BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 21, 2022 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Denise McBride. Present: Denise McBride, Ron Neyer, Erin Ludwig, Curt Gottschalk, and Bob Pasch. Rod Cole and Tom Gross were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said

Erin Ludwig read the Board’s Goal on Public Relations.

Motion by Bob Pasch, seconded by Ron Neyer to approve the agenda with no additions or deletions. Motion carried 5/0.

Denise McBride welcomed Stacie Pratt and Veena Cole.

Jason Johnston gave a presentation on his new wellness initiative and preparing for the next testing schedule which will take place in April-May. Also mentioned were the high number of kindergarten students registered for Fall ’22.

Motion by Ron Neyer, seconded by Erin Ludwig to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2022. Motion carried 5/0.

Bill Chilman presented the Board with the following correspondence: Educational Magazines, (which he said that he really hasn’t received many of this month), CTE Millage Renewal which he highlighted the importance of, and March Aggie Express, School Equity Caucus Newsletter, Set Seg Insurance annual reports, Driver/Custodian job posting, the report of costs vs. square foot cleaned from MASB which shows our need for additional custodial with the additions, Ad Staff agenda and minutes.

Erin Ludwig reported for the District School Improvement Committee. They were given a quick budget update. Dan Boyer and Jason Johnston gave ESIT & SSIT updates. Julie Farrell gave a Title update.

Rod Freeze reported that the state put out a bulletin regarding 11-T Money guidelines which are part of ESSER 3. Rod stated we did not receive our Title One funds from the state and now the state is giving out this 11-T money (with major stipulations). Monies need to be allocated into categories of: Learning Loss, Summer School, After School Program, and Discretionary. Rod stated that he and Bill have been in discussion and will work on allocating these funds so we do not lose out on this opportunity.

Dan Boyer talked about how pleased he was with the GI Tech center and its impact on his students. Dan also discussed that he had Lauren Kazee present from (SEL) which he felt went over very well and was very informative. Prom is also set for April 23rd at the Little Flower Barn in Lake Isabella.

Jason Johnston again touched on his wellness initiative and upcoming M-Step tests. Denise inquired about an improvement in test scores with the aid of summer school. Jason said he would get those numbers for Denise to see if there have been improvements in test scores.

Motion by Curt Gottschalk, seconded by Bob Pasch to approve the February 2022 payments of the bills as presented in detail in the board packet: General Fund payments of $637,446.43, Payroll Account payments of $1,447.89, Hot Lunch payments of $21,450.10, Student Activity Account payments of $4,641.33, Athletic Fund payments of $839.29, Arbiter Sports payments of $3,718.06, Capital Projects payments of $2,000.00, and Capital Projects 2021 Checking of $118,865.51. Motion carried 5/0.

Bill Chilman reported on the Bond Project. They are planning on starting the move into some of the new classrooms over Spring Break. Bill also stated that they would be installing a drinking fountain down by the new elementary wing. The smart boards just arrived and will be set into the classrooms as the replacements. Mr. Chilman said we should be forecasting upcoming costs, and making plans for the future. He mentioned the football field and will keep a list of updates as we get closer to the 24-25 school year.

Rod Freeze reported that they have 11 ($500) scholarships to give out this year. Bill applauded the work of Denise and Rod and all of their hard work and energy spent on this foundation. Rod also reported that they will have their annual Halloween Bash the end of October and he will be working on this in the coming weeks.

Bill reminded the Board that Erin’s, Rod’s and Ron’s seats are up for election this fall

Motion by Erin Ludwig, seconded by Ron Neyer to approve the following coaching recommendations as presented: Kathleen Rau-High School Robotics Coach, Scott Leppert- JH Girls Track Coach, and Scott Leppert for JH Boys Track Coach at 30%.

The following coaches have been hired through PCMI: Wyatt McCoy-JH Boys Track Coach at 70%

Motion by Ron Neyer, seconded by Bob Pasch to go into Executive Session under Open Meetings Act Article 8C – Negotiations. Motion carried 5/0.

Motion by Ron Neyer, seconded by Bob Pasch to come out of Executive Session at 9:10 p.m.

Motion by Ron Neyer, seconded by Bob Pasch to adjourn at 9:11 p.m. Roll call. Motion carried 5/0.

Recording Secretary

Sarah Block

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Denise McBride, President

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Curt Gottschalk, Secretary