Quinter Unified School District 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
October 14, 2026

Call to Order:
President Aaron Betz called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:00pm. In attendance were Robert Herl, Kristal Werth, Stacey Anstaett, Shane Mann, and Jill Stewart. The member not in attendance was Tiffany Gillespie. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; Staff John Crist, Kaylie Bockwinkel, and Jacob Kirchhoff.

Approval of Agenda:
Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Werth/Mann (m/s/c 4-0)

Approval of Minutes:
Motion to approve the Board of Education Regular Meeting minutes of September 14, 2026 as presented. Stewart/Werth (m/s/c 4-0)

Approval of Bills:
Motion to approve bill checks and ACH payments 9/14/2026 thru 10/14/2026 with Equity Bank and The Bank . Werth/Mann (m/s/c 4-0)

AD Report:
John Crist gave the AD report. HS girls volleyball won the league tournament. The last volleyball league championship for USD 293 was in 1995. Regional, Sub-State, and JH NWKL volleyball tournament locations and dates were discussed.

Information Report:
Robert Herl entered the board of education meeting at 7:10pm and Stacey Anstaett entered the board of education meeting at 7:13pm.

All School Building Report:
New staff members Kaylie Bockwinkel and Jacob Kirchhoff introduced themselves and met the board of education.

NKESC Reports: None

Transportation Report:
Mr. Brown gave the transportation report. The district received one bid for an 8 passenger car. Mr. Brown recommended not purchasing the used vehicle, but will start the process of creating bid specs for a 10 passenger van.

Public Forum:
None

Superintendent's Report:
KSDE State Auditor was in the district today. USD 293 FTE enrollment is down 13.4 FTE from last year. Food service contracted services were reviewed. District school data reports on FTE weighted enrollment and expenditure changes over time were reviewed.

New Business:
Donation: Ron Scott Memorial $50 for welding shop; GPCU donation from black out shirts $2000.00. BCBSKS is negotiating its contract with Hays Medical Center for January 2027. If a contract is not signed, Hays Medical Center will become an out-of-network provider.

Action Items:
Motion to accept the donations as presented. Werth/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

Information Report:
The board of education took a 5 minute break at 8:03pm.

Personnel Report:
Recommendations: Amanda Anderson and Sandee Mountain-Scott as substitute; Toby Countryman will fill in as a temporary asst. boys basketball coach until a coach can be hired.

Personnel Executive Session:
The Board of Education went into executive session at 8:09pm.
Aaron Betz moved to enter into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman present to discuss employee contracts/job duties pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The meeting will resume in the board room at 8:14pm. Betz/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)
The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 8:14pm.

Action Items:
Motion to approve new hires as presented. Herl/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Adjournment:
Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education Meeting at 9:18pm.

President: _____ Date: 11/9/26

Clerk: Evone Waggoner Date: 11/9/26