

Quinter Public Schools USD 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
November 9, 2020

Call to Order:

Vice President Robert Herl called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:30pm. In attendance were Kristal Werth, Tiffany Gillespie, and Shane Mann. In attendance via Google Meet were Tara Thornburg, Giovanni Caasi and Aaron Betz. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; and Teacher John Crist.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Information Report:

Shane Mann entered the board of education meeting at 7:32pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the regular board of education meeting minutes of October 15, 2020. Werth/Betz (m/s/c 7-0)

Motion to approve the special board of education meeting minutes of November 2, 2020. Betz/Caasi (m/s/c 7-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #24986 thru 25030 as presented. Gillespie/Thornburg (m/s/c 7-0)

AD Report:

Winter sports numbers: JH boys' basketball 17; JH girls' basketball 17; HS girls' basketball 16; HS boys' basketball 19. Castle Rock Classic will have 5 teams participating. JH cooperative wrestling will begin in January with WaKeeney. Board will review transportation options at the December meeting.

OTA Report: None

STUCO Report: None

Transportation Report: None

Public Forum: None

Grade School Building Report:

Mr. Brown reported that 38 students have been in regular quarantine. Last week 77 students were in modified quarantine. Two staff members tested positive today and one staff member is in quarantine.

Junior-Senior School Building Report:

QJSHS quarantine numbers to date: 39 students have been sick/quarantined this year with 14 students testing positive. FHSU Broadcasts department has been contacted to possibly broadcast Quinter basketball games with assistance of Quinter students. Mr. Countryman is working on evaluations. Student and staff successes were presented. Looking ahead: Winter sports seasons begin for basketball and wrestling, planning on hosting JH league music contest, and calendar committee will meet soon for the 2021-2022 school year.

NKESC Reports:

Shane Mann gave the NKESC report.

All School Building Report:

District snow removal will be contracted with Westcon. Quinter Chamber annual Christmas program this year has been cancelled. Chamber would like to offer pizza and ice cream for all students. Date is yet to be determined.

Superintendent's Report:

Remote learning survey will be sent out to parents. KSDE/KHDE last conference call with superintendents reported that winter months for schools to remain open looks slim.

New Business:

KASB virtual convention and voting delegate were discussed. Administrator goals were reviewed. Local donations for the GS playground were presented.

Action Item:

Motion to approve Robert Herl as KASB Voting Delegate and Aaron Betz and Shane Mann as alternate voting delegates. Betz/Werth (m/s/c 7-0)

Motion to approve administration goals as presented. Herl/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

Motion to approve local playground donations of \$26,613.72. Herl/Gillespie (m/s/c 7-0)

Old Business:

Winter music concerts will be changed to three programs for K-3 Dec. 7th at 7:00pm, 4-6 Dec. 15 at 6:30pm, and 7-12 Dec. 15 at 8:00pm.

Personnel:


Mr. Brown recommended Stanley Copeland as a substitute teacher, and Amy Teeter as a substitute nurse.

Action Item:

Motion to approve Stanley Copeland and Amy Teeter as substitutes. Gillespie/Werth (m/s/c 7-0)

Adjournment:

Robert Herl adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 8:47pm.

President: 
Clerk: Erone Waggoner

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