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

Revenue Neutral Tax Rate Hearing:
Kurt Brown informed the board of education that the district would be exceeding the RNR for fund year 2027.

Action Item:
Motion to approve the Revenue Neutral Rate Resolution No. 9142026 as read. Betz/Werth (m/s/c 6-0)

Information Report:
RNR Hearing ended at 7:40 pm.

Budget Hearing:
Budget Code 99 of the school district was reviewed. Kurt Brown provided state assessments and assessment data of the educational needs of both attendance centers in the district. The board evaluated the needs and used recommendations to finalize the budget. Fund Cash Balances and the annual LOB percentage resolution were reviewed.

Information Report:
The Budget Hearing ended at 7:50 pm.

Call to Order:
President Aaron Betz called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:50 pm. In attendance were Robert Herl, Shane Mann, Jill Stewart, Kristal Werth, and Tiffany Gillespie. Board member not in attendance was Stacey Anstaett. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; Staff John Crist and Keagan Shubert (via Zoom); and guest Patrick Richmeier.

Approval of Agenda:
Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Werth/Stewart (m/s/c 6-0)

Action Item:
Motion to approve the 2026-2027 USD 293 budget where the Building Needs Assessment and the State Assessments were provided to the board, evaluated by the board, and were used in the budget approval process.
Mann/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to authorize a resolution to make a Local Option Percentage in an amount of 33 percent for the 2026-2027 school year. Werth/Herl (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Minutes:
Motion to approve the Board of Education Regular Meeting minutes of August 10, 2026 as amended.
Gillespie/Herl (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Bills:
Motion to approve bill checks and ACH payments 8/11/2026 thru 9/14/2026 with Equity Bank and The Bank .
Werth/Herl (m/s/c 6-0)

AD Report:
John Crist gave the AD Report. Fall sports numbers: HS football-22; HS volleyball-22; HS boys cross country-10; HS girls cross country-4; JH football-17; JH volleyball-14; JH girls cross country-3; JH boys cross country-2. Rawlins County JH VB tournament will be at Quinter on 9/19 and not Colby Event Center. Mr. Crist has researched shot clock pricing. Shot clocks will need to be installed for the 2027-2028 season

All School Building Report:
High school math teacher Keagan Shubert was introduced to the board through Zoom.

NKESC Reports: None

Transportation Report:
The district has only received one passenger car bid so far. Mr. Brown discussed future vehicle and bus needs. Mr. Brown will purchase a 2023 Chevy Malibu from Quinter Truck and Auto for $18,750.00

Superintendent's Report:
Legislative session: In November school finance committee to meet and finalize a new state budget. The state board met last week and discussed future guidance on screentime. Mr. Brown has submitted data to a contracted food service company for a proposal on services.

New Business:
Donation: Don & Charla Tilton $800 for music and Library; Wendall & Gina Hargitt $200 for supplies; and Ron Scott memorial $110 for welding program.

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

Old Business:
School calendar clerical errors were reviewed. The KASB Convention on November 6-8 in Wichita. Jill Stewart will attend the KASB Convention.

Action Item:
Motion to approve Jill Stewart as the USD 293, Quinter Public Schools voting delegate for the KASB Convention, and all other board members as alternates. Mann/Werth (m/s/c 5-1) Stewart ab.

Personnel Report:
Recommendations: Ranae Nelsen and Blake Broeckelman as substitute; Job Change Monica Rockwell from substitute to PT classified STOP Safety Specialist.

Personnel Executive Session:
The Board of Education went into executive session at 8:25pm.
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 8:30pm. Betz/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)
The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 8:30pm.

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

Adjournment:
Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education Meeting at 8:35 pm.

President: _____ Date: 10/14/26

Clerk: Erone Waggoner Date: 10·14·2026