

Frontier School Board of Trustees

School Board Meeting November 21, 2016

President JC Copas called the regular school board meeting to order. Present were; Vice President Steve Christopher, Secretary Laura Bell members Andie Mears and Don Mills. Also present was Superintendent Dan Sighting, Attorney Robert Little and Treasurer Jody Morgan. The pledge was recited and the meeting began.

Andie Mears made a motion to approve the agenda as it was presented. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the agenda stood as presented.

Laura Bell made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 17th board meeting as they were presented. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to approve the treasures report. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Christopher to approve the claims as they were presented. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

TECHNOLOGY REPORT

The School Corporation has still been having spotty internet connection problems but most of the connection problems seem to have been fixed. Mr. Hoover is trying to arrange a time with Century Link for the phone change over. There are scheduling issues on their end and they haven't finished all of the items they have to do before we can switch things over.

ADMINISTRATORS REPOTS

The Elementary reported that the I Step results were back, the results were good with above average state scores. There will be a Go Math presentation night coming up for parents. We will also be having a Title 1 read night and the annual Veterans program.

There have been fire drills in both buildings and drills with the fire departments. The tornado drills, evacuation drill at the Elementary and the lock down drill have all been done. There was also training for an active shooter. The High School has cadet teachers going to the Elementary to work with teachers. The football team greeted the Elementary one day, and the National Honor Society is going to the Elementary to read. Mr. Hettinger will be putting together informational facts on the Frontier twitter page.

Mr. Jamie Sailors reported that the State Runner up Softball team will be honored at the December 16th basketball game. The girls' basketball team has played 5 games; the boys will start tomorrow night. Junior High boys have been playing. Wrestling has started and this is the 1st time there is a full line up. Mr. Sailors has been working on updating the athletic handbook.

Mrs. Bassett talked to the board about items and testing that are going on at the Jr/Sr High School. She is working on ECA retakes for the juniors and seniors. Mrs. Bassett's intern is working with the sophomores on career readiness.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mr. Sighting reported he has started riding with the bus drivers on their routes. He has meant with the Municipalities about rebates and ways to cut back and safe power. He is having monthly talks with the teacher association. Mr. Sighting is working on a letter to the students who have transfer out, and also any that have transferred in. There will also be a letter to the current students. Among other things it will give all of the I Step results.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Sighting presented the Tuition Support Distribution Report to the board and went over this with them.

Mr. Sighting presented to the board a 2016 Reduction of Appropriation Resolution. Don Mills made a motion to approve this resolution. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

There was also a 2016 Resolution of Transfer of Appropriations. Don Mills made the motion to approve these transfers within the Appropriations. Laura Bell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The board was presented some quotes to approve to purchase a new school bus. Laura Bell made a motion to approve the quote from IC and purchase the bus from them. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting presented the board with an incentive for administrators for their HDHP. Steve Christopher made a motion to approve this recommendation. Laura Bell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting shared an Indiana Department of Education Certification of General Fund Revenue report with the board.

There were two quotes for snow removal that Mr. Sighting presented to the board. JC Copas made a motion to accept Powell Curb Service quote for the per incident pricing. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL

There was a motion made by Steve Christopher to accept the following resignations; Justin Brock as Maintenance Aide, Bill Grosso as Maintenance Supervisor, Kelly Knochel as Drama Club Sponsor and Kim Ropp as Food Service Director. Don Mills seconded this motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to approve Amanda Barnett as the Jr/Sr High School Japanese Club Sponsor. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to approve Maurice Plains to be the Elementary and the Jr/Sr High School Choir Director. Don Mills seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

There was a motion made by Laura Bell to approve Christopher Seitz as the Jr/Sr High School Drama Club and the Jr/Sr High School Forensics Club Sponsors. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made a motion to approve Reba Brawley as the Elementary Custodian. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made a motion to approve Deb Corso for the Elementary long term substitute teacher for a maternity leave position. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Scott Sproles was recommended for the Jr/Sr High School Assistant Wrestling Coach position. Steve Christopher made a motion to approve this recommendation. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Don Mills made a motion to accept Dawn Stout as the Jr/Sr High School Instructional Assistant. There was no other motion. This recommendation did not pass.

Steve Christopher made a motion to approve Jackie Wyatt for the High School Café. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to approve Jordan Zarse as the 4th & 5th grade girl's basketball coach. Steve Christopher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There was a motion by Laura Bell to approved Jake Sullivan as the 9th grade boy's basketball coach. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made a motion to accept the following coaches; Mike Follis, 4th/5th grade boy's basketball, Don White for 6th grade boys basketball coach, Ed Bridwell for the 7th grade boys basketball team, Brandon Gallinger coaching the 8th grade boys basketball team, and David Gilbert to be the boys basketball varsity assistant. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

There was a motion made by Steve Christopher, seconded by Laura Bell to accept Tim Mickle as the 6th grade girls basketball coach, Melinda Culver to be the girls 7th grade basketball coach, Lisa Zarse as the 8th grade girls basketball coach, Becca Gwin as the 9th grade girls basketball coach, and Kyle Holderfield to be the girls varsity basketball assistant. This motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to approve the field trip for the FFA Soar Camp #2. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

There was discussion about the field trip request for the JV and Varsity baseball team. Laura Bell made a motion to approve this field trip. Don Mills seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

There was a motion made by Steve Christopher to approve the agreement with All American Publishing. This is an advertising company that will make posters to sell for us. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Andie Mears made a motion to approve donations from Carroll White REMC and Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority to the Elementary. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made the motion to approve donations from Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority, Bell Farms, National FFA Foundation, and the White County Pork Producers to the Jr/Sr High School. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting presented the board with a maintenance supervisor job description. Don Mills made a motion to accept this job description. Andi Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Crimmins gave an update on the project at the High School. He recommended that the board should spend \$15,000.00 more to finish everything up. Everything should be done in December. Don Mills made a motion to approve these extra expenses. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

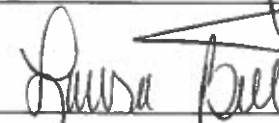
There were no comments from the public.

The next scheduled board meeting will be on December 19th at the Elementary.

There was a motion made by Laura Bell to adjourn the meeting. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned.

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