60
Illuminate Education, Subscription..... 960.00
Iowa Clean, Supplies (Covid) .. 4,000.00
Iowa Comm Network, Internet And Long Distance..... 1,112.56
Iowa Division Of Labor - Elevator Permit 165.00
Iowa FBla, Leadership Conf Reg And Curriculum 550.00
Iowa Specialty Hospital, Bus Driver Physicals 500.00
Iowa Specialty Hospital, Disposable Face Shields..... 7,000.00
Jacobson, Shelby, Reimb For Supplies 187.89
Jerry's Window Service, Cleaning 30.00
Jeske, Scott, Reimb For Lunch For Staff 133.41
Kendall Hunt, Math Curriculum .. 842.34
Lakeshore, Supplies 521.85
Lanyard Lab, Supplies..... 1,261.00
Learning A-Z, License 2,109.50
Mackin, Books..... 1,174.95
Making Reading Heavenly, Supplies..... 109.28
Martin Bros, Supplies 5,297.51
McGraw Hill, Supplies 18,271.77
MidAmerican Energy, Utilities 12,732.86
Music In Motion, Supplies 327.56
Mystery Science, Science Curriculum..... 999.00
Napa, Repair Parts 361.65
Nasco, Supplies 53.34
O'hern, Dan, Reimb For Bus Driver Physical 90.00
Oriental Trading, Supplies 31.05
Pagel Repair, Keys And Repairs 90.50
Paper Corp, Supplies..... 4,231.94
Pioneer Valley Books, Supplies 69.70
Pitso, Supplies 1,450.00
Plank Road Publishing, Supplies 139.45
Premier Furn & Equip, Covid Supplies..... 790.00
Quill, Supplies..... 1,634.60
Really Good Stuff, Supplies 161.79
Remedia, Supplies..... 54.99
Rieman Music, Repairs And Supplies..... 759.37
Savvas Learning Co, Digital Courseware 2,498.71
Scholastic, Supplies Grade 3 And Storia Digital Resource..... 2,773.60
School Admin Of Iowa, Dues 1,683.00
School Bus Sales, Repair Parts 721.00
School Specialty, Supplies..... 1,389.38
Secure Shred, Shred Service..... 96.00
Seesaw, Student License 1,237.50
Story Kenworthy, Supplies 1,860.36
T & D, Vehicle Repairs..... 2,650.81
Teachers Discovery, Supplies 73.97
Toliver, Jess, Mtg Expense Reimb 23.82
Trash Man, Monthly Service..... 845.00
Usi, Supplies 365.31
Vasquez, Heidi, Mtg Expense Reimb..... 142.43
Verizon, Cell Phones 424.48
W & H, Fuel 1,496.20
Walmart, Supplies 770.38
Wevideo, Subscription..... 6,676.20
West Music, Supplies 423.68
Wieser Educational, Supplies 1,879.51
Wilson, Beth, Reimb For Supplies..... 182.30
Zehner Safety, Fire Ext Recharge At Bus Barn 223.00
Management Fund Bills For Approval - Sept 14, 2020 159,090.36
Su Ins Co, Equipment Breakdown Ins Premium 9,967.00
Ppel Fund Bills For Approval - Sept 14, 2020 1,406.92
Blueally Technology Systems, 300 Chromebooks..... 87,600.00
Equimco, Repairs..... 1,200.00
Gf Leasing, Copiers 1,719.76
Mcguiness Co, C.h., Repairs To Boiler 1,406.92
Menards, Equipment..... 2,547.01
Oldson's, A/C At Ms..... 1,682.79
Pok-A-Dot Plumbing, Repairs 1,215.79
Premier Furn & Equip, Furniture..... 13,442.52
Quadient Leasing, Mailing Machine 370.02
Sherwin Williams, Paint..... 193.35
Svpa, Architect 43,827.82
155,205.98

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Wright County Public Health focusing on community-based programming

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“Public Health is not going away,” stated newly named Wright County Public Health Administrator Sandy McGrath who has been with the organization since 2004.

This comes after a difficult decision was made this summer to decertify the Home Health Care portion of the operation.

“We just couldn’t compete with the private sector,” said Board of Health Chair Mickey Cooper when this happened. “A lot of Public Health agencies are going this way.”

