

Frontier School Corporation

126 E Main St
Chalmers, IN 47929

School Board Meeting

MAY 17 2021

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Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees

Monday, March 15, 2021

Present: President Andie Mears, Vice President Shelley Christopher, Secretary Laura Bell, School Board Member David Rosenbarger, and School Board Member Stephanie LaOrange.

Absent:

Also Present: Superintendent Dan Sighting and Treasurer Cortney Parrish

President Mears called the Meeting to order at 7:00 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Routine Business

Laura Bell moved to approve the agenda with the addition of 10.8 Frontier Jr/Sr. High School February electric bill. Shelley Christopher seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2021 regular board meeting. Shelley Christopher seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. David Rosenbarger made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2021 executive session meeting. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Laura Bell moved to approve the Fund Report as presented. Shelley Christopher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell moved to approve the Appropriation Report as presented. David Rosenbarger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Shelley Christopher moved to approve the Revenue Report as presented. David Rosenbarger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell moved to approve the Bank Reconciliation Report as presented. Shelley Christopher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Shelley Christopher moved to approve the 2017 G.O. Bond Report as presented. Laura Bell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell moved to approve the 2020 Bond Report as presented. David Rosenbarger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell moved to approve the March claims as presented. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Technology Report

Mr. Hoover reported that the IDOE has partnered with KnowBe4 to launch a phishing cybersecurity awareness campaign for school districts. KnowBe4 sent out 163 “test” emails to our employees, and 12 people failed. Frontier’s “Phish-Prone” percentage is 7.4%, which is far below the average of 17.3%, but it only takes one click. These staff members were sent a 25 minute security video, which is also available to all staff.

Elementary Report

Mrs. Bordner reported that staff and students did a fantastic job during the power outage they experienced this afternoon. We had 41 students register for Kindergarten Roundup, and Kindergarten readiness assessment day is April 13, 2021. Stepheny Lemenager is working on the ILEARN testing schedule for the Elementary. IREAD testing for 3rd graders is complete, and results will come in over spring break. NWEA final assessment starts the week after spring break. C.L.A.S.S. coaching day is March 30, 2021. The Elementary is reviewing and revising end-of-year events to account for COVID mitigation. We’ve submitted an application for the United Way funded Kindergarten Boot Camp in July. Teachers’ Association reps met with Mr. Hoover to work on a plan for devices at the start of the 2021-2022 school year. Our kids raised \$1,477.37 for the American Heart Association online fundraiser, and they have raised around \$300.00 for the Riley Caring & Sharing fundraiser so far. 6th grade Jr High parent night is April 8, 2021 at Frontier Jr/Sr. High School. The 4th grade recorder and 5th grade band and choir concerts are April 14, 2021. Kindergarten graduation is May 21, 2021. We are currently beginning planning for the 2021-2022 school year.

Jr-Sr High Report

Mr. Hettinger reported that the 3rd nine weeks grading period has ended, and report cards will be distributed. Staff is still working on configuring a master schedule to add dual credit courses for Early College High School. We are expecting a site visit from CELL this spring to get everyone on the same page with Early College High School. Prom and After-prom have been scheduled at Tippecanoe Country Club on April 17, 2021. Unless there is a substantial change, we are still planning on holding our traditional end-of-year activities:

Basket Bingo- April 23, 2021

Academic Awards Night- May 19, 2021

Senior Scholarship Night- May 26, 2021

Graduation- May 29, 2021

Athletics and Transportation Report

Mr. Burgess reported that the bus cleaning process has been going well. Frontier hosted the Jr. High Conference Wrestling meet, and it went well. Winter sports have wrapped up for the season, and the banquet and awards nights will be held. Spring sports have started, and competition will begin once we return from spring break.

Counselor’s Report

Mrs. Bassett was absent.

