

**Quinter Unified School District 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
October 15, 2025**

Call to Order:

President Aaron Betz called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:02 pm. In attendance were Robert Herl, Kristal Werth, Tiffany Gillespie, Stacey Anstaett, Shane Mann, and Jill Stewart. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; Staff John Crist and Rob Borger; Students Shaylee Baalman and Mia Briggs; and Guest Kelly Rummel.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Herl/Gillespie (m/s/c 4-0)

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the Board of Education Regular Meeting minutes of September 8, 2025 as presented.

Werth/Herl (m/s/c 4-0)

Information Report:

Stacey Anstaett and Shane Mann entered the board of education meeting at 7:06 pm.

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #156 thru 163 Equity Bond; and #1036 thru 1129 The Bank. Herl/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Information Report:

Jill Stewart entered the board of education meeting at 7:07 pm.

AD Report:

John Crist gave the AD report. Fall sports are wrapping up. Quinter will host HS regional volleyball, regional cross country is at Ellis, and JH NWKL volleyball tournament will be held at Colby Event Center. The 2026 football districts were released today and Mr. Crist presented the 2026 HS football schedule.

NKESC Reports: None

Transportation Report:

Rob Borger gave the transportation report. Kenny Kinderknecht is back driving the bus. The 2011 Thomas Freightliner school bus purchased off PurpleWave is now in service. Three of the four 2003 school buses have been replaced. The 2005 school bus has a blown head cylinder and the board gave approval for EMS, fire department, rescue, and sheriff department to use the bus for a mock bus accident and then the bus will be sold as scrap. Mr. Borger will continue to search for buses on PurpleWave. The district has still not received bids for a 10 passenger van.

All School Building Report:

Shaylee Baalman and Mia Briggs, members of the youth-advisory committee under the guidance of Gove County Community Foundation, explained the use of the Gove County Youth Project Grant Funds that are donated to county schools for various projects. The board will discuss and administration will let the committee know the board's ideas for a relevant donation for Quinter schools. Wheatland received the annual donation last year for water fountains.

Public Forum:

Kelly Rummel representing the Quinter Golf Club requested permission to sell raffle tickets for a cash raffle at two HS basketball games. Proceeds will be used for general upkeep and improvements to the Quinter Golf Course. Discussion was done later in the meeting.

Information Report:

The board of education took a tour of the HS construction and parking lot at 7:41 pm.

Superintendent's Report:

September 20th enrollment numbers were reviewed. USD 293 FTE enrollment is up 10 FTE from last year, but down 3.4 FTE from the 2023-2024 school year which is affecting the current year funding. Mr. Brown reminded the board of elections on November 4th.

Public Forum Cont.:

Fundraiser requests were discussed further. Administration will review and update current policy to clarify the requirements for future requests and will notify the Quinter Golf Club of allowed dates for their fundraiser.

New Business:

Donation: GPCU donation from black out shirts \$2000.00.

Action Items:

Motion to accept the donation as presented. Gillespie/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

Old Business:

The HS parking lot repair bids were reviewed. There was discussion to patch for now and then in the spring get bids for a complete upgrade to the whole parking lot in front of the school. The board reviewed bids from Riedel's Garden Center and ABC Sprinklers for an in ground sprinkler system for game and practice football fields.

Action Items:

Motion to approve the in-ground sprinkler bid from ABC Sprinklers with clarification on it being a commercial sprinkler system with proper requirements. Anstatte/Stewart (m/s/c 6-1) Mann ab.

Personnel:

Mr. Countryman recommended Kahne Johnson as HS assistant boys basketball coach and Mr. Brown recommended Joyce MacDonald as a substitute.

Action Items:

Motion to approve new hires as presented. Werth/Gillespie (m/s/c 7-0)

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education Meeting at 9:38 pm.

President: _____

Clerk: _____

Date: _____

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