

## Frontier School Board of Trustees

School Board Meeting February 15, 2016

J.C. Copas called the regular school board meeting to order. Vice President Steve Christopher, Secretary Laura Bell, members Andie Mears and Don Mills were present. Also present was Superintendent Mrs. Cathy Rowe, Attorney Rob Little and Treasurer Jody Morgan. The pledge was recited and the meeting began.

Mrs. Rowe presented item 7.12 a resignation from Phyllis Tiernan. Laura Bell made a motion to approve this addition to the agenda. 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.

Laura Bell made a motion to approve the treasures report. Don Mills seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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

### TECHNOLOGY REPORT

Mr. Hoover reported that the Technology group has been catching up with the things that have already been started such as Chromebook repairs as well as starting new tasks such as administrator laptop replacements, office staff computer replacements, projector replacements, especially those 5-8 years old. They have also fine-tuned existing systems like the web filter, Symbaloo shortcut, iPad and Windows updates.

### PRINCIPALS REPORT

Mr. Hettinger reported that this coming Friday they would be honoring sixteen students who have had a GPA of 3.67 after three semesters in High School. These students will receive their Academic Letter. Study sessions are going very good, it is really helping a certain group of kids. The High School is charting the students that are going to study tables to keep track of their progress.

### SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mrs. Rowe recognized Mary Helen Altman with a plaque for all of the volunteer work that she does for our school. We really appreciate all of her effort and time. Marilyn Bol will be recognized at another meeting. Mrs. Rowe reported on the IStep results, we didn't have as much of a decline as some of our neighboring schools. We surpassed math by 5% above the state average. Language Arts was 1.2% surpassed the state average. Reading for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade pasted the state average. The ECA testing for 10<sup>th</sup> grade surpassed the state average. March 5<sup>th</sup> will be the eleven county Spell Bowl Regional at the Frontier JR/SR High School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### NEW BUSINESS

Don Mills made a motion to accept the following: Resignation of; Lynn Huston, FES paraprofessional, Jamie Ade, FJSHS paraprofessional, Phyllis Tiernan FES custodian. Recommendations of; Abby Lehe, FES part time, temporary FES paraprofessional, Erin Notary, softball 1<sup>st</sup> assistant coach, Adam Wright, softball

volunteer, Cameron Nunan, Track assistant, Leigh Finbiani, track 7/8 head girls coach, Melissa Culver-Pekny track 7/8 head boys coach, Haley Hall, FJSHS paraprofessional, Chad Sailors, baseball 1<sup>st</sup> assistant, Kyle Mikesell, baseball 2<sup>nd</sup> assistant, Kyle Whitlow, baseball volunteer, Jared Miller, baseball volunteer, Brynleigh Jensen 2<sup>nd</sup> assistant softball coach, Joe Smith golf assistant volunteer coach, and Justin Brock for a pay consideration. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made a motion to approve the floor plans that were presented from Gibraltar Design and to move forward with the projects. Laura Bell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The 2016-2017 course description handbook for the Frontier Junior/Senior High School was presented to the board. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept this handbook. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe presented the board with an agreement with Purdue North Central for Dual credit classes. Andie Mears made a motion to accept this agreement. Don Mills seconded the motion, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Reagan presented the board with a modified RISE Elementary School Counselor Rubric. Steve Christopher made a motion to approve the recommendation from Mr. Reagan. Don Mills seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Reagan on behalf of Mr. Tonnsen recommended disposing of some old PE equipment that was broken or no longer worked. Mr. Reagan also suggested the disposal of; a washing machine, which doesn't work, and old music risers that no longer needed and are very heavy. Laura Bell made a motion to approve these items for disposal. Steve Christopher seconded the motion, and the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to accept the anonymous donation to the Elementary School. Don Mills seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Frontier BPA requested an overnight trip to go to the State Leadership Conference. Don Mills made a motion to approve this trip. Andie Mears seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hettinger had a recommendation for a course addition. They would like to add basic Skills Development for the 2016-2017 school year. Don Mills made a motion to approve this recommendation. Andie Mears seconded the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe presented the board with two changes to the Met Life plan adoption agreement. Laura Bell made a motion to approve this recommendation. Don Mills seconded the motion.

The next School Board meeting will be at the Frontier High School at 7:00 pm on March 28<sup>th</sup>

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




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