# Quinter Public Schools USD 293 Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting September 9, 2024

## **Revenue Neutral Tax Rate Hearing:**

Kurt Brown informed the board of education that the district will be exceeding the RNR for fund year 2025.

#### **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 7:38 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; AD John Crist; Staff Julie McDonald and Kelli Getz; Student Hans Deaton, Caedmon Bridges, Bryn Gillespie, and Roselynn Boone; Guest Brendon Boone and Tyler Holder by Zoom.

## **Action Items:**

Motion to adopt RESOLUTION NO 9-9-2024. A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of USD 293 Quinter Public Schools with respect to exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate for financing the annual budget for 2024-2025. K.S.A 79-2988, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2024-2025 budget of USD 293 exceeds the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate to finance the 2024-2025 budget of USD 293, be authorized by a resolution. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by USD 293 that the 2024-2025 budget with a levy of property taxes exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rates calculated for 2024-2025, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A 79-2988 is hereby adopted. Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 by USD 293 Quinter Public Schools in Gove County. Vote was done by a roll call. (m/s/c 7-0)

Motion to approve the 2024-2025 USD 293 budget where the assessments were provided to the board, evaluated by the board, used in budget approval, and therefore due to those needs the board agrees to exceed the RNR in budget approval. Anstaett/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

Motion to authorize a resolution to make a Local Option Percentage in an amount of 33 percent for the 2024-2025 school year. Werth/Stewart (m/s/c 7-0)

## **Approval of Agenda:**

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

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the board of education regular meeting minutes of August 12, 2024 as presented. Anstaett/Herl (m/s/c 7-0)

#### **Approval of Bills:**

Motion to approve bill checks #106 & 107 Equity Bank and #245 thru 296 The Bank. Werth/Anstaett (m/s/c 7-0)

## AD Report:

John Crist gave the AD Report. Fall sports numbers: HS football-12; HS volleyball-21; HS boys cross country-12; HS girls cross country-5; JH football-16; JH volleyball-22; and JH girls cross country-1; and JH boys cross country-7.

#### **QTA Report:** None

## **STUCO Report:**

STUCO students Hans Deaton and Caedmon Bridges reviewed the council's activity plans for the year.

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#### **NKESC Reports:**

Stacey Anstaett gave the NKESC report.

Public Forum: None

#### **Transportation Report:**

Mr. Brown requested declaring the two small 1999 school buses surplus property by silent action.

#### **Action Item:**

Motion to authorize the two small 1999 school buses as surplus property. Gillespie/Stewart (m/s/c 7-0)

#### All School Building Report:

Bryn Gillespie and Roselynn Boone were given approval for an out of school date for homecoming by consensus of the board.

#### **Superintendent's Report:**

Jill Stewart will represent the board at the KASB Annual Convention and will be the voting delegates. KSDE budget review report. Two suggestions from KSDE were to schedule a food service audit review and 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. Open enrollment policy update regarding outside the window of new enrollment policy. Districts may now revert to the old policy outside the windows.

## **Action Item:**

Motion to appoint Jill Stewart be the primary voting delegate, and the remaining board the alternate voting delegate for the KASB Annual Convention. Herl/Werth (m/s/c 6-1)

## **Old Business:**

Tyler Holder with DCS joined the meeting by Zoom to review the pre-bid meeting held in the auditorium for three phases of the JHSH remodeling.

## **New Business:**

Mr. Brown requested changes be made to the district's evaluation policies GCI, CGI, and CEI. Changes will utilize the same evaluation schedule as used for certified staff.

#### **Action Items:**

Motion to adopt the district GCI, CGI, and CEI policy changes as presented. Herl/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

## **Old Business Cont.:**

Stacey Anstaett agreed to be the NKESC representative and negotiations alternate representative again for this school year.

## **Action Items:**

Motion to approve Stacey Anstaett as the NKESC Representative. Gillespie/Werth (m/s/c 6-1) Motion to approve Stacey Anstaett as the board negotiation alternate representative. Werth/Mann (m/s/c 6-1)

## **Personnel:**

Mr. Brown would like to recommend Kassie Remington and Kate Shubert as substitutes, a job change from part time to full time for Kayla Johnson, and approve Shelby Maerz as a substitute GS dishwasher/custodian.

#### **Action Items:**

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

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## **Student Executive Session:**

Board of Education went into executive session at 9:06pm.

Shane Mann 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 9:15pm. Mann/Gillespie (m/s/c 7-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:15pm.

## Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 9:17pm.

President:

Clerk

Date: 10-14-2024

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