

Quinter Public Schools USD 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
September 11, 2023

Revenue Neutral Tax Rate Hearing:

Kurt Brown informed the board of education that the district would not be exceeding the RNR for fund year 2024.

Budget Hearing:

Budget Code 99 of the school district was reviewed. Kurt Brown provided assessment data of the educational needs of both attendance centers in the district. The board evaluated the needs and used recommendations to finalize the budget. Fund Cash Balances and the annual LOB percentage resolution were reviewed.

Call to Order:

President Aaron Betz called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:37 pm. In attendance were Tiffany Gillespie, Kristal Werth, Tara Thornburg, Jill Stewart, Shane Mann and Stacey Anstaett. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; AD Eric Rucker; and Student Kennedy Werth.

Action Items:

Motion to approve the 2023-2024 USD 293 budget where the assessments were provided to the board, evaluated by the board, and used in budget approval. Mann/Stewart (m/s/c 7-0)

Motion to authorize a resolution to make a Local Option Percentage in an amount of 33 percent for the 2023-2024 school year. Werth/Gillespie (m/s/c 7-0)

Approval of Agenda:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the board of education regular meeting minutes of August 15, 2023 as presented. Anstaett/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #27606 thru 27691. Werth/Anstaett (m/s/c 7-0)

AD Report:

Eric Rucker gave the AD Report. Fall sports numbers: HS football-20; HS volleyball-23; HS boys cross country-10; HS girls cross country-7; JH football-11; JH volleyball-21; and JH girls cross country-2; and JH boys cross country-5.

OTA Report: None

STUCO Report: None

NKESC Reports: None

Public Forum: None

Transportation Report:

Mr. Brown reported that the district's radio tower rent had increased.

Principal Report:

Kennedy Werth was given approval for an out of school date for homecoming, snowball, and prom by consensus of the board.

All School Building Report:

Mr. Brown reviewed the updated foodservice meal planning with the board.

Superintendent's Report:

District has been awarded two Patterson Foundation Grants. Stacey Anstaett and Jill Stewart will represent the board at the KASB Annual Convention and will be the voting delegates. Mr. Brown reported on Homeschool students participating in school KSHAA sponsored activities.

Action Item:

Motion to appoint Jill Stewart be the primary voting delegate, and Stacey Anstaett the alternate voting delegate for the KASB Annual Convention. Betz/Gillespie (m/s/c 7-0)

New Business:

Out of District Transportation Application forms were reviewed. Donations presented for approval: Don & Charla Tilton to Library \$250; Esther Thielen CPR equipment use \$10.50; David & Lee Ann Heier and JAR Cattle to Steam Lab \$4,000; Midwest Energy to grant scholarships \$2,000.

Action Item:

Motion to deny the Out of District Transportation Application as presented. Werth/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

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

Old Business:

Shultz Squared Architects drawings on new GS additions and bond budget spreadsheet were reviewed. Window install will begin on September 18th. Mr. Brown asked for a couple board members to attend the bid acceptance meeting for the north end restroom and district office remodel so bid approvals could be accepted before the next regular meeting on behalf of the board.

Action Item:

Motion to authorize Kurt Brown, Aaron Betz, Tiffany Gillespie, and Shane Mann to accept remodel bids prior to the October board meeting as needed. Stewart/Anstaett (m/s/c 7-0)

Personnel:

Toby Countryman recommends Layton Werth as asst. JH/SH cross country coach, Lucy Deaton as Jr. Class Sponsor, Mary Glick as HS Scholars' bowl coach. Mr. Brown recommends Kirby Mader as bus driver, Shelby Maerz as GS dish washer, and Michaela Baalman as a substitute teacher/para.

Action Items:

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

Student Executive Session:

Board of Education went into executive session at 8:30pm.

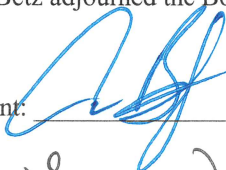
Kristal Werth moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman to discuss student discipline pursuant to the exception relating to actions affecting a student under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume to the board room at 8:45pm. Werth/Anstaett (m/s/c 7-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 8:45pm.

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 8:47pm.

President: _____



Date: _____

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Clerk: _____



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