

March Board Meeting Notes

REMINDER—joint meeting with Turkey Valley will start at 6 pm.

4a. Nothing too earth shattering in the financials. All balances look good. We are back to running behind last year in the general fund but do expect some of that to come back this year.

4d. I will have one resignation and potentially an appointment by the time of the meeting. .

8a. I will have additional information on the school calendar. We will hold our public hearing and final approval at the April board meeting.

8b. I will have some information to share on the parking lot. If we want concrete, we may have to look at hiring an architect/engineer to help us.

9a. I will have for your approval an Elementary Principal candidate.

9b. We need to approve our teaching staff list for next school year.

9c. Iowa BIG North will be making a request to do a supply drive for SNAP.

9d. It looks like all schools will be eligible to offer free meals over the summer. Jodi tells me she has staff who are interested, but we don't know all the details yet. For instance, traditionally all food needs to be served in the building, so we're not sure if they will do a waiver like they did last spring where we were allowed to deliver meals around the district. With your approval, Jodi can start planning and if/when it happens, we will be ready to go.

9e. The Soccer Club would like to do a Scratch Cupcake fundraiser

9f. I will have a preview of the 2021-2022 budget.

9g. We need to set the date and time for the 2021-2022 budget hearing. Needs to be before April 15th the date of our next regular meeting.

9h. This year we are doing a 25 cent surplus levy to prepay some of the bonds on the middle school project. We need to decide if we want to do this again for next year. Our rate will be lower than this year. 25 cents will generate \$135,000. This money would be put in escrow until 2024 when the bonds are callable. Doing this would save \$68,040 in interest. You could do 50 cents as well. I will share more information at the meeting.

9i. I will give you a short coronavirus update as we are looking at changing a few things.