

Quinter Public Schools USD 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
October 14, 2024

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, Robert Herl, Jill Stewart, Shane Mann and Stacey Anstaett. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; Treasure Hailey Kerns; AD John Crist; Staff Rob Borger, Shaylyn Rucker and Steve Nicholson, Guest; Carmen Simon, Adam Goetz, Levi Getz and Tyler Holder by Zoom.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the board of education regular meeting minutes of September 9, 2024 as presented. Anstaett/Werth (m/s/c 7-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #100 thru 105 Equity Bank and #297 thru 379 The Bank. Gillespie/Stewart (m/s/c 7-0)

AD Report:

John Crist gave the AD Report.

NKESC Reports:

Stacey Anstaett gave the NKESC report.

Transportation Report:

Mr. Brown gave clarification on bus decorating. Windows may not be decorated but the body of the buses can be. EPA Bus Rebate/Grant was awarded to USD 293 for three electric & two propane new busses. Before the district accepts the grant, Mr. Brown will reach out to other district with electric buses, and also check the cost to insure.

Action Item:

Motion to authorize Mr. Brown to seek bids for electric busses. Anstaett/Herl (m/s/c 7-0)

All School Building Report:

Shaylyn Rucker presented on third grade activities. Fitness Center requested use of the school for a soup supper fundraiser on February 11, 2024. Consensus of the board was to approve the soup supper.

Superintendent's Report:

Per suggestions from KSDE when requesting bank bids from local banks on idle funds request that local banks match the Kansas Municipality Pool Rates or invest the idle funds with the Kansas Municipality Pool. Draft bank bid forms were reviewed.

Action Item:

Motion to solicitate bank bids prior to the November board meeting. Gillespie/Anstaett (m/s/c 7-0)

Old Business:

Tyler Holder with DCS joined the meeting by Zoom to review the bids received for three phases of the JHSH remodeling. Bid cost came in at 1.4 million dollars over budget and were rejected at this time. Mr. Brown will meet with DCS and architects to try and reduce portions of the project to try and get total cost closer to budget.

Personnel:

Steve Nicholson submitted a resignation effective at the end of the semester.

Personnel Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 8:57pm.
Aaron Betz moved to enter into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman present to discuss employee contracts/job duties pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The meeting will resume to the board room at 9:07pm. Betz/Werth (m/s/c 7-0)
The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:07pm.

Personnel Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 9:10pm.
Shane Mann moved to enter into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, Princ. Toby Countryman, and Steve Nicholson present to discuss employee contracts/job duties pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The meeting will resume to the board room at 9:15pm. Mann/Herl (m/s/c 7-0)
The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:15pm.

Personnel Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 9:16pm.
Tiffany Gillespie moved to enter into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman present to discuss employee contracts/job duties pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The meeting will resume to the board room at 9:21pm. Gillespie/Werth (m/s/c 7-0)
The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:21pm.

Information Report:

Tiffany Gillespie left the board of education meeting during the voting on personnel matters.

Action Item:

Motion to accept Steve Nicholson resignation with a \$2,500 penalty for breach of contract. Werth/Stewart (m/s/c 5-1)

New Business:

Perry & Michaela Whan gave a donation of \$100 for XC and Julius & Wilma Bieker Memorial donation of \$600 music department.

Action Items:

Motion to except donations as presented. Betz/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

Student Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 9:30pm.
Tiffany Gillespie moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman to discuss school climate pursuant to the exception relating to actions affecting a student under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 9:35pm. Gillespie/Anstaett (m/s/c 7-0)
The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:35pm.

New Business Continued:

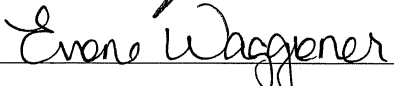
Kristal Werth questioned why Quinter is the only league school that does not let 6th grade participate in JH Sports. Administration will discuss with AD and JH coaches and report back to the board.

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 9:47pm.

President: 

Date: 11/11/24

Clerk: 

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