As they move forward, McGrath said that Wright County Public Health has chosen to focus their mission on community-based programming as well as safeguarding the community’s health. These programs benefit a diverse group of people ranging from the unborn to the elderly and offer a variety of programs, services, and activities.

For mothers and expectant mothers, Wright County Public

Health offers a Maternal Health unit as well as children services. Family Support Home Visits includes ongoing community-based services that promote the well-being of children ages 0-5 through support to the family. It utilizes evidence-based programs like HOPES (Healthy Opportunities for Parents to Experience Success), Early Head Start, 1st Five, and Maternal Child Health.

There is also Resources Navigation-Care Coordination which includes interactions with individuals or other support systems to provide information about access to services and work through barriers that hinder health improvements. It also helps consumers navigate resources and services and explore options with those systems.

Other programs include: Injury prevention and follow-up, including screening and education for potential safety risks and implementing follow-up activities to prevent falls; violence prevention; Immunization for both adult

and children; Foot Care Clinics; Health Education which includes activities that are intended to provide education and information about physical, behavioral, environmental, social, economic and other issues affecting health; and Screening and Assessment including individuals who may be at risk or have asymptomatic conditions - within the community, at worksites and at schools

Public Health also assists the community with identifying health and social needs and then providing appropriate referrals to the proper entity.

As we’ve seen during COVID-19, Public Health has also played a very strong roll in investigation and reportable disease follow-up surveillance, including case identification, case finding, prevention and controls of the spread of infectious communicable and environmental diseases. Along the same lines, they offer Health Hazard Investigation, identifying agents which affect the health of consumers.

Examples of this include water testing, air quality, and environmental testing for lead components.

Other aspects of Public Health in our community include: Emergency Preparedness Leadership for other first responding agencies in Wright County to prepare and respond to hazards or emergency events and provide support; facilitation of access to mental health and medical services; Wellness clinics, TB control, and much more.

McGrath noted that as Public Health continues to evolve into what they believe is best for the community, they will continue to promote quality health care for all and reduce health disparities. They will continue their dedication to efficiency, effective and continuous improvement and remain flexible to new and diverse ideas.

“We are looking forward to fine-tuning and expanding our current programs we offer,” McGrath concluded.



PUBLIC NOTICE Wright County Supervisors

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Chairman Kluss called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Helgevoid, Kluss, and Rasmussen.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of September 14, 2020 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment. Sandy McGrath, Wright County Environmental Health gave an update on COVID-19. She advised to continue to follow CDC regulations.

Andy Yackle, Maintenance Department, stated that the contractors are on schedule to finish the Courthouse roof by October 12th. They will then start around December 7th on the Professional building pitched roof.

Held call with Eric Gjersvik and Kelly Evans with ISG on the Agribusiness Park. Eric stated that Reilly is supposed to be onsite today to check and seal the manholes. Nick with ISG is going to be there to oversee the process. The Board could start conversations on what the actual damages are against Reilly Construction by not meeting the substantial completion date of November 15, 2019 for all roadway pavement from the 320th Street intersection to STA 27+00, Sanitary sewer from the connection at the Eagle Grove lift station to STA 27+00 and the entire water main system. And, a substantial completion date of June 1, 2020 for all remaining construction items. Kelly Evans would like to be in the conversation with liquidated damages. The water is basically done but waiting on electrical to get finished.

The Board of Trustees of Drainage District 125-49-1 have been named in a lawsuit and Doug Struyk and Nick Mauro have agreed to be legal counsel. Motion by Helgevoid and seconded by Rasmussen to appoint Doug Struyk and Nick Mauro as legal counsel for the Board of Trustees, County Auditor, Deputy Auditor, and Stan Watne. Motion carries.

Garrett Wilson, Family Heritage met back with the board to discuss doing a payroll deduction for employee's premiums for deductions. Typically, the board requests to have more than 10 employees enrolled in a policy before starting with a new company. This was approved by the Board of Supervisors for Garrett to work with the department heads and employees.

