

Frontier School Board of Trustees

School Board Meeting September 16, 2014

There was a budget hearing for the 2015 budget. Mrs. Rowe and Mr. Crimmins asked if there were any questions. Hearing none the budget hearing was adjourned.

Mrs. Rowe called the Project Hearing to order. The purpose of this hearing was to inform the public as to the proposed building project and to allow all interested parties, taxpayers and patrons of Frontier School Corporation to voice their opinions as to the project and ask questions. Mrs. Rowe explained some of the items that were left off of the last project and some added items would be what this project would focus on. The Frontier School Building Corporation has previously been formed as a not-for-profit corporation to assist in the financing of improvements and renovations.

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

The pledge of allegiance was recited and the meeting started.

Barry Wesner made a motion to accept the minutes as they were presented. Don Mills seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Don Mills made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Barry Wesner seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Don Mills made the motion to approve the claims as they were presented. Barry Wesner seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

TECHNOLOGY REPORT

Mr. Hoover reported that Mrs. Rowe and he were going to Indianapolis to pick up 176 computers that were surplus from the state of Indiana. We were able to purchase these computers for \$1.00 apiece. Mr. Hoover reported that we are still expecting the Chrome books by late September.

ELEMENTARY REPORT

Mr. Reagan reported that all of the new teachers and teachers that are in their 2nd year of teaching attended a writing workshop. The Elementary has several exciting things coming up; Grandparents Day, Staff vs 6th grade annual kick ball contest, and the 6th grade will be going to Camp Tecumseh. Mrs. Ulrich gave a presentation on Digital Citizenship for students, staff and parents.

JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Hettinger reported that every Wednesday morning the Jr/Sr High Staff is working on different professional development topics. Starting in September they will be introducing some google apps that the students can use with their Chrome books. We want the teachers to have lots of experience and ideas before the Chrome books get here.

ATHLETICS

Miss Jacoby reported that she has received several emails from coaches and the boosters on their wants and needs. Lawn & Shrub has been here to fertilize both the new fields. Sportsfield will come in a couple of weeks to reseed. Miss Jacoby is getting quotes for bleachers. Both the Football and Volleyball teams have very good records and are doing a great job this year.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mrs. Rowe shared with the board that she has mailed out a post-employment survey to people who didn't come back to work this school year. She has gotten a few back, and will be compiling all the results.

NEW BUSINESS

Don Mills made motion to accept the resignation of Linda Houser, the recommendation for Kelly Knochel to be the drama sponsor at the Jr/Sr High school, Kenna Fisher and Gretchen Longfellow to be student council sponsors at the Elementary, Lucretia Jensen and Michelle Mathias to each have an after school activities group. Barry Wesner seconded this motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe presented the board with a reimbursable safety grant. Don Mills made a motion to approve this grant Barry Wesner seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Miss Jacoby presented the board with a quote from Leslie Coatings to repair and resurface our track. Don Mills made a motion to accept this quote to repair and resurface our track. Barry Wesner seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Barry Wesner made a motion to approve three field trips for the FFA. These were all overnight trips, and one was out of state. The FFA will be going to the National Convention, and two leadership camps. Don Mills seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe read a thank you note from Mr. Reagan to the Brookston United Methodist Church. Mr. Reagan thanked them for all of their support and donations that they have given to the school.

Mrs. Rowe went over several Board Policies that will be updated. This is the first reading of these policies.

Mrs. Morgan presented the board with CD rates for the CD that was up for renewal. The board chose to stay at the Farmers State Bank, but to renew for a 6 month time frame instead of a year. Don Mills made a motion to approve this option. Barry Wesner seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe gave the board information on the State School Board Association.

Barry Wesner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Don Mills seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

