

Quinter Public Schools USD 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
November 13, 2023

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, Jill Stewart, Shane Mann Tara Thornburg and Stacey Anstaett. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; AD Eric Rucker; Guests Jordan Kiser and Don Tilton.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda as amended. Don Tilton was added under all school report. Werth/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the board of education regular meeting minutes of October 9, 2023 as presented. Gillespie/Stewart (m/s/c 7-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #27767 thru #27846. Werth/Thornburg (m/s/c 7-0)

AD Report:

Eric Rucker gave the AD Report. Sport competition results were presented. Winter sport athlete numbers: JH basketball – girls 17, boys 18; HS basketball – girls 19, boys 19; HS wrestling – 3 boys; JH wrestling – 2 boys. Mr. Rucker asked for board guidance on coach requested overnight long distant competitions. The board will review policy at the December meeting but consensus of the board was to allow one overnight trip outside of state competition if the athletes or club pays for all expenses except transportation cost which would be covered by the district. Administration and Eric will push back additional gym bleachers in handicap areas as needed. 50% of coaches replied to JH sports practice survey. Mr. Brown and Eric will get input from all coaches before the next meeting.

Superintendent's Report:

Hearing regarding enrollment of nonresident students at 8:00pm. KASB policy JBCC was reviewed and amended.

Action Item:

Motion to adopt KASB policy JBCC. Gillespie/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-1)

Motion to approve resolution for adopting policy regarding enrollment of nonresident students and policy JBCC. Werth/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-1)

All School Building Report:

Quinter Community Development childcare project was presented by Jordan Kiser and she requested doing 50/50 raffle fundraising during HS basketball games. Board consensus was to authorized Quinter Community Development as long as administration approved. Don Tilton requested a quote on behalf of the board to do dirt work on property south of high school for parking. Don & Charla Tilton have offered to pay up to \$10,000 of the project if the board would pay the rest.

OTA Report: None

STUCO Report: None

NKESC Reports: None

Transportation Report:

Grant for electric bus program. Mr. Brown will not apply for the electric bus program, but will apply for propane bus program.

Public Forum: None

All School Building Report Cont.:

District received a request from Gove County Community Foundation to give a donation for their upcoming fundraiser. Board consensus was to authorize one athletic pass.

Superintendent's Report Cont.:

Stacey Anstaett and Jill Stewart gave the KASB convention report. Board members re-elected were Aaron Betz, Shane Mann, and Tiffany Gillespie. Mr. Brown thanked Tara Thornburg for her years of service. Robert Herl was elected for the open position. Full board KASB training will be in December before the regular board meeting.

New Business:

Mr. Brown asked for board approval to dispose or sell school items as needed.

Action Item:

Motion to authorize disposal or selling of school items as needed during the remodeling process. Werth/Anstaett (m/s/c 7-0)

Old Business:

Bond phase I – GS bathroom remodels are underway. Park Rodeo Club would remove the football bleachers if they would be donated to the club. Football field PA system will need to be replaced.

District has been awarded four major grants:

- Patterson Family Foundation Childcare grant with Quinter Community Development Inc. partnership for first year operating expenditures \$131,151;
- RUS-DLT Grant Distance Learning and Telemedicine using active panels with intergraded cameras and microphones, Zoom licenses for classroom. Grant \$94,940, district match \$31,647, total project costs \$126,587;
- COPS grant for outdoor lighting, emergency alert software, door monitoring system upgrade, and security cameras. Grant \$94,940, district match \$31,647 total project costs \$126,587;
- STOP Grant: Staffing needs - Project director, certified and classified safety specialists to provide staff with training on social-emotional learning to improve school climate and safety. Grant \$807,370 no district matching.

Action Item:

Motion to donate old bleachers to Park Rodeo Club. Mann/Stewart (m/s/c 7-0)

Student Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 9:00pm.

Aaron Betz moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman to discuss student discipline pursuant to the exception relating to actions affecting a student under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 9:10pm. Betz/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:10pm.

Personnel:

Christina Hobgood resigned as custodian. Mr. Brown recommended hiring Rebecca VanCampen as substitute teacher/para. Administrator evaluations will need to be done by January.

Information Report:

BOE took a break at 9:17pm.

Personnel Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 9:24pm.
Aaron Betz moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Clerk Evone Waggoner to discuss employee contracts/job duties pursuant to the non-elected personnel exceptions under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 9:55pm. Betz/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)
The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:55pm.

Action Items:

Motion to accept Christina Hobgood's resignation as custodian and to approve Rebecca VanCampen as substitute teacher/para. Gillespie/Stewart (m/s/c 7-0)

Motion to authorize administration to place new custodial hires on current salary schedule where they find appropriate. Mann/Werth (m/s/c 7-0)

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 9:59pm.

President



Date:

12/13/23

Clerk:



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