Regular Board Meeting January 28, 2019

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President John Zietlow at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Five board members were present. There were two staff members present and two visitors present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

The Board reviewed and approved the updated 2019-2020 High School Course catalog. A significant amount of changes is reflected in the new course catalog with courses being organized into career clusters.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Eric Conner – resignation as High School Activity Director Jessica Dusek – employed as 4-Year Old Preschool Teacher Jen Teymer – employed as Assistant Spring Play Director Melissa Hess – employed as TLC Mentor

The Board adopted the budget guarantee as follows: RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Maquoketa Valley Community School District will levy property tax for the fiscal year 2019-2020 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under Iowa Code section 257.14. Roll call vote was answered all ayes.

Board policy series 700 was approved.

Two open enrollment requests out and one open enrollment in was approved.

Early separation requests from Kevin Kudrna and Pam Overman were approved. The Board as well as Supt. Tuetken expressed their appreciation to Mr. Kudrna and Mrs. Overman and their dedication to the Maquoketa Valley Community School District.

The February board meeting will be held on February 25th.

Erika Imler presented the board with information which highlighted several of the Districts key economic indicators. Enrollment numbers, solvency ratio, expenditures, salaries, settlement packages and insurance increases were all discussed. Updated property valuation information was also presented.

Supt. Tuetken shared an updated 2019-2020 school calendar with the board. The calendar will continue to be revised and the final calendar will be approved in the coming months.

At 6:05 p.m. in a motion by Dabroski, seconded by Huber the Board entered into a closed session pursuant to Chapter 20.17 (3) of the Code of Iowa for a collective bargaining strategy session. A roll call vote was answered all ayes.

At 6:18 p.m. the Board entered into open session.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.