

Frontier School Board of Trustees

School Board Meeting July 15, 2014

President JC Copas called the regular school board meeting to order. Vice President Max Eldridge, and members Steve Christopher were present. Members Barry Wesner and Don Mills were not present. Superintendent Mrs. Cathy Rowe, Attorney Rob Little, and Treasurer Jody Morgan were also present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited and the meeting started.

Mrs. Rowe had some additions to the agenda: A resignation from Delicia McCoy, a resignation from Rebecca O'Farrell, a recommendation to hire Katie Pitts, recommendation to hire Alex Manis, a resignation from Anthony Calandro. A revised quote from Dell for the Chrome books. There was a recommendation for the Jr-Sr High textbook rental fees. There was a recommendation for an Adobe contract. There were also transfer request and denials. Max Eldridge motioned to accept the additions. Steve Christopher seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Max Eldridge made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 17th meeting. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Steve Christopher made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Max Eldridge seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Max Eldridge made the motion to approve the claims as they were presented. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

TECHNOLOGY REPORT

Mr. Hoover reported that they are finishing installing many interactive projectors. He is working on all of the lap tops.

JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Hettinger reported that he has been busy working on personnel and he introduced Jennifer Jacoby our new Athletic Director. The custodians have been doing a lot of painting which is really making the building look nice.

ATHLETIC REPORT

Jennifer announced that she was going through all of her emails and trying to get accustomed to everything. She is checking with Purdue about getting some bleachers from them.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mrs. Rowe reported that Extreme Contractors will be putting in a new ramp and paving the parking lots before school starts. We will be having one location for registration this year. Everyone will register their child at the High School. Parents will have the ability to look at their students lunch account and add money to the account on line. The scoreboard is being installed at the football field tomorrow. The High School Gym floor has been resurfaced and the Elementary gym floor is next. The Frontier newsletter will be mailed out tomorrow. The new fields are looking good, there is just one spot that they are still working on. The soil on the new fields will need to be tested to know what kind

of fertilizer that will be needed. Gibraltar has sent a letter to Mattcon asking them to finish up some of the items that were left on the punch list. If they do not Gibraltar will get another contract to finish up the items.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve Christopher made motion to accept the recommendation to hire the following people: Nichole Schroeder for FES paraprofessional, Melissa Culver-Pekny, FACS teacher, Michelle Culver, FES RTI, Kenna Fischer FES 5th grade teacher, Kyle Black 4/7 Social Studies teacher, 3/7 FJSHS paraprofessional Dawna Gagnon, FES paraprofessional, Katie Pitts as the Agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, Alex Manis as EL custodian. The motion also accepted the resignation of the following people: Amber McKinney, FACS teacher, Tisa Fultz FES Cafeteria, Sharon Miller, FES paraprofessional, Delicia McCoy, FES 4th grade teacher, Rebecca O'Farrell Ag teacher and FFA advisor, Anthony Calandro FJSHS English teacher, Sharon Miller as FES paraprofessional. This recommendation included the following coaches; Tim Potts for Head Cross Country coach, Shelly Pullins for Head Volleyball coach, Kierston McKinly, JV Volleyball coach, Billy DeWitt Volunteer Assistant, Sean Keeve and Breanna Moore for Jr High Volleyball coaches. Jamie Sailors for Head Football coach, Tony Martin, Josh Rhoda, Dan Smith, Chad Dazey, and Chad Sailors as Assistant Football coaches. Max Eldridge seconded this motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Reagan had presented the board with a quote for a 2015 bus. This bus will not be purchased until 2015 but we can get better pricing if we order it now. Steve Christopher made a motion to approve this purchase. Max Eldridge seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Elementary School handbook was presented. There were only a few changes. Max Eldridge made a motion to accept the handbook as it was presented. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made a motion to accept the recommendation for the Mini-bus drivers to receive the perfect attendance incentive and to receive bereavement days. Max Eldridge seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

There was a recommendation from Mrs. Rowe to use the RISE format for the teacher evaluation format. Steve Christopher motioned to accept this recommendation. Max Eldridge seconded the motion and the recommendation was accepted.

Mrs. Rowe had a quote from Bartlett Ford for a new corporation car. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept this bid and purchase the car. Max Eldridge seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe presented the board with the administrator's contracts. Mrs. Rowe proposed that all administrators' contracts be extended for another year. This would make Mr. Hettinger, Mr. Reagan and Jill Layton's contract from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016. Mrs. Rowe's contract would now be from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017. The other contracts that were presented were for Bill Grosso, Amanda Wheeldon and Jody Morgan. These contracts will run from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Max Eldridge made a motion to renew all of these contracts. Steve Christopher seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

The food bids were presented to the board for the 2014-2015 school year. Miss Morgan had a chart to show the comparisons of the bids. Max Eldridge made a motion to accept Stanz's food bid for the upcoming school year. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hoover presented the board with a quote from Dell Computer for student Chrome books. Mr. Hoover will have four training sessions set up for parents to come in and get training before the student can receive their Chrome books. Mr. Hoover will be getting Dell certified so he will be able to do most of the repairs. Max Eldridge made a motion to purchase the Chrome books. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hoover requested a \$20.00 charge be added to each student's book rental fees to cover tools, certification and parts for the Chrome books. Max Eldridge motioned to accept this proposal. Steve Christopher seconded the motion, and this motion was passed.

Steve Christopher made a motion to deny a transfer presented by Mrs. Rowe for O.A.. Max Eldridge seconded this motion and the motion passed.

David Hoover submitted a contract for an Adobe agreement. Max Eldridge made a motion to accept this agreement. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe had a list of all of the students that want to transfer into our school. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept all of these students. Max Eldridge seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Max Eldridge made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Christopher seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.