Regular Board Meeting December 16, 2019

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President Donna Kunde at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Four board members were present. There were four staff members present and nine visitors present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

Board Policy Series 900 were rescinded. The board then approved the updated Board Policy Series 900 on the first official reading.

Two open enrollment requests out and two open enrollment requests in were approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Ann Grant – resignation as Vocational Education Teach/FFA Sponsor Beth Tobin-Post – employed as Preschool SPED Associate John Grimm – employed as Middle School Boys Basketball Coach

Board policy series 100 will be reviewed in January.

Suggestions for the featured speaker for the 2020 Academic Excellence Banquet were discussed and noted.

Possible options to repair/replace the Earlville gym floor were discussed. Further discussion regarding this will take place after all bids have been received and reviewed. The work will take place this summer.

The meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Legislative Session December 16, 2019

Following the regular board meeting, the Board met at the Ryan Fire Station in a joint legislative session along with the School Boards from North Linn and West Delaware. Representative Lee Hien, Senator Dan Zumbach and Representative Louie Zumbach were also in attendance. Topics of discussion included school funding, funding flexibility, school/student safety, teacher recruitment, tax credits and mental health.

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.