Minutes for June 23, 2021 Central Decatur Board of Education Meeting

The Central Decatur Community School Board of Education met for a special session in the High School Library and via Google Meet on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.

Board members present: Amber Swartz, Cayle Buckingham, Andrew Sullivan and Jolene Petty.

Board members absent: Cassy Allen

Others in attendance in person or electronically were: Amy Whittington, Becca Harvey, Chris Coffelt, and Becky Broich. Board President Swartz called the meeting to order at 7:19 p.m.

Principal Whittington reviewed the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) results for proficiency in English/Language Arts and Math for grades 3-11 and Science for grades 5, 8, and 10. The data compared results between 2018-2019 and 2020-2021. Even with the pandemic, the results showed growth in most grade levels. Results will be shared with parents and students in August when formally released by the Iowa Department of Education.

The board reviewed Panorama Climate & Culture Survey results taken by employees in the fall 2020 and spring 2021. The survey shows strengths and areas of growth by building and as a district. Overall, the spring survey reflected growth in the different measured areas from the fall survey.

The board reviewed exit interviews from staff that left during 2020-2021 school year.

Petty moved the meeting be adjourned at 9:54 p.m. Second by Sullivan.

Superintendent Coffelt shared his reflections/accomplishments of the 2020-2021 Superintendent and Board Goals and began to identify potential 2021-2022 goals. As part of the superintendent evaluation, the board discussed strengths, areas of growth, and future areas of focus.

Director Sullivan motioned to add a year to Superintendent Coffelt's contract. Second by Buckingham. Motion carried unanimously. Director Sullivan motioned for a three percent increase on the total package, including salary and benefits. Second by Petty. Opposed by Buckingham. Motion carried 3-1

Amber Swartz, President	Becky Broich, Board Secretary