

Quinter Public Schools USD 293
Official Minutes of Special Board Meeting
October 20, 2021

Call to Order:

President Aaron Betz called the Special Board of Education meeting to order at 6:02pm. In attendance were Robert Herl, Tiffany Gillespie, Kristal Werth, Shane Mann, and Tara Thornburg. Board members not in attendance was Giovanni Caasi. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner, and 29 guests.

Agenda Items:

The meeting was held to discuss the items for which the meeting was called: Bills (A), Activity Bus (A), Personnel – Employment Contract (Executive Session and/or Action), Student Issues - (Executive Session and/or Action) and Negotiations - (Executive Session and/or Action). Notification of the special meeting was emailed out on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 9:55am. Board Member Waiver of Notice was signed by the board.

Personnel Matters:

Open forum with parents and students was given with 3-minute time limits per person.

Personnel Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 6:30pm.

Shane Mann moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman to discuss employment contract pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 6:50pm. Mann/Herl (m/s/c 5-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 6:50pm.

Personnel Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 6:52pm.

Aaron Betz moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, Princ. Toby Countryman, Bradley Riedel, Camden Polifka, Braden Polifka, Fabian Mungaray, Trent Riedel, Zayne Beckner, Shea Salyers, Trevor Kaiser, and Hans Deaton to discuss employment contract pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 6:57pm. Betz/Werth (m/s/c 5-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 6:57pm.

Personnel Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 6:59pm.

Aaron Betz moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman to discuss employment contract pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 7:19pm. Betz/Gillespie (m/s/c 5-0)

Tara Thornburg entered the executive session at 7:02pm.

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 7:19pm.

Personnel Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 7:20pm.

Shane Mann moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman to discuss employment contract pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 7:40pm. Mann/Werth (m/s/c 6-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 7:40pm.

Personnel Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 7:42pm.

Aaron Betz moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, Princ. Toby Countryman, and Lakin Getz to discuss employment contract pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 7:47pm. Betz/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 7:47pm.

Action Items:

Motion to suspend, with pay, Jeff Savage as head football coach for his conduct on October 18, 2021 and to be reinstated on Monday, October 25, 2021. Mann/Betz (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #25860 thru #25900. Herl/Werth (m/s/c 6-0)

Activity Bus:

Mr. Brown has accepted the only bid received for a used mobile testing/learning lab/activity coach bus. National Bus Sales submitted the bid for a 2008 MCI J model coach, J4500 bus for lease purchase. Government Capital, The Bank of Quinter, and KansasLand bank all offered bus purchase leases for financing.

Action Item:

Motion to approve The Bank's three-year bus lease at 2.59% interest for a 2008 mobile testing/learning lab/activity coach bus. Herl/Thornburg (m/s/c 6-0)

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 8:04pm.

President:  _____

Date: 11/5/21

Clerk:  _____

Date: 11/8/2021