

Quinter Public Schools USD 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
November 8, 2021

Call to Order:

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

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Werth/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the regular board of education meeting minutes of October 11, 2021 as amended and the special board of education meeting minutes of October 20, 2021. Mann/Herl (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #25885 thru #25947. Herl/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

AD Report:

Toby Countryman presented the AD report. Winter Sports Numbers: JH basketball 18 girls & 18 boys; JH wrestling 1 girl & 2 boys; HS basketball 14 girls & 22 boys; HS wrestling 1 boy. Athletic driver for COOP agreement sports pay was discussed. NWKL discussed a NKLL proposal of joining leagues. The board discussed paying half of the Castle Rock Classic lodging expenses for the Wichita team and raising admission prices for the tournament. Athletic fund will pay half the motel expenses and raise the admission fees. Mr. Crist struggles to find help for activity events. Discussion was done on paying organizations or staff members to get more helpers to sign up for duties.

Information Report:

Tara Thornburg entered the Board of Education meeting at 7:38pm.

Action Item:

Motion to approve increasing the athletic driver pay from \$25 to \$30 per trip. Thornburg/Caasi (m/s/c 7-0)

OTA Report: None

STUCO Report: None

NKESC Reports:

Tara Thornburg presented the NKESC report.

Transportation Report:

Bus accident on 11/2/2021 was reviewed. The Bank will wire funds for the mobile testing lab coach bus on the 9th of November. Bus should be in service by the end of the year.

Grade School Building Report:

Grade school had 100% participation for parent teacher conferences. Staff and students are preparing for winter music concerts.

Junior-Senior School Building Report:

Junior high/high school had 79.3% participation for parent teacher conferences. Guest speaker Rob Miller from ProActive Coaching will present to parents, students and staff this week. Mrs. Suter requested a list of surplus art supplies be approved to sell. USD 293 has computed a 100% graduation success rate for the class of 2020. USD 293 Cheerleaders were selected to compete at a statewide cheer competition, Game Day Cheer Showcase, on November 20, 2021 in Topeka.

Action Item:

Motion to declare art supplies list as surplus items to be sold. Gillespie/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

All School Building Report:

Classified staff evaluations are being conducted and will be completed before Christmas break. USD 293 did request lead testing of school buildings. Bus Wi-Fi has been installed on all buses. Mr. Brown is compiling academic and emotional data which will be shared with the board and site council.

Public Forum: None

Superintendent's Report:

Mobile Lab coach bus parking spot to be paved by bus barn. Food service has started the deli bar and Mr. Brown will meet with food service staff to evaluate any changes that might need to be made. KDOL will complete an inspection of all district buildings on November 9th.

New Business:

Snow removal this winter. Blade for Ranger is \$2,000. Donations were presented for approval.

Action Item:

Motion to approve donations as presented. Herl/Werth (m/s/c 7-0)

Old Business:

Facility committee update: Survey will be sent out to all patrons of the district after two more infomercials are sent out to the patrons of USD 293. Mr. Brown informed the board that last week we had one employee test positive for COVID. 4 students have to be tested daily. UN-official school board elections results are Kristal Werth re-elected and write-in candidates Jill Stewart and Stacey Anstaett were elected.

Personnel:

Resignations: John Crist has resigned as JH asst. football coach and athletic director. Allison Polifka has resigned as head HS volleyball coach.

Action Items:

Motion to accept John Crist's resignation as JH asst. football coach and athletic director effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year and Allison Polifka's resignation as head HS volleyball coach as submitted. Gillespie/Caasi (m/s/c 7-0)

Negotiations:

Negotiations team will need to meet in December to discuss early release vs late start days before the calendar committee can finalize the 2022-2023 calendar. Negotiations team training will be scheduled in February of 2022.

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 8:40pm.

Vice
President: 

Date: 12/14/21

Clerk: Erone Wagganer

Date: 12.14.21