

**Quinter Public Schools USD 293**  
**Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting**  
**October 9, 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 and Stacey Anstaett. Board member not in attendance was Tara Thornburg. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; AD Eric Rucker; Teacher Julie McDonald; Guests Robert Herl, Trevor Blackwill, Michael Devlin, and Tyler Holder by Zoom.

**Approval of Agenda:**

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

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the board of education regular meeting minutes of September 11, 2023 as presented. Stewart/Gillespie (m/s/c 4-0)

**Approval of Bills:**

Motion to approve bill checks #27703 thru 27765. Gillespie/Mann (m/s/c 4-0)

**Information Report:**

Stacey Anstaett entered the board of education meeting at 7:36pm.

**AD Report:**

Eric Rucker gave the AD Report. Sub-State volleyball will be held at Kinsley, and Regional Cross Country will be held at Meade. 2024-2025 football district schedule was reviewed. Andrea Hargitt submitted a letter of interest in athlete participation in pre-state and KU relays this year. Mr. Brown suggested that the overnight trip policy would need to be reviewed and criteria for special events will need to be set at a future board meeting.

**Information Report:**

Kristal Werth entered the board of education meeting at 7:43pm.

**OTA Report:** None

**STUCO Report:** None

**NKESC Reports:** None

**Transportation Report:** None

**Principal Report:** None

**Public Forum:**

Trevor Blackwill asked the board about Junior High practices being extended to after school for additional practice time. The administration will meet with all the coaching staff and a survey may be sent out to parents and students.

**All School Building Report:**

Mr. Brown reviewed the September 20<sup>th</sup> enrollment numbers for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Superintendent's Report:**

KASB position of legislation of the 2024 State Resolutions was reviewed. Reminder of November 14th elections for board members. STOP IT grant has been awarded for USD 293 for social emotional services. Board policies JBC, JH, and JGG were reviewed. KASB policy JBCC will need board approval after a hearing date is published.

**New Business:**

District new accounting system with Skyward was reviewed. Donations presented for approval: Dave and Roetta Mann to concessions popcorn machine \$800; GPCU from blackout shirts \$2,500; Wendall and Gina Hargitt for library books/prizes \$100; Jersey Auction \$3,194.89; and playground donation \$61.

**Action Item:**

Motion to approve donations as presented. Anstaett/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

**Personnel:**

Toby Countryman recommended Januarie Bridges as NHS sponsor.

**Action Items:**

Motion to approve Januarie Bridges as NHS sponsor. Mann/Stewart (m/s/c 6-0)

**Old Business:**

DCS, Bond Project Manager, Tyler Holder reviewed remodel project phase I of the grade school restrooms/lift and the new construction project phase II of the storm shelter/library media and art room budgets and recommended options to reduce the project budgets. Window install has begun on the second floor of the grade school.

**Student Executive Session:**

Board of Education went into executive session at 9:29pm.

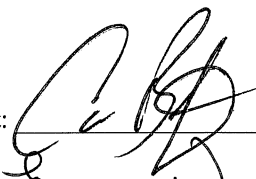
Kristal Werth moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman to discuss student discipline pursuant to the exception relating to actions affecting a student under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 9:34pm. Werth/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:34pm.

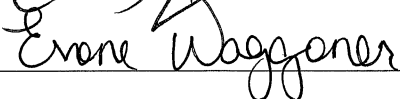
**Adjournment:**

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 9:35pm.

President: \_\_\_\_\_



Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_



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