

Frontier School Board of Trustees

School Board Meeting April 20, 2015

President JC Copas called the regular School Board meeting to order. Vice President Steve Christopher, Secretary Laura Bell, member Don Mills, member Erica Wasson, Superintendent Mrs. Cathy Rowe, Attorney Rob Little, and Treasurer Jody Morgan were all present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mrs. Rowe had one addition to the agenda: 8.9 A PO to School Outfitters for classroom equipment. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept this addition to the agenda, Don Mills seconded the motion, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to accept the minutes from the March 20th meeting. Don Mills seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as it was presented. Don Mills seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

There was a motion made by Don Mills to accept the claims as they were presented. Erica Wasson seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were several questions and comments from the public about the new softball/baseball fields. There was also a concern with how many students are in each of the 4th grade classes.

ELEMENTARY REPORT

Mr. Reagan recognized Melannie Madson; she was the Elementary School spelling bee winner. She represented the school at the Regionals in Lafayette. The elementary teachers for each grade gave a short talk/demonstration on using their iPads and technology in their classroom. There are a lot of exciting ways that each class is using technology.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Hettinger reported that they are seeing a decline in numbers for the study success program, which is exciting. In the past month the High School has practiced safety drills, and lock down drills with police involvement. This week they will be doing a fire drill with the fire department involved. Mr. Marsh and Mrs. Culver-Pekny held an induction of students into the technical education area. The Prom is this coming Saturday. There will be a convocation with the police on Thursday about being safe this weekend. There are awards programs and several field trips coming up to help wrap up the year.

ATHLETICS

Miss Jacoby reported that all events were rained out for tonight. The golf team has the most students that they have ever had. Before every softball/baseball game Miss Jacoby sends a map to the visiting school that shows parking for everyone including handicap. All of the busses are now equipped with

cameras and GPS systems. The bus drivers really like this new feature. The new conference will start next year and will be broken into two different groups.

MAINTENANCE

Mr. Grosso reported that he has added three more handicap parking spots. These spots added were up by the walking path, and they were approved by the county. They have the new bleachers all assembled for the softball field. Maintenance has rekeyed the old gym. They have installed items in the new press box and they had to take down one of the big fans in the gym, but it is now back in place.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mrs. Rowe gave a report on testing the coolant at the Elementary and adding filters to be more efficient. Bledsoe will be coming in to analyst the lighting and the heating so we can be more efficient. We will be putting in different stairs at the High School for the stage area. Mrs. Rowe gave the board a printout showing the circuit breaker losses from tax caps. Frontier was second from the bottom, loosing \$140.00. Spring Regional meetings are May 11th, if anyone is interested in going.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a motion made by Steve Christopher to approve the ratification of pay for Jennifer Peterson, the recommendation for Cory Tonnsen to be the new Elementary PE Teacher, the resignation of Laura Thompson as an Elementary paraprofessional. Laura Bell seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made a motion to accept the PTO's donation of \$11,000.00 to purchase Elementary iPads. Erica Wasson seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

The Elementary presented the board with a few changes to their handbook for the next school year. Erica Wasson made a motion to accept these changes, Laura Bell did have a question on some wording, it was agreed to change the wording a little. Steve Christopher seconded the motion with the new wording, and the motion passed unanimously.

Base requested approval for several field trips that they take over the summer using our busses and a Frontier driver. Steve Christopher made a motion to approve this request. Don Mills seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Don Mills made a motion to approve the overnight trip for the Yearbook staff. Erica Wasson seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

The Jr/Sr High School wanted to add an addition Commercial Photography class for next school year. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept this addition to the schedule. Don Mills seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

The Jr/Sr High School presented changes to their handbook for the 2015-2016 school year. Laura Bell made a motion to accept these changes and approve the handbook. Don Mills seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.


Mrs. Rowe presented the board with several NEOLA Policy changes. This was the first reading for these policies. We will review them again at the next board meeting, and adopt them at that time. Erica Wasson made a motion to accept the policies as they were written. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

There was a PO for class room equipment from School Outfitter presented to the board. Don Mills made a motion to accept this PO and for the order to be placed. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe reported that Mrs. Wasson and she attended the school board conference. Mrs. Wasson said it was very educational.

The next board meeting will be May 18th at 7:00 pm at the High School.

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


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