

August School Board Notes

4b. We have only one month of expenses so far, so not much to speak of. Supplies are up as we purchase COVID-19 supplies—salaries are down as we don't have the work with the new building.

4d. I expect to have some recommendations for paraeducators by the time of the meeting.

6. We will have some FFA members present to discuss their recent successes.

9a. Ms. Good will be here to talk about and ask permission to have her Golden Retriever "Pickles" as a classroom dog. She's had extensive training and been evaluated by an AKC evaluator for this task. She will have him at the meeting with more information. I will have a recommendation at the meeting.

9b. We need to approve our fuel bids for the year. We are still waiting for one, so I will have them at the meeting for your review.

9c. We need to approve our contract with NICC for college courses are students take.

9d. I'm looking for some guidance on our relationship with the CWC now that the wrestling room will be out of there. We pay \$500 per month. I've also asked the CWC Director to visit with their board to come up with a recommendation. We no longer will use the wrestling room, but still use it for Track in the spring, pitching and hitting for baseball/softball in the winter and some indoor running with Cross Country. We've done some basketball time, but that was down this past year with the new gym. I will discuss more at the meeting.

9e We are currently down a bus in our fleet so we need to look at purchasing one. It looks like there will be a grant opportunity in February, so we will likely make another purchase at that time, but we need to look at one at this time to make sure we have enough route and activity buses. I've heard from Hoglebus bus sales that they will not be bidding. I expect bids from School Bus Sales and Thomas Bus Sales.

9f. We have the Lobby Guard access system in the elementary and middle school and would like to add it to the high school. It will cost \$3,800. I recommend we do this.

9g. The Pixellot system is an automated video streaming system that allows us to live stream our athletic events. It actually started several years ago. We are the only school in the NEIC that doesn't have this system. I've resisted because of costs and also the concern about losing gate revenue. When the other schools put these in, they paid \$10,000 per camera. The company is now giving them away, but there is a \$2,500 installation charge to install two cameras (one at the football stadium and one in the gym). In exchange for the cost of the cameras, we would forego revenue sharing for the first 3 years. However, they are providing an option to start revenue sharing right away if

we pay an additional \$1,500. With COVID-19 this seems like a good time to do this. It may give some fans an option to see our events without having to attend in person. This would minimize the opportunity for community spread. I also recommend we go ahead and pay the extra \$1,500. They've been doing this for awhile and feel they will get a payback in 3 years. \$1,500 seems like a small amount to be paid for the next three years. The total cost would be \$4,000. This compares to \$20,000 that was paid by the other conference schools when it first came out. I would recommend we do this.

9h. I will have a short update on our Return to Learn plan.

10a. Since we weren't in session last spring, we didn't have an opportunity to get our student school board member applications out. Right now I was planning to send out the application when school starts and then look at interviews and a selection in September. If you have a different idea, we can discuss it at the meeting.