

**Quinter Unified School District 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
December 12, 2024**

Call to Order:

President Aaron Betz called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance were Tiffany Gillespie, Kristal Werth, Robert Herl, Shane Mann, Jill Stewart, and Stacey Anstaett. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; Staff Sandee Mountain-Scott, Shaylyn Rucker, Lucy Deaton, Januarie Bridges, Kelli Getz; Guest Kelly Rummel; Students Hans Deaton, Bryn Gillespie, and Camden Polifka.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mann/Anstaett (m/s/c 7-0)

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the board of education regular meeting minutes of November 11, 2024 as presented. Anstaett/Gillespie (m/s/c 7-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #110 thru 173 Equity Bank. Werth/Gillespie (m/s/c 7-0)

AD Report:

Toby Countryman gave the AD Report.

NKESC Reports:

Stacey Anstaett gave the NKESC report.

Transportation Report:

KSDE grant available to pay 25% of a new diesel bus.

All School Building Report:

Consensus of the board was given for; Kelly Rummel to do a fundraiser selling raffle tickets for tasing him during an event agreed upon with administration for HS students; the seniors extra day of Wednesday for their class trip because of conflict with KMEA music on Saturday and also approval to rent a Airbnb; Hans Deaton fundraiser for a Guatemala trip for donations of popcorn at Friday's ballgame; and a soup supper fundraiser by Sunshine Club Friday, January 10th. Mr. Brown and the PDC teachers engaged the board on KESA accreditation guided reflective questions for the school year 2024-2025. Teachers have chosen to do Structured Literacy as the district's foundation for school improvement, completing structures with professional learning. PDC committee will review AIMS or KEYS professional services this Friday to determine which professional development program would best fit for all USD 293 teachers and align instruction with state standards to improve literacy in each classroom district-wide.

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Brown gave a report on the KASB Annual convention he attended. Open enrollment begins January 1st, 2025 for next school year and will be posted on the school website.

New Business:

USD 293 2025-2026 school calendar was presented. Donations: Gene Tilton memorial \$300 for athletics or academic needs; Anonymous \$300 for music department. KASB December updated policies will be reviewed by Administration, Stacey Anstaett, and Kristal Werth at 7:00pm prior to January board meeting.

Action Item:

Motion to approve the USD 293 2025-2026 school calendar as presented. Werth/Anstaett (m/s/c 7-0)

Motion to approve donations as presented. Gillespie/Stewart (m/s/c 7-0)

Old Business:

Capital project: Elementary media center/storm shelter roof to be installed in 2 weeks; high school remodel will begin the first full week of January.

Personnel Report:

Mr. Brown recommended Tatum Holthus as a PT SPED Para-Professional and a job change for Shelby Maerz from substitute to SPED Para-Professional.

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 duties pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The meeting will resume in the board room at 8:36pm. Betz/Herl (m/s/c 7-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 8:36pm.

Action Items:

Motion to approve new hire and job change as presented. Werth/Gillespie (m/s/c 7-0)

Personnel Executive Session:

The Board of Education went into executive session at 8:42pm.

Tiffany Gillespie moved to enter into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman present to discuss personnel work comp claims pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The meeting will resume in the board room at 8:46pm. Gillespie/Stewart (m/s/c 7-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 8:46pm.

Student Executive Session:

The Board of Education went into executive session at 8:46pm.

Aaron Betz moved to enter into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman present to discuss student liability issuance pursuant to the exception relating to actions affecting a student under KOMA. The meeting will resume in the board room at 9:05pm. Betz/Herl (m/s/c 7-0)

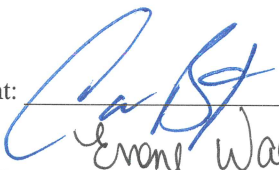
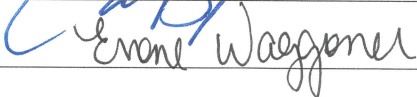
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Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 9:06pm.

President: _____

Clerk: _____

Date: _____

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