

Glidden-Ralston Community School
Elmer Smith Trust Meeting
Conference Room
Tuesday, October 7, 2025 – 4:30 pm

Agenda

1. Call the meeting to order/Roll Call

Schulze called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. Roll call – Schulze, Rohrbeck, Squibb, Koehler. Absent – Thielen. Also present Superintendent Ridder, Secretary Lee, Principals Napierala and Hjelle.

2. Elmer Smith Trust Meeting

Squibb moved to use the district's portion of the Elmer Smith payout to be used for teacher salaries. Second by Rohrbeck. All aye.

3. Adjournment

Squibb moved to adjourn. Second by Squibb. All aye. Adjourned at 4:32 PM

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2. Review/Change/Approve Agenda

Rohrbeck moved to approve agenda. Second by Koehler. Carried with four ayes.

3. Recognition of Visitors and Open Forum

Visitors – Kristen Campbell, Allison Wonder, Emily Mohr, Tom Borchers, Marc DeMoss.

4. Consent Agenda

A. Bills

B. Financial Statements

C. Fundraisers

D. Open Enrollment Applications

Rohrbeck moved to approve the consent agenda. Second by Squibb. Carried with four ayes.

5. Administrative Reports

- Superintendent Report
 - Buildings and Grounds committee meeting held

- New faculty introduced themselves to the board – Kristen Campbell – PE, Allison Wonder – Art, Strat II, Emily Mohr – English, Tom Borchers – Counselor, Marc DeMoss – IJag Coordinator
- High School Principal
 - Assembling a building safety team for each floor
 - Going through crisis plan during PD
 - CPR certification during PD
 - FCCLA going to district meeting in Fort Dodge
 - GR is hosting RVC choir on November 3rd
 - End of fall sports approaching
 - Book donation for MTSS
- PK-8 Principal
 - PTO – Three volunteers so far. Work on scheduling a meeting next week
 - October 21st – 5th – 8th graders – Funding your Future Presentation
 - November 3rd – 4th – 6th grade Iowa State Girls Basketball game
 - Oct 24th end of quarter
 - Positive calls with principal started last week

6. Action Items

A. Board Policy Approval

*** Review of 800 & 900 Series Policies**

Rohrbeck moved to approve. Second by Koehler. Carried with four ayes

- Review of updated policies – 208, 208.1 E1, 401.1, 502.7, 507.6, 607.2.
Koehler moved to approve. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with four ayes.
- New Policy 710 (First Reading). Squibb moved to waive first two readings.
Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with four ayes.
- Rohrbeck moved to approve policy 710. Second by Squibb. Carried with four ayes.

B. SPED Deficit Approval

* Koehler moved to approve a request to the School Budget Review Committee for Modified Supplemental Amount and Supplemental Aid for the 2024-2025 Special Education Program Deficit of \$277,553.91 or as determined by the Iowa Department of Education following DE audit review. Second by Squibb. Carried with four ayes.

C. Preliminary FY27 School Calendar Discussion

Discussion was held on possibility of a four day school week for FY27. No action taken. Will be brought up at next town hall meeting for community input.

7. Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 4:30 pm

8. Adjournment

Squibb moved to adjourn. Second by Koehler. Carried with four ayes. Adjourned at 5:28 pm.