

Frontier School Board of Trustees

School Board Meeting January 19, 2016

J.C. Copas called the Finance meeting to order. J.C. Copas made a motion for Don Mills to be president of the board of finance. Andie Mears seconded the nomination and the motion passed. J.C. Copas made a motion for Andie Mears to be secretary of the Board of Finance. Don Mills second the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Jody Morgan gave the board information on a CD that was up for renewal. The board discussed the rates and time frames that were presented. Don Mills made a motion to get a CD at the Bank of Wolcott for 24 months. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Don Mills made a motion to adjourn the Board of Finance meeting. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

J.C. Copas called the regular school board meeting to order. Members Andie Mears and Don Mills were present. Also present was Superintendent Mrs. Cathy Rowe, Attorney Rob Little and Treasurer Jody Morgan. Secretary Laura Bell and member Steve Christopher were not present. The pledge was recited and the meeting began.

Mrs. Rowe presented items 7.8 and estimate from Whitaker construction and 7.9 ICU Mechanical Company to be added to the agenda. J.C. Copas made a motion to approve the agenda with the additions. Don Mills seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Don Mills made a motion to approve the minutes as they were presented. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Don Mills made a motion to approve the treasures report. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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

TECHNOLOGY REPORT

Mr. Hoover reported that we had been doing NWEA testing. They were going to run a test tomorrow using as many computers as possible as a practice for I Step testing to see how our system will handle it. Power school will be upgrading this weekend. They are adding an app for the iPhone and Android phones. The system will also be set up so students and parents can sign on and look at grades, attendance etc.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Mr. Reagan gave the Elementary report stating over 60 students attended the perfect attendance lunch. Melanie Madson was the spelling bee winner. The sixth graders are taking a class and will be CPR certified. This is the first time that this has been done with the sixth graders and it is very exciting. Mr. Tonnsen has been doing his roller skating segment during this current six weeks.

Mr. Reagan, Mr. Hettinger, Mrs. Rowe, and the school board congratulated Mrs. Layton for winning the Assistant Principal award from the Indiana Association of Principals for Area 4. Area 4 is an 8 county region.

Mr. Hettinger reported that our new biology teacher Miss. Toby was doing a lesson on the children testing their blood type. The students were finding this very interesting and this is a good thing to know. Mrs. Lemenager will be holding a spelling bee for the middle school this Friday. This is the first time the middle school has participated in a spelling bee. On March 4th Frontier will be hosting the regional spelling bee at the High School. There will be fifteen other schools participating.

Mr. Seitz has been taking the Forensic Club to competitions. This is the first year for this club. They have gone to five tournaments and every time at least one student has brought back a ribbon. This is very exciting for these students. We have some students that have taken the digital test for DCE, earning a Microsoft Certificate. We have two teachers who went to the STEM conference. Tomorrow night Mrs. Bassett will be hosting the FASFA meeting.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mrs. Rowe stated that there will be a White County School Safety meeting at the High School next week. Study Tables have started back up. We had our first ELearning day and it seemed everything went well. The Softball press box is coming along really well and is very close to being finished. We will be doing mapping next week for Math and there is a Math caravan that some teachers will be going to soon.

NEW BUSINESS

Don Mills made a motion to accept the recommendations of: Morgan Toby for High School Science teacher, Kelly Knochel to be the Senior Class sponsor, and for Laura Rogers and Susan Taylor to be the High School National Honor Society sponsors. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Andie Mears made a motion to approve the social media policy. Don Mills seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe recommended the seconded reading and the adoption of the new NEOLA policies. Don Mills made a motion to adopt these policies. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe presented the board with a mowing contract proposal from Gutwein mowing. Don Mills made a motion to approve this Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Don Mills made a motion to approve the recommendation from Mr. Hettinger to recognize those students that achieve a consistent and high standard of academic achievement with either a letter jacket or an academic letter. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

J.C. Copas made a motion to accept the changes to the Section 125 Benefit Plan. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Don Mills made a motion to accept the Title I Complaint Resolution Policy. Andie Mears second to the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Andi Mears made a motion to approve the quote from Whitaker Construction to remodel the referee locker room. We will pay for this remodel out of Capital Projects. Don Mills seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe presented the board with a quote from ICU Mechanical Company to change the Trane hot water coil in the south second story mechanical room at the Elementary. J.C. Copas made a motion to accept this quote. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe thanked our staff for all of the hard work that they do. They are always putting our students first and for going above and beyond for our students. There are many nights you can go by either school and see teacher's cars; several go in on the weekends. We have several after school activities for our students, all for free and because our teachers want to do things for and with our students!

The next School Board meeting will be at the Frontier Elementary School at 7:00 pm on February 15th.

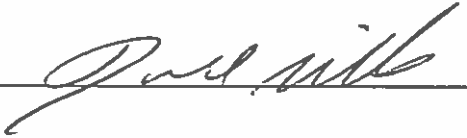
J.C.Copas made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Don Mills seconded the motion. This motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.


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