

Frontier School Board of Trustees

School Board Meeting August 15, 2016

President JC Copas called the regular school board meeting to order. Present were, Vice President Steve Christopher, Secretary Laura Bell, and member Andie Mears. Member Don Mills was not present. Also present was Superintendent Dan Sighting, Attorney Robert Little and Treasurer Jody Morgan. The pledge was recited and the meeting began.

There were several staff and ECA additions to the agenda. There were also additions of life insurance for Mrs. Bordner, Study Table Calendar for the Elementary, and resolutions to both banks to add Mr. Sighting to the accounts and remove Mrs. Rowe. Laura Bell made a motion to approve the agenda as it was presented. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 18th and the July 26th board meeting as they were presented. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Andie Mears made a motion to approve the treasures report. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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

PRINCIPALS REPOTS

Mrs. Carmen Bordner announced that school was off to a great start. Back to school night was very well attended and she wanted to thank our bus drivers for being there and for all they do. There was a safety meeting after school. They will start all of the drills later this month; they will have a full evacuation drill later in the month. The fund raiser with the PTO will be kicked off on August 23rd.

Mr. Hettinger reported that the High School is also off to a good start, and the first day went rather smoothly. The High Schools open house is Wednesday night. We do have three new teachers at the Jr/Sr High School. They are all getting assigned to a mentor so they can have someone to help them at all times.

TRANSPORTATION/ATHLETICS REPORT

JV & Varsity Volleyball team have a game tonight, their schedule started on Saturday. Varsity Football will play Clinton Prairie on Friday night. They will be announcing the U8 teams that night. Right now there aren't enough students to play JV Football, but Mr. Sailors has talked to a few more students to try and get the numbers up. He is hoping that the numbers for junior high will go up also. All athletics will be doing the same fund raiser. They will be selling pork burgers. Mr. Sailors is looking into starting a Hall of Fame. He will have ballots available for people to recommend and vote on applicants.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mr. Sighting reported that he has been on the job for two weeks and it has been a very fast pace so far. He explained he has an open door policy everyone is always welcome to come talk to him. He will be holding small group meetings with teachers, non-certified, students and parents. Mr. Sighting went over the tuition support schedule with the board. He told them that the budget wasn't done but he needed approval to advertise in the paper ten days prior to the next meeting. Laura Bell made a motion to

approve Mr. Sighting to advertise in the newspaper the Bus Replacement Plan and the Capital Projects Plan. Steve Christopher seconded that motion, and the motion passed unanimously. Laura Bell motioned and Andie Mears seconded to authorize to advertise the budget in Gateway. Andie Mears made a motion to accept the resolution to shift a portion of the contracted bus service to the bus replacement fund. Steve Christopher seconded this motion and the motion passed unanimously. Laura Bell made the motion to approve the authorization resolution for the Farmers State Bank, and Lafayette Bank and Trust to remove Cathy Rowe's name on all accounts and to add Dan Sighting to the accounts. The motion also agreed to all of the banks resolutions.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve Christopher made a motion to approve the following resignations; Julie Matthew, Guidance Assistant and Apex Director, Haley Hall as HS para professional, Bryce Starkweather as temporary custodian, Charlene Lee Elementary paraprofessional, Brian Hanawalt Jr./Sr. High Math teacher, Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

There was a motion made by Steve Christopher to terminate a custodian. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting did report on two staff members that were going to be doing a different job than what they were first assigned to. Jennifer Newcom will now be teaching Jr/Sr High School Math, and Connie Cash will be the Elementary Resource K-3 Paraprofessional.

