

**Quinter Unified School District 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
February 10, 2025**

Call to Order:

President Aaron Betz called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Tiffany Gillespie, Kristal Werth, Shane Mann, Jill Stewart, and Stacey Anstaett. Board member not in attendance was Robert Herl. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; Staff John Crist and Valerie Brown-Kuchera; Guests Brendon Boone, and Doug Gruenbacher; Students Roselynn Boone and Casey Hinman.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda as amended. Fitness Center raffle tickets was added under Old Business.
Gillespie/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the board of education regular meeting minutes of January 13, 2024 as presented.
Gillespie/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #233 thru 281 Equity; #108 thru 110 Equity Bond; and #472 thru 492 The Bank.
Werth/Stewart (m/s/c 6-0)

AD Report:

John Crist gave the AD Report. Donations have been received for the purchase of new scoreboards in the varsity gym. Bid specs were approved to send out for quotes on new scoreboards for the varsity gym. Fall coaches were reviewed.

Action Item:

Motion to approve scoreboard specs as presented, authorizing the superintendent to accept the best bid on behalf of the board, and allow the donor names be put on the bottom of scoreboards. Anstaett/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to approve fall coaches as presented. Mann/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

All School Building Report:

Board consensus was to approve Roselynn Boone and Casey Hinman to bring out of school dates to the snowball dance. Dr. Doug Gruenbacher asked for permission to sell remaining raffle tickets and then announce winners between games for the Fitness Center. Senior trip itinerary was reviewed. Dr. Valerie Brown-Kuchera gave a presentation on library activities offered in Quinter schools.

Action Item:

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

NKESC Reports: None

Transportation Report:

A used bus from Hays was purchased off Purple Wave. Mr. Brown asked the board to declare bus #3 VIN: 3586 as surplus property so it can be sold on Purple Wave with the two little buses with a sale date of March 18th. Discussion was done on selling the old Big Dawg but consensus was to keep it as a spare activity bus.

Action Item:

Motion to declare bus #3, 2003 Thomas VIN: 3586 as surplus property. Stewart/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Superintendent's Report:

Legislative session: Mr. Brown reviewed bills proposed by legislators. KICS property insurance is predicted to go up 3 to 5%. Accreditation - Structured Literacy Plan is to train Meagan Briggs, Dr. Valerie Brown-Kuchera, and Tracie Betz to be facilitators for the district.

New Business:

Donations: Smoky Hill Ag, Equity Bank, and Bart & Amy Briggs donated \$28,790 for new scoreboards; and Knights of Columbus - Wakeeney donated \$379 for SPED needs.

Action Item:

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

Old Business:

Capital project: Media Center heat should be turned on this week and then crews can start on interior finishes, demolition of the auditorium interior is nearly complete, and footings/foundation of the new band room have begun. Mr. Brown will visit with architects on the status of plans for the new GS cafeteria this week. Daycare agreement with Erin Ochs will be renewed for another year.

Personnel Report:

Mr. Brown recommended Jeannie Rehmer as a substitute.

Action Items:

Motion to approve Jeannie Rehmer as a substitute. Stewart/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

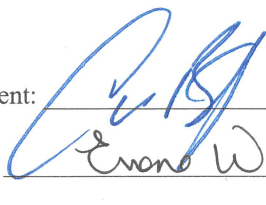
Negotiations Report:

Kristal Werth gave an update on negotiations team training.

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 9:11pm.

President: _____



Clerk: _____

Ernie Waggoner

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