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Maintenance Report

Mr. Peterson reported that the High School has some leaks in the roof on the North side due to small tears and a leak in an overflow drain. The football locker room and public restrooms now have running water, but we are still waiting on Lawn & Shrubs to reinstate the sprinkler system. Over spring break, the Elementary carpets will be shampooed, the gym locker rooms will be cleaned, and the MERV 13 filters will be installed at the High School. The Elementary is being prepped for paint, and the gym will be dusted over spring break.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Sighting reported that we're focusing on the Legislative Session and the bills that were proposed that affect small and rural schools. The four White County Superintendents met with Senator Buchanan to discuss House Bill 1005 and the idea of expanding vouchers and charters. The solar array has one inverter that is not functioning properly. It will be switched out in the near future. The baseball/softball restroom is well underway, and we are waiting to connect to the sewer. We've been looking at areas in the Corporation that need new roofs with the leftover money from the 2020 bond project. All students got home safely despite the ice storm that came through.

Budget/Finance

Mr. Sighting presented the anticipated March FY 2021 tuition support distribution. However, it has not been distributed at this time. This should be the last month we are funded on the fall ADM.

Mr. Sighting recommended approval of the quote from Advanced Turf solutions for football, baseball, and softball field maintenance. Laura Bell made a motion to approve the quote. Shelley Christopher seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Personnel

Mr. Sighting presented the resignation of the Jr/Sr. High School Head Cook, Charlotte Reed, effective February 23, 2021. Shelley Christopher made a motion to approve the resignation. David Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting presented the 2020-2021 Extra-Curricular recommendations:

- Kristy Harrison-Volunteer Softball Assistant Coach
- Jennifer Newcom-Girls Varsity Track Coach
- Sharon Wright-Girls Varsity Softball Coach

Laura Bell made a motion to approve the recommendations. Shelley Christopher seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. There was discussion regarding timing of the approval of coaching recommendations.

Mr. Sighting presented the hire of Jim Bolen as Frontier School Corporation Police Chief effective April 5, 2021. Laura Bell made a motion to approve the hire. Shelley Christopher seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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Field Trips

None.

Other Business

Mr. Sighting presented the resolution opposing education savings accounts and voucher expansion. Laura Bell made a motion to approve the resolution. David Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting presented the joint resolution between the Frontier School Corporation Teachers' Association and Frontier School Corporation in opposition to HB 1005, SB 412, and SB 413. Laura Bell made a motion to approve the joint resolution. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting presented the Frontier Elementary 5th and 6th grade social studies curriculum and textbook adoption. Laura Bell made a motion to approve the adoption. Shelley Christopher seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting asked for approval to advertise for proposals for mowing at Frontier Elementary and landscape maintenance at both schools and the superintendent's office. Laura Bell made a motion to approve the advertisement. Shelley Christopher seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting asked for authorization to place the Frontier School Corporation Police Department in active status effective April 5, 2021. Shelley Christopher made a motion to approve the authorization. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting presented the 2022-2023 Frontier School Corporation calendar for approval, and an amendment to the 2021-2022 calendar. Shelley Christopher made a motion to approve both calendars. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting presented the Frontier Jr/Sr. High School FFA Agricultural Lease Agreement. David Rosenbarger made a motion to approve the lease agreement. Laura Bell seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting presented the Frontier Jr/Sr. High School electric bill to show the impact of the solar array between 2020 and 2021.

Mr. Sighting presented the Indiana House of Representatives FY 2022 School Funding Simulation.

Public Testimony

None Given.

Shelley Christopher made a motion to adjourn. David Rosenbarger seconded the motion.

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Frontier Elementary School Library.

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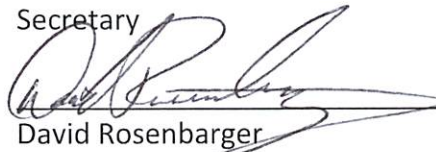
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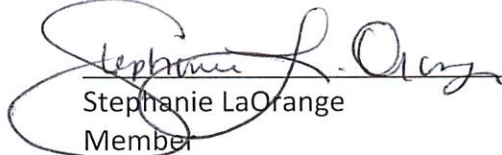
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