

Frontier School Board of Trustees

School Board Meeting May 18, 2015

President JC Copas called the regular School Board meeting to order. Vice President Steve Christopher, Secretary Laura Bell, member Erica Wasson, Superintendent Mrs. Cathy Rowe, Attorney Rob Little, and Treasurer Jody Morgan were all present. Member Don Mills was not present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mrs. Rowe had some additions to the agenda: 6.4 Gibraltar information, 8.1.18 Instructional Coach – Stepheny Lemenager, 8.1.19 Miranda Bentley resignation, 8.1.20 Megan Ulrich resignation, 8.1.21 Tiffany Dahnke resignation, and 8.15 Bid recommendations. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept these additions to the agenda, Erica Wasson seconded the motion, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 20th meeting. Steve Christopher seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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

There was a motion made by Steve Christopher to accept the claims as they were presented. Laura Bell seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

TECHNOLOGY REPORT

The Technology team will be doing some PowerSchool updates over the summer. We will also be updating our internet capacity for next year. At this time we only have about 7 Chromebooks that need to be repaired. Most of the repairs are from screen breakage. There does seem to be a screw around the hinge that keeps breaking, but that is of course a warranty repair. Next year the 6th graders will have Chromebooks.

ELEMENTARY REPORT

Mrs. Layton gave the Elementary Report stating there are a lot of things happening to wrap up the year. May 29th will be Kindergarten Graduation. Our 6th graders have several things going on to finish out their Elementary time. June 1st is our annual field days, which is a lot of fun! We will be holding summer school and Enrichment classes both at the Elementary in June.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Hettinger reported that tomorrow night is the senior scholarship awards. Middle School Awards will be the last day of school. Final Exams start next week. Mr. Hettinger will be meeting with all of the seniors this week to go over steps to finish out their school year.

ATHLETICS

Miss Jacoby reported that Ryan Long had his 400th victory! This is a huge accomplishment no matter what sport. The softball and baseball sectionals will be next week. Girls and boys track sectionals are also next week. The golf sectionals are in the first part of June.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mr. Thompson from Gibraltar gave a report on the new softball and baseball fields. WSI Engineering came to inspect both fields. After their report a meeting with Sportsfield was held. They were given until 5:00 pm tomorrow night to tell us how they will fix the problems with the fields. There were several questions from the public. Mr. Thompson addressed all of these comments.

There were some 4th grade parents at the meeting asking about class size for the next school year. Mrs. Rowe reported that these class sizes did go up after new students move in during the school year.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a motion made by Steve Christopher to approve the following: Recommendations; Belinda Martin for FJSHS Cafeteria. Kelsey Geisler FJSHS Cafeteria cashier. Summer School teachers for the Elementary to be Gretchen Longfellow and Jill Layton, with Amanda Balser and Sheri Eaton helping. Chad Sailors to be Varsity Baseball assistant coach. Stacy Snoble to be a teacher mentor to Christopher Seitz. Renee Gibert to be a new FJSHS Math teacher. Cameron Nunan to be the new FJSHS Industrial Technology teacher. Lana Caster to be the FJSHS Summer school teacher. Darci Wise to be a new 2nd grade teacher at the Elementary. Frontier Elementary Summer School Enrichment programs and teachers. Stepheny Lemenager to be the Instructional Coach for the School Corporation. Resignations; Fay Quade from the FJSHS Cafeteria Cashier. Sean Long as the Varsity assistant baseball coach. Kenna Fisher Elementary 5th grade teacher. April Ward-Lawrence from the FES Cafeteria. Rainey Jones as Varsity girls' basketball coach, and Rush McColley as Varsity boys' basketball coach. Miranda Bentley as Speech-Language Pathologist for the Corporation. Megan Ulrich as the Elementary Counselor. Tiffany Dahnke as an Elementary Special Education teacher. Erica Wasson seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made a motion to approve the Corporations 2015-2016 School Year transfer students' capacity numbers. Erica Wasson seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to approve the FJSHS meal charging policy. Steve Christopher seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe presented the board with a proposal to participate in cooperative bidding with the Wabash Valley Service Center for our bread and milk bids. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept this proposal with Laura Bell seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hoover presented the board with a quote from Pearson's for PowerSchool hosting. Mr. Hoover stated that he had a different quote that would give us more updates, it also offered six months free and was at a cheaper price. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept the Pearson's quote for the quoted amount or a lesser amount. Erica Wasson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe presented the board with the Crossings agreement. This agreement states we will only have to pay for the seats that we use. Steve Christopher made the motion to accept this agreement. Erica Wasson seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously passed.

There was a motion made by Steve Christopher and seconded by Laura Bell to approve the quote from C&D Fencing to go along the north side of the football field. This motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to accept the donation from Mr. & Mrs. Powell for mulch and labor to spread it at the Memory Garden at the Elementary school. Erica Wasson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Reagan requested approval for a one-time stipend to be given to Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Ulrich for some professional development training they performed. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept this request. Laura Bell seconded the motion, and the motion pass unanimously.

Mr. Hettinger was recommending that the School Corporation adopt a "build your own" curriculum program. This goes in conjunction with the 1:1 Chromebooks. Three social studies and four English teachers will be paid a stipend for the purpose of using content standards to identify digital curriculum resources to teach those standards. Erica Wasson made a motion to accept this recommendation. Steve Christopher seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

There was a motion made by Steve Christopher to allow Mrs. Rowe approval to pick the best and most reasonable auditorium seat. Erica Wasson seconded this motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made a motion to approve the Frontier Teacher Evaluation Rubric for the 2014-2015 school year. Laura Bell seconded the motion


Laura Bell made a motion to accept the Neola policy changes as they were presented. Erica Wasson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

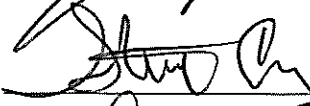
Mr. Hoover presented the board with a service agreement from Sharp School for email filtering. Mr. Hoover retracted this quote so we could stay with Gaggle.

Gibraltar presented the board with bid recommendations for the new project. It was agreed upon by the board to take these bids under advisement at this time. There was a motion from Laura Bell and seconded from Steve Christopher to give Mrs. Rowe approval to accept the most reasonable and responsive quotes for other work that did not have to be bid out.

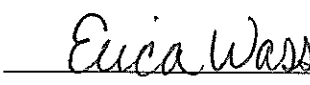
The next board meeting will be June 15th at 7:00 pm at the Corporation Office.


Erica Wasson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Laura Bell seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.


_____ President


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