Regular Board Meeting December 21, 2020

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

The District was able to secure a \$10,000 ECR COVID Relief Grant from the Mental Health/Disability Services of East Central Region to help fund several behavioral health projects and to purchase additional cleaning and sanitizing equipment.

Possible drop-off/pick-up changes are being reviewed for the Delhi campus. Discussion regarding adding a sidewalk near the playground in order to make these changes was discussed.

Two open enrollment requests out were approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved in a motion by Dabroski, seconded by Feldmann: Bryan Bruening – resignation as High School Science Teacher effective at the end of the 20/21 school year

The Board appointed John Zietlow to represent Maquoketa Valley on the Delaware County Conference Board.

The Board approved the 2021-2022 SBRC Modified Allowable Growth for Dropout Prevention. The Board approved the maximum amount allowed by state law.

In discussion items, it was noted that the Speech Department will be doing a pizza fundraiser. Additionally, school property that is located south of the baseball diamond was discussed. Further discussion of this will take place at the January meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Legislative Session December 21, 2020

Following the regular board meeting, the Board met via Zoom in a joint legislative session along with the West Delaware School Board. Representative Lee Hien and Senator Dan Zumbach were also in attendance. Topics of discussion included school funding, funding flexibility, school/student safety, teacher recruitment, mental health and COVID funding.

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.