Steve Christopher made a motion to approve the following recommendations for hire. Sara Beth Shelton to be the Title I Paraprofessional/Teacher. Elisa Yonge to be the Jr/Sr High School Art teacher and the Art Club Sponsor. Kyle Holderfied to teach Jr/Sr High School Social Studies and be a HS Paraprofessional. Kim Ropp to take the Jr/Sr high Guidance Assistant/Apex Coordinator position and still keep her Food Service Manager position. Lynnora Blissitt and Lisa Burling to be full time Route Bus Drivers. Vickie Pattengale to be the Jr/Sr High Lunch Cashier and Kitchen Helper. Dawn Madson EL Response to Intervention and Study Tables Worker. Kelsey Starkweather to fill the Custodial position. Katie Runk to be Jr/Sr High for a one-to-one Paraprofessional at the HS. The following Extra-Curricular Sponsors and or Coaches were also approved in this same motion; Kelly Knochel, Drama Coach and 12th grade Class Sponsor, Sharon Wright, 7th grade Sponsor, Jr high FCA, Mentor, Sr High School Student Council Sponsor, Amanda Barnett – 8th grade Class Sponsor, Junior High Student Council, Chris Seitz, 9th grade Class Sponsor, Keegan Finkbine EL & Jr/Sr High School Band, Laura Rogers, Jr/Sr High School Business Club, BPA, High School National Honor Society Co-Sponsor, and PRIDE Co-Sponsor, Jennifer Newcom 8th grade Volleyball Coach, Amanda Woods 7th grade Volleyball Coach, Gretchen Longfellow and Katie Elder to be co EL Student Council sponsors, Gretchen Longfellow EL Yearbook Sponsor, Shellie Johnson EL & HS Choir, Stepheny Lemenager Spell bowl, Michelle Culver and Sherry Banes to be Co-Sponsors of Recycling Club, Lucretia Jensen and Sara Shelton to be Mentors at the Elementary, Stacy Snoble 2015-2016 2nd semester Mentor at the HS, and 11th grade class Sponsor, Billy Dewitt volunteer Volleyball Assistant Coach, Cameron Nunan Robotics Club, Susan Taylor 10th grade Class Sponsor, High School National Honor Society Co-Sponsor and Jr/Sr High School Yearbook Sponsor, Paula lunghuhn Battle of the Books Sponsor, JoAnna Mathis Creative Writing Club Sponsor, Christy Richey & April Stokes Co-Sponsors of the Dance team, Melissa Culver Pekny HS FACS Club Sponsor, PRIDE Co-Sponsor, Katie Pitts FFA Sponsor, Lindsay Zimmer Jr High National Honor Society, Gwena Walker Spanish Club Sponsor, Morgan Toby HS Sunshine Club Sponsor, Cory Tonnsen Golf Coach, Joe Smith Boys Varsity Basketball Coach.

Mr. Hettinger submitted Saturday May 27th at 1:00 pm to be set for Frontier's Graduation. Laura Bell made a motion to approve this recommendation and Steve Christopher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Ropp the Food Service Manager proposed the Adult lunch prices be set at \$3.25 for the 16-17 school year due to the new State mandate. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept this proposal. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Layton asked for board approval to put in place the Elementary School Special Events Crisis Plan. Andie Mears made a motion to approve this plan. Steve Christopher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Laura Bell made a motion to approve the two donations the High School received. One was from Crop Fertility Specialists and the other was from White County community Foundation. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Bordner presented the board with a Study Table's calendar for the 16-17 school year. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept this calendar. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sighting asked the board to change Mrs. Bordner's life insurance policy to be \$100,000.00 instead of \$75,000.00. This was a mistake when the addendum was written. Frontier does not have a \$75,000.00 life insurance policy, and this will match the other two administrators. Steve Christopher made a motion to approve this change to Mrs. Bordner's addendum. Andie Mears seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Crimmins asked the board to add 9.1.7 to the agenda. This would be a recommendation for Mr. Sighting to transfer up to 100 sick days to Frontier School Corporation. This has been the past practice for all administrators. Steve Christopher made a motion to approve this recommendation. Andie Mears seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Crimmins updated the board on the project. The canopy is almost done and looking very nice. The PE addition is a little ahead of schedule. The concrete floor was poured last week. September 19th is the date right now that the building should be up. Hopefully it will be totally completed the first part of November.

There were no comments from the public.

The next scheduled board meeting will be on September 19th at the High School.

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

