

Quinter Unified School District 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
January 9, 2023

Call to Order:

President Aaron Betz called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Shane Mann, Tiffany Gillespie, Stacey Anstaett, Jill Stewart, and Tara Thornburg. Board member not in attendance was Kristal Werth. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; AD Eric Rucker; Patrons Eric and Anna Blackwood, Lafe and Jodi Gillespie, Dustin Mattke.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Information Report:

Tara Thornburg entered the board of education meeting at 7:31pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the board of education regular meeting minutes of December 12, 2022 as presented.

Anstaett/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #26956 thru 27013. Anstaett/Thornburg (m/s/c 6-0)

AD Report:

Eric Rucker presented the AD Report. Basketball league tournaments were discussed. Ness City's AD will be informing the Ness City Board of Education about the request for Quinter students to participate in their softball program at their board meeting. Board discussion was done on the Quinter Trap Club and the 12 Sport Award guidelines set by AD. A Memorandum of Understanding with the Quinter Trap Club was discussed which would allow the trap club to use the district's name and school logo.

Action Item:

Motion to approve MOU with Quinter Trap Club as amended. Mann/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to relinquish Candace Betz as Quinter's Trap Team coach and acknowledge Lafe Gillespie as the Quinter Trap Club's head coach per the Kansas State High School Clay Target League requirements. Betz/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

QTA Report: None

STUCO Report: None

NKESC Reports: None

Transportation Report: None

All School Building Report:

District has gained 5 new elementary students and 2 new high school students. District did lose 3 elementary students over break. Winter Fastbridge scores indicate that 68 percent of students are at grade level or above in math and 72 percent are at grade level or above in reading.

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Brown gave a State and Local Finance/Legislative update. Preliminary estimates show USD 293 gaining \$138,471 in just the general fund next year, if enrollment remains steady. Timeline for remaining bond sales were reviewed. District will receive sales tax revenue beginning in February.

New Business:

2023-2024 Calendar was presented for board approval.

Action Item:

Motion to approve 2023-2024 USD 293 School Calendar as presented. Betz/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Old Business:

Staff met with architect and construction manager. GS restrooms for both boys and girls will be moved to the north end of the building for 3rd through 6th grade students. Restrooms and concessions area has been finalized at the junior high/high school. The library media center at the elementary will not contain a dedicated maker space. The GS Art room will serve as both an Art room and makerspace/craft center for the elementary. The current library will be converted into two classrooms or classroom and storage. Home side football bleachers will be purchased without a press box, HS students voted on the colors for the gymnasium bleachers and the board consensus was to accept their vote of red benches with grey steps. GS window design was discussed. KASB December policy updates were reviewed prior to the meeting by Mr. Brown, Mr. Countryman, Aaron Betz and Stacey Anstaett. It was recommended to adopt policy updates as received by KASB.

Action Item:

Motion to approve the KASB December policies as presented. Betz/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Personnel Item:

Liz Haury has resigned as JH Social Studies teacher, Scott Crist Has resigned as teacher and coach, and Allison Polifka has resigned as teacher effective the end of the school year. Mr. Brown recommended hiring Layton Heim as substitute teacher. Superintendent evaluation forms will be sent out to board members prior to the February board meeting for board members to complete and present for Mr. Brown's evaluation at the February meeting.

Action Item:

Motion to accept Liz Haury, Scott Crist, and Allison Polifka's resignations. Anstaett/Thornburg (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to approve Layton Heim as substitute teacher. Stewart/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Student Matters:

Parent application for Out of District School Attendance was presented in executive session.

Student Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 9:17pm.

Motion to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman to discuss student enrollment pursuant to the exception relating to actions affecting a student under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 9:27pm.

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:27pm

Action Item:

Motion to approve Out of District Application as presented. Betz/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

Negotiations:

District will contact Commissioner John Rasmussen with Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to have team negotiations training again.

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 9:29pm.

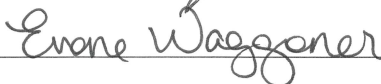
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