Review the continued agreement for the provision of general law enforcement services pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 28E with the City of Dows. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to approve the continued 28E Agreement with the City of Dows until July 30, 2021. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevoid and seconded by Rasmussen to appoint McClure Engineering to investigate and prepare a report for DD #194. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevoid and seconded by Rasmussen to approve moving the Planning and Zoning Department to the

Secondary Roads department. Motion carries.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, presented information on the Build Grant Submittal. The bridge that Clemons is looking at replacing is Bridge #210 on C70 West of Woolstock and Franklin Ave. This is a 242' Bridge and when looking at a new bridge would end up estimating it to be a 365' bridge at an estimated cost of \$2.3 million. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevoid to approve the Build Grant submittal. Motion carries.

Clemons then presented the IADOT detour. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to approve the agreement for DOT initiated detour of Primary Highways onto local roads. Motion carries. This detour will be for C20 blacktop north of Belmont then south on Luicks Lane then west on 5th Street SE in Belmont. This will be due to two bridges on Hwy 69 to be repaired.

Supervisor Helgevoid explained the Mental Health Regions. Currently, Wright County is with the County Social Services (CSS) Region which is the North East region of Iowa. With Cerro Gordo County applying to leave the CSS Region to Central Iowa Community Services (CICS) would leave Wright County not contiguous to the CSS Region. Jen Sheehan, CSS Coordinator, said that she would like to be pro-active and request to join the CICS Region. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve signing of the letter requesting to join the Central Iowa Community Services region contingent on the approval of CICS accepting Cerro Gordo request to join. Motion carries.

Held conference call with Franklin County on DD #118-4. Gallentine reviewed the recent findings on the Main Open Ditch. The Main Open Ditch appears to have silted in by ½'-1' from the elevations when the project started. Based on preliminary shots, the silt extends downstream for approximately 3/8 mile. Options were then discussed on how to proceed. The options were: to authorize an investigation of the exact limits of needed cleanout or wait until after construction to see if the newly constructed ditch flushes the silt downstream.

Motion by Dean Kluss, Wright County, and seconded by Gary McVicker, Franklin County, to allow up to \$3,000 for Lee Gallentine, Engineer, to investigate the cost to remove the silt in the Main Open Ditch for 3/8 mile and report back. All Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Helgevoid and seconded by Rasmussen to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

Dean Kluss, Chairman, Wright County Board of Supervisors
Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor

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PUBLIC NOTICE Wright County Supervisors

SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

Chairman Kluss called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Helgevoid, Kluss, and Rasmussen.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of September 21, 2020 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment. Sandy McGrath with Wright County Public Health gave an update on COVID-19.

Held conference call with Eric Gjersvik and Kelly Evans from ISG Engineering. Kluss had a conversation with Prairie Energy and they will have electrical power to the well house by the end of this week. Will get the raw water samples back and then will forward results to the DNR. After DNR approves can start testing the facility.

Eric stated that Reiley was on site last week. They reinstalled all the seals on the manholes. ISG still needs to get shop drawing of the flume from Jetco. After the drawings are approved can install the flume.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, stated that they have started the mowing of grass along gravel road routes in zones 1 & 2. They are doing some spot rocking and will look at dusting some level B roads. Clemons stated that there is about 3 more miles left of

shouldering the east side of the county.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the hire of Amanda Meyer as the Finance Manager in the Auditors Office with a starting wage of \$39,000 with full county benefits. A \$1,000 pay increase after a favorable 6 month review with 3 days of vacation given and another \$1,000 pay raise at 12 month favorable review. Motion carries.

Courtney Stewart, Drainage Clerk, gave some background on a situation concerning tree removal in DD #14. Mr. Radke is requesting damages of \$1,315.18 for replacement of cut down trees. The trees that were cut down were planted 8 – 10 feet away from the ditch bank. Kluss is requesting to table the discussion to research the minutes and engineers report. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to table discussion on Mr. Radke's request for damages on tree removal. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevoid to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

Dean Kluss, Chairman, Wright County Board of Supervisors
Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor

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PUBLIC NOTICE Probate

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL
WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION
CASE NO. ESPR017219

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT WRIGHT COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENT L. GEARHART, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kent L. Gearhart, Deceased, who died on or about July 6, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of Sept., 2020, the last will and testament of Kent L. Gearhart, deceased, bearing the date of the 5th day of Sept., 2019, was admitted to probate in the above named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication

of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Dated this 15th day of Sept., 2020.

Muriel C. Gearhart, Proponent

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