

Frontier School Board of Trustees

School Board Meeting April 15, 2014

The meeting started out in the auditorium with a presentation from the High School Jazz band with Mr. Finkbine leading them. Then Mrs. Yergler had the Elementary Honor Choir sing a few songs. Both teachers spoke about their programs. We then went into the library where Mr. Moody the High School Art teacher gave a presentation on the different art classes that he teaches at Frontier.

President JC Copas called the regular school board meeting to order. Members that were present were; Steve Christopher, Barry Wesner, Max Eldridge and Don Mills. 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 presented the following additions to the agenda: 7.3 Partnership with Ivy Tech, 7.4 State of Indiana circuit breaker credits, 8.1.8 resignation from Rachel Schulte, 8.1.9 resignation from Greg Martz, 8.6 Corporation Facility needs, 8.9 Land Usage Agreement, 8.12 IT supplies to be discarded, 8.13 Proposal on waxing the gym floors. Barry Wesner made a motion to accept all of these items to the agenda. Steve Christopher seconded the motion, the motion was passed and the items were added.

There was a motion made by Max Eldridge to approve the minutes from the March 18th meeting. Steve Christopher seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

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

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

There was a question from the public about improving the sound system in the gym. Pro Audio came in and looked at the system. There was a defective mike and it has been replaced.

TECHNOLOGY REPORT

The new iPads are being used in several classrooms. One class was able to Skype with an author and they also talked with a group in Canada. We will be going to visit other schools and look at their technology programs they have in place for their students.

ELEMENTARY REPORT

Mr. Reagan gave the Elementary report. The 4th grade class and the 5th grade band will be performing tomorrow night for their spring concert. The 6th graders will be attending orientation at the Jr/Sr High School. 5th graders will be presenting their annual Recycle Fair on the 23rd at the old gym. The next round of ISTEP testing will take place April 28th- May 7th. This round will be done on the computer. We will be welcoming the High School FFA students for their annual "Old MacDonald's Farm on May 6th.

JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Hettinger reported that the High School is gearing up to take the ISTEP and ECA tests. The spring concert was held last week. The FFA Banquet is next Tuesday at 6:00. The school will be participating in the Every 15 Minutes program. Indian Trails will be holding a banquet in honor of the Career and Technical Educators on April 29th at 6:00. The High School will be putting on a spring play on May 2nd. The National Honor Society

Induction Ceremony is on Wednesday May 7th at 6:00. The curriculum Academic Awards is on Wednesday May 14th at 6:30. The 6th graders will be coming up to the Jr/Sr High School on Monday, April 21st for their orientation. We will be having some teacher openings this fall; we are going to attend two job fairs to recruit teachers. We will begin the interview process in early May. Spring sports are in full swing, they all got off to a good start. We are continuing to meet with other members of the new Hoosier Heartland Conference to work on schedules.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mrs. Rowe gave the board a letter from Ivy Tech about our partnership with them for the double up program. We will be doing centralized registration this fall so everything will all be at one place. The registration dates are August 5th & 6th. We will be doing Apple training. The White County Sheriff just completed a walk-through at each building. They are now familiar with our schools and the layouts. We talked about lock down drills and any safety concerns. Frontier Education Foundation had their basket bingo, it was a huge success. Bill Heiney gave us information on the state circuit breaker credit. This report shows a comparison of all of the area schools. We have a very small cut. This is a state wide problem.

NEW BUSINESS

Max Eldridge made a motion to accept; 8.1.1 Billy Dewitt as shared boys and girls varsity track coach, 8.1.2 a recommendation for Will Mathias as an aide in the AM preschool class, 8.1.3 a recommendation for Nicole Schroeder as a temporary paraprofessional in the 1st grade area, 8.1.4 a recommendation for Linda Houser to work two days a week in the High School dish room, 8.1.5 a recommendation for Hunter Gladish to be a volunteer assistant coach for baseball, 8.1.6 a resignation for Christa Faucett a bus driver, 8.1.7 a resignation from Kelsey Bell an Elementary paraprofessional, 8.1.8 a resignation from Rachel Schulte an Elementary teacher, 8.1.9 a resignation from Greg Martz. Don Mills seconded this motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe presented the board with a contract agreement with Kidder Digital. They will do digit items for us along with a newsletter to mail out. Don Mills made a motion to accept this agreement. Barry Wesner seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

There was a motion made by Max Eldridge to pay all non-certified staff who could not rearrange their work schedules to make up the four days that they lost in pay. Don Mills seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. O'Farrell asked permission for the senior class to take a trip to Kings Island in Mason, OH. Don Mills made a motion to approve this trip. Barry Wesner seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Steve Christopher motioned that Frontier School Corporation will provide Monticello Health Care a facility in the time of an emergency. Max Eldridge seconded the motion, and this motion was passed unanimously.

The board went over the Corporation facility needs. Some of the items that are on the list are; technology upgrades, safety, flooring, furniture, and miscellaneous upgrades. There are different ways that we could fund these needs with very little or no impact on taxes. The board decided they would have a special work meeting to prioritize these items. This meeting will be on May 12th at the High School.

The board signed an agreement with MGC Services to provide financial/administrative consultation for the School Corporation. Max Eldridge made the motion to approve and sign this agreement. Steve Christopher seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Rowe presented the board with a Corporation Technology Program Proposal. This list includes a four year timeline for implementation. It also talks about getting Chrome books for all of our Jr/Sr High School students. There will be a parent meeting/training on this equipment in August or September. This plan also includes getting more iPad Minis and iPad Ais. There was a motion made by Max Eldridge to approve this proposal, seconded by Don Mills. The motion was passed unanimously.

There was a land usage agreement that the board discussed, but decided to table until the next meeting.

Mr. Reagan presented changes to the Elementary handbook. There were some minor wording changes and the Nurse had changes with the school medication policy and her office guidelines. A motion from Max Eldridge was made to accept these changes. Don Mills seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously passed.

A Summer Enrichment Schedule was presented to the board. Steve Christopher made a motion to accept this schedule. Max Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Marsh presented the board with several items that are either broken or no longer used that he would like to disregard. Barry Wesner made the motion, Steve Christopher seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously to disregard these items.

There was a proposal for the High School and the Elementary gyms to be recoated. The board wanted Mrs. Rowe to look into different products for this procedure. The board approved to give Mrs. Rowe the authority to finalize this for an amount not over \$5000.00. Don Mills made this motion with Barry Wesner seconding the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

The next School Board meeting will be at the Corporation office on May 20th.

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

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President



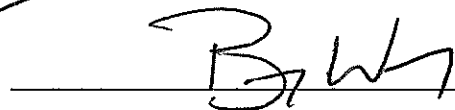
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