Quinter Public Schools USD 293 Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting April 11, 2022

Call to Order:

President Aaron Betz called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:30pm. In attendance were Kristal Werth, Tara Thornburg, Tiffany Gillespie, Shane Mann, Jill Stewart, and Stacey Anstaett. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; Guests Megan Heier and Arlan Wolf.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mann/Werth (m/s/c 7-0)

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the regular board of education meeting minutes of March 21, 2022 and the special board of education meeting minutes of March 28, 2022 as presented. Werth/Thornburg (m/s/c 7-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #26253 thru #26322. Gillespie/Stewart (m/s/c 7-0)

AD Report: None
OTA Report: None
STUCO Report: None
NKESC Reports: None

Transportation Report:

Megan Heier from Gove County Long Term Care requested use of a school vehicle to take LTC residents to KC for a Royals game in June.

Action Item:

Motion to approve the use of a school activity bus to transport LTC residents to a Royals ball game in June with reimbursement to the district for a district employee driver and fuel pending insurance approval. Betz/Anstaett (m/s/c 7-0)

HS Principal's Report:

Mr. Countryman reviewed a list of surplus property items in storage and asked for approval to try and sell or dispose of the items.

Action Item:

Motion to approve selling or disposing of surplus property as presented. Werth/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

All School Building Report:

Kurt Brown presented the State Assessments.

Public Forum: None

Superintendent's Report:

Legislature pending bills were reviewed. KESA goals for accreditation were reviewed. KESA team is working on adding multiple sources of student performance data to the plan.

Old Business: None

Personnel:

Gary Herl submitted his retirement resignation effective May 19, 2022. Mr. Brown recommended hiring Randy Wittman as a substitute for Para-Professional, substitute custodian and a summer part-time custodian. 10-11 students have been showing up for Trap Team practice and 15 students at meets. Administration will ask staff if there is any interest in being an assistant Trap Team coach due to the numbers being over 10 students.

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Action Items:

Motion to accept Gary Herl's retirement resignation as of May 19, 2022 and approve Randy Wittman as a substitute Para-Professional/custodian and as a summer part-time custodian. Gillespie/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

New Business:

The board discussed the timeline for a potential bond election and election date options. The board decided to move forward with a special election on September 6, 2022 so the main focus of the election will focus solely on a school bond election. The board members don't feel that they can meet the restrictive deadlines for the primary election ballot or have adequate time for public discussion and input. Mr. Brown, Aaron Betz, and Kristal Werth attended a Quinter City Council meeting prior to the board meeting to review sales tax options for school improvements. A committee was formed to review CMR proposals once received. Committee consists of Aaron Betz, Kristal Werth, Kurt Brown, Evone Waggoner, and Tyler Breeden.

Information Report: Stacey Anstaett left the board of education meeting at 8:45pm.

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 9:07pm.

President:

Clerk: Evone Waggener

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