Frontier School Board of Trustees

School Board Meeting April 18, 2016

Before the meeting started a group of Elementary students sang a couple of songs for the board and the people that were in attendance. They were accompanied by Mrs. Johnson the music teachers. The students did a really good job and everyone enjoyed it.

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

Mrs. Rowe presented 7.1.4 resignation of Wesley Nagle, 7.1.5 Ericka Powell resignation, 7.1.6 recommendation for Robert Little to be the school attorney, 7.7 Art field trip, 7.8 Senior Trip and 7.9 High School Class addition. Steve Christopher made a motion to approve the agenda with the additions. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Andie Mears made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 28th meeting as they were presented. Laura Bell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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

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

PRINCIPALS REPORTS

Mr. Reagan reported that the 6th graders visited the high school today. The 5th graders will be holding their recycle fair on the 20th. Mr. Reagan reported that 92% of the 3rd graders passed the I Read testing the first time around. Mr. Reagan and the board recognized Melanie Madson for being the spelling bee winner for the 2nd year in a row.

Mrs. Layton reported that there had just been two big events. The annual dodge ball tournament was held and the annual basket bingo. Wednesday May 11th will be the academic awards program, and May 18th will be the scholarship night. Spring sports are in full swing, there is an event almost every night. Mrs. Layton reported that next year during the 2nd and 3rd 9 weeks they will be following a modified block schedule at the high school. They will continue to set aside time for PBL class, which is problem based learning. This year this will also be able to count for a High School credit. There are 3 different projects the students can choice from.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mrs. Rowe presented The Going Beyond the Frontier Community Awards to Marlene Guntrip and Ben Powell. Marlene volunteers her time every day to help in the media center at the Elementary. Mr. Powell volunteers his time by keeping the books at many sporting events and volunteering as a coach for various teams. We all appreciate both of these individuals and all of the time and effort they donate to our schools and our students.

NEW BUSINESS

Laura Bell made a motion to accept the following resignations; Marilyn Hall, FJSHS Custodian, Wes Nagel as FJSHS Social Studies teacher and paraprofessional, Ericka Powell, EL paraprofessional.

Recommendations for Patricia Steele, EL custodian, Jennifer Newcomb JH Track coach volunteer, and Robert Little, school attorney. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to accept Administrator Assistance assistants with the over-sight of the construction project. Andi Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The High School had several donations that they asked the board to approve. Laura Bell made a motion to accept these donations, Steve Christopher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Andie Mears made a motion to approve the field trips requested from BASE for the summer. Laura Bell seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made a motion to accept the recommendation to continue to use MGS Services for financial consultation. Laura Bell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made the motion to approve the math textbook adoption for grades 1-8. Andie Mears seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made the motion to approve the Art students to take a field trip to Chicago. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made a motion to approve the Senior Class trip to Cedar Point. Laura Bell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Andie Mears to add the course Computer Illustration and Graphics to next year's courses. Don Mills seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

The next School Board meeting will be at the Frontier High School on May 16th at 7:00 pm.

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

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