

**Quinter Unified School District 293**  
**Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting**  
**April 9, 2025**

**Call to Order:**

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

**Approval of Agenda:**

Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mann/Herl (m/s/c 5-0)

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the board of education regular meeting minutes of March 10, 2025 as presented.  
Gillespie/Anstaett (m/s/c 5-0)

**Approval of Bills:**

Motion to approve bill checks #119 thru 121 Equity Bond; and #565 thru 655 The Bank. Anstaett/Mann (m/s/c 5-0)

**NKESC Reports:**

None

**Transportation Report:**

Board members looked at bus #8 bought off PurpleWave and toured the Library/Storm Shelter. Surplus buses sold on PurpleWave for \$15,800. Wheelchair accessible bus specs were reviewed.

**Action Item**

Motion to approve the used bus specs and authorize the superintendent to purchase a used bus if one is found.  
Anstaett/Herl (m/s/c 5-0)

**All School Building Report:**

Tamara Kuntz gave a presentation on the Ameritowne activities offered for Quinter students.

**AD Report:**

John Crist gave the AD Report. Spring Sports Numbers: HS 17 girls track ; HS 18 boys track; JH 18 girls track, JH 22 boys track; 3 girls golf; 10 boys golf. Wrestling Cooperative 2 yr. Agreement is up for renewal. Consensus of the board was to renew the agreement.

**All School Building Report Cont.:**

Daycare agreement was discussed. 2025-2026 school calendar dates were corrected as amended. Consensus of the board was to set the graduation date and time for 2026 for May 16th at 3 pm.

**Action Item:**

Motion to approve a two year daycare agreement as presented. Mann/Anstaett (m/s/c 5-0)  
Motion to approve the amended 2025-2026 school calendar as presented. Gillespie/Herl (m/s/c 5-0)

**Superintendent's Report:**

Legislative session: Mr. Brown reviewed bills proposed by legislators. USD 293 lost its KDHE grant effective immediately because of Federal cuts. Early Childhood Block Grant was approved for next year. Mr. Brown presented a guide for enrollment policies for different types of students and enrollment deadlines with brief explanations and details.

**New Business:**

Donations: Anonymous \$2,500 state meal/expenses, Doug Gruenbacher \$150 state meal money, Sandii Ostmeier \$350 for Band, pre-state track reimbursement \$1,650.

**Action Item:**

Motion to approve donations as presented. Gillespie/Anstaett (m/s/c 5-0)

**Old Business:**

Summer projects for painting, landscaping, and flooring at both campuses were discussed. Mr. Brown will get input from the joint site council on the landscaping. Flooring in the GS hallways will be revisited for next summer.

**Personnel Report:**

Sarah Simon resigned as teacher at the end of the school year, Kobi Shubert resigned from assistant basketball coach. Mr. Brown recommended Allison Polifka as Teacher. Mr. Countryman recommended coaches: Katie Blackwill as head HS volleyball, Blake Broeckelman as asst. HS volleyball, Brandi Klein as asst JH track and asst. girls JH basketball.

**Action Items:**

Motion to approve resignations as presented and new hires as recommended. Anstaett/Herl (m/s/c 5-0)

**Negotiations Report:**

Negotiations team completed training on April 8th.

**Adjournment:**

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 9:03 pm.

President: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_



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