

Quinter Unified School District 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
August 11, 2025

Call to Order:

President Aaron Betz called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:33 pm. In attendance were Tiffany Gillespie, Shane Mann, Robert Herl, Kristal Werth, and Jill Stewart. Member not in attendance was Stacey Anstaett. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; and Clerk Evone Waggoner.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the Board of Education Regular Meeting minutes of July 14, 2025 as presented.
Stewart/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #139 thru 143 Equity Bond; and #889 thru 969 The Bank. Werth/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

AD Report:

None

NKESC Reports:

None

Transportation Report:

A home school group wants to use a bus to go to Washington DC. Mr. Brown will visit with a home school representative. 10 passenger van specs were reviewed.

Action Item

Motion to approve the 10 passenger van specifications for bid as amended Mann/Herl (m/s/c 6-0)

All School Building Report:

Mr. Brown reviewed the K-12 Enrollment numbers.

Superintendent's Report:

Legislative session: There is controversy on cut scores on State Assessments. The school finance committee is reviewing general and special education funding. Title funds have been reinstated. Administrative goals were presented to the board by Mr. Brown and Mr. Countryman. KESA will revisit with the board in November. The budget code 99 and RNR were reviewed before publication. Tracie Betz has been nominated for Kansas Teacher of the Year and the board was informed of a banquet where the recipient will be announced.

Action Item:

Motion to approve administrative goals as presented. Werth/Stewart (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to authorize the publication of the budget code 99 and RNR. Herl/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

New Business:

KASB Convention is November 14-16 in Wichita and Shane, Kristal and Jill may attend. Voting Delegates for the KASB convention will be Shane Mann and Kristal Werth.

Action Items:

Motion to appoint Shane Mann as voting delegate and Kristal Werth as alternate voting delegate.
Herl/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to declare the bus, tires, and green house as surplus property Gillespie/Werth 6-0

Old Business:

Capital Projects: Thursday the fire marshal should be in the district to inspect the band room and lobby. Remodeled restroom floors, walls, ceilings, and fixtures are in and partitions are scheduled to go in soon. A mural on the concessions wall was reviewed. A new Sturdy Built building will be researched to replace the shed on the south side of the track. HS projected dates for construction completion: August 14th - music room; August 20th - lobby; September 1st - concessions area and concession hallway floor; early October - Auditorium. The board discussed a ribbon cutting date of October 3rd if the auditorium is ready.

Personnel Report:

Jayne Zimmerman has resigned as nurse, head JH volleyball coach and 10th grade sponsor. Mr. Brown recommended a job change for Sheryl Bird to nurse/accompanist. He also recommended Jessa Johnson, Michelle Flipse, and Carey Fose as substitutes. Mr. Countryman recommended Hailey Kerns as head JH volleyball coach, Joni Kerns as assistant JH volleyball coach, and Kourtney Davidson as 10th grade sponsor.

Action Items:

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

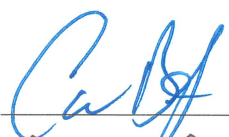
Motion to approve new hires/job change as recommended. Werth/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Student Issues:

Student enrollment policy was reviewed.

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education Meeting at 9:23 pm.

President: 

Clerk: 

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