

Quinter Public Schools USD 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
December 14, 2020

Call to Order:

President Aaron Betz called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:31pm. In attendance were Robert Herl, Tiffany Gillespie, Shane Mann, and Tara Thornburg. In attendance via Google Meet was Kristal Werth. Board member not in attendance was Giovanni Caasi. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; Nurse Esther Thielen; and Doctors Scott Rempel, Jill Stewart, and Shelly Gruenbacher.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda as amended. KASB Policy Updates were added under New Business. Mann/Werth (m/s/c 5-0)

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the regular board of education meeting minutes of November 9, 2020 and the special board of education meeting minutes of November 30, 2020 and December 7, 2020. Herl/Gillespie (m/s/c 5-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #25040 thru 25094 as presented. Herl/Mann (m/s/c 5-0)

AD Report:

Junior high wrestling student transportation to be discussed under personnel later in the meeting.

OTA Report: None

STUCO Report: None

NKESC Reports:

Shane Mann gave the NKESC report.

Transportation Report: None

Insurance will cover damaged bus hood hit by a deer.

Old Business:

Pandemic Response Plan - KSHAA new ruling allows two parents/guardian per family to attend basketball games. The board along with the local doctors discussed the new ruling and options to allow parents/guardians per family to attend the games, but still maintain social distancing to protect the student athletes and participants such as all players, managers, cheerleaders and pep band members.

Information Report:

Tara Thornburg entered the board of education meeting at 7:50pm.

Action Item:

Motion to approve following KSHAA guidelines of allowing two parents/guardian per family to attend home events beginning January 8, 2021. Betz/Werth (m/s/c 6-0)

Grade School Building Report:

Round two of MTSS testing for Reading and Math is complete. Staff members are reviewing scores to determine what impact the shut down last spring might have had on students. Tuesday grade school winter concert will be recorded at 9:00am and broadcasted at 6:30pm. 64 students have been quarantined this year, 3 students have been positive, and every GS student was back today. GS students will be caroling at the hospital and downtown on December 18th. Quinter Chamber will be providing students and staff pizza and ice cream on Friday.

Junior-Senior School Building Report:

Mr. Countryman sent out his building report for board members to review ahead of time. Student/Staff successes were shared.

All School Building Report:

District has submitted the Summer Food Service Application for free meals from January to May. District has chosen to repeat year IV of the KESA plan next year.

Public Forum: None

Superintendent's Report:

Budget deficit is still anticipated for the 2021-2022 budget year but deficit is much less than anticipated. District has only one Remote Learning student. Substitutes salary expenses for Covid related absences are at \$12,370.

Information Report:

BOE took a break @ 8:52pm.

New Business:

KASB December Policy updates need to be reviewed. Robert Herl and Aaron Betz will review with administration before the January board meeting.

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Old Business:

KASB Virtual Convention report was given by Robert Herl.

Personnel:

New hire recommendations: Casey Kopf as high school secretary; Marcia Leon as second semester teacher; add an Athletic Driver for cooperative agreement's pay to the Substitute Duty Scale; and Judy Hopson as a substitute Library Aide/Para. Esther Thielen turned in her resignation/retirement.

Personnel Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 8:57pm.

Aaron Betz moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman to discuss employee contracts pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 9:15pm.

Betz/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:15pm.

Action Item:

Motion to approve Casey Kopf as high school secretary. Betz/Mann (m/s/c 5-1) Thornburg ab.

Motion to approve Marcia Leon as a second semester teacher as presented. Herl/Werth (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to add Athletic Driver to the Substitute/Duty Pay Scale as presented. Mann/Herl (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to approve Judy Hopson as a substitute library aid/Para.

Motion to accept Esther Thielen's resignation/retirement with thanks for many years of service. Betz/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Student Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 9:19pm.

Shane Mann moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman to discuss student request pursuant to the exception relating to actions affecting a student under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 9:30pm. Mann/Werth (m/s/c 6-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:30pm.

Negotiations Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 9:19pm.

Robert Herl moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman to discuss the Negotiated Agreement pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 9:40pm. Herl/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:40pm.

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 9:41pm.

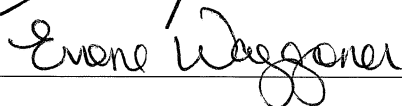
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