Frontier School Corporation 126 E Main St

Chalmers, IN 47929

School Board Meeting

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Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees Monday, June 19, 2023

Present: President Shelley Christopher, Vice President David Rosenbarger, and School Board Members Stephanie LaOrange and Jared Rosenbarger

Absent: Secretary Laura Bell

Also Present: Superintendent Dan Sichting and Deputy Treasurer Lori Ringer

President Shelley Christopher called the Meeting to order at 7:00 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Routine Business

David Rosenbarger moved to approve the agenda with the addition of 9.1.1-Ms. Mary Ann Dazey-Frontier Elementary School Kitchen Assistant. Jared Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

David Rosenbarger made a motion to approve the minutes for May 15, 2023 Regular Board Meeting and the May 22, 2023 Special Board Meeting. Stephanie La Orange seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

David Rosenbarger made a motion to approve the May 31st Fund Report as presented. Jared Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Jephanie LaOrange moved to approve the May 31st Appropriation Report as presented. Jared Rosenbarger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jared Rosenbarger moved to approve the May 31st Revenue Report as presented. David Rosenbarger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephanie LaOrange moved to approve the May 31st Bank Reconciliation Report as presented. Jared Rosenbarger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jared Rosenbarger moved to approve May 31st Bond Report as presented. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

David Rosenbarger moved to approve the May 31st Transfer Report as presented. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

David Rosenbarger moved to approve the June 19, 2023 claims as presented. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Technology Report

Mr. Hoover reported that the Network switch replacements are scheduled for June 29th and 30th. All of the retwork switches in the schools will be replaced with new Fortinet switches that were partially paid for with

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eRate funds. Lab 189 will get larger displays. The Business Lab will get updated apps and a new 3D media composer called Maya. Lab A34 will get old drives removed and a software rebuild. iPads are getting usage beyond 1:1 allocations in the following uses: STEM class at Frontier Elementary, Art classes in Frontier Elementary, and the Jr./Sr. High, Ag and Landscaping classes at Frontier Jr/Sr High, Athletics for a few different sports, and Elementary Coding Club. All 15 Touch Panels are mounted, and at least 3 have the computer set up. He presented a "What's New" document for staff. The document contains links where more information can be found.

Elementary Report

Mrs. Layton reported that 3 general education students that did not pass IREAD, but when they re-tested on May 22nd, they passed. So we're reporting a 100% passing rate for 3rd grade general education students. For ILEARN results: Every grade level was above the state passing rate for Math and every grade level except 4th was above the state in Language Arts. Overall, all of our formative assessments results (NWEA, IREAD, ILEARN) were outstanding this school year. She made a recommendations to approve Desiree Meyers for a 6th grade teaching position, mentors for both 6th grade teachers, and Amy Doles as a para for 3rd-6th grade special education. Schedules and class lists have been updated for the 23-24 school year. Class lists will be made available to parents on July 5th when online registration opens. High Ability Charting has been completed for the 22-23 school year. State coding has been entered into PowerSchool. The FES State Discipline Report has been submitted. Summer Enrichment Classes just wrapped up. FES Teachers are participating in Professional Development this summer: Maurice Plains, Chayanne Ray and Emma Pruitt doing CLASS Training. Mrs. Layton, NancySullivan, Jim Bolen, Amanda Wheeldon, and Michelle Culver renewed their TCI certification. Sara McMullan, Sherry Banes, Jayme Whitaker, and Brittany Yoder received SMEKENS training. Sara McMullan, Desiree Meyers and Delicia McCoy are going to IGNITE training. Mr. Sichting, Mr. Hettinger and Mrs. Lyton went to the Wabash Valley Administrator Conference, and Hanna Lewis and Chayanne Ray are participating in a High Ability Boot Camp Training. July will be busy as well with Phonics Bootcamp and Kindergarten Boot Camp. Registration will start online July 5th and in-person July 25th & 26th.

Jr.-Sr. High Report

No report

Athletics Report

Mr. Dan Sichting reported that baseball and softball participated in the sectional. Sawyer Richter advanced to the regional in 600M run for Boys Track. The 400M relay team advanced to regional for girls track. Lexie Lamson finished 7th in the shot put and 13th in discus at the Junior High State Track Meet. Summer workouts are going well. Boys Basketball Camp was last week. Mr. Gretencord is looking into the possibility of accepting credit cards at athletic events and the Smart Pass program.

Counselor's Report

No report

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Transportation Report

Mrs. Hall reported that she is still looking for bus drivers. Current drivers have sent in their letter of intent. Inspections are complete. The bus washer is working on lettering issues on some of the busses. Mrs. Martin is helping with getting mini-bus maintenance recalls completed. CPR Training will take place at the end of July.

Maintenance Report

Mr. Peterson reported on having outside bleachers removed and sanded and painted black. New rubber compound was added under playground set. Elementary night time cleaning crew is doing a great job. Floors are being stripped and waxed. Fire alarms have been inspected and are working properly. The north brick wall at Elementary has been repaired and sealed. The basketball backboard, cord, and lighting has been repaired in High School gym. Mr. Peterson is working on quotes to upgrade to LED lighting in the auditorium. He has also had a vendor out to look at installing horns and beacons outside the Elementary and Brookston Gym to alert for a fire or emergency inside the buildings.

School Safety Report

Mr. Bolen reported on working with Sheriff on the emergency response notification contract. He has completed a lot of firearms and tactical this summer.

Superintendent Report

r. Sichting discussed the Hi-Com quote for door access security monitoring system. The Secured School Safety Grant has not yet been released. Mrs. Layton and Mr. Sichting are working on the pre-application for Title funds. He will be completing the Formative Assessment Grant application. There is an issue with the North wing of the Elementary building that is causing stress and cracks in the bricks. He presented the roof survey with estimated costs to make repairs, and the bond issuance to fund the project. He reported on the new legislation regarding curricular materials rental and how that will negatively affect our funds.

Public Comments on Agenda Items

None

Budget/Finance

Mr. Sichting presented the June FY 2023 Tuition Support Distribution.

Mr. Sichting presented the Spring 2023 Property Tax and Miscellaneous Revenue Tax Settlements.

Mr. Sichting presented the 2023 Automobile, Liability, Property/Casualty, Worker's Compensation, and Cyber Insurance Renewal with Henriott Insurance. David Rosenbarger made a motion to approve the renewal. Jared Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sichting presented the Quotes for repairing/replacing Frontier Jr.-Sr. High School Walk-In Freezer. David senbarger made a motion to deny the quotes. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion, and it was denied.

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Personnel

Mr. Sichting presented the resignations:

- Ms. Mary Ann Dazey-Frontier Elementary School Kitchen Assistant
- Miss Shailen Johnson-Frontier Jr.-Sr. High School Softball Coach
- Mr. Grant Powell-Frontier Jr.-Sr. High School Biology Teacher

David Rosenbarger made a motion to accept the resignations. Jared Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sichting presented the hires:

- Mrs. Amy Doles-Frontier Elementary School Special Education Instructional Assistant
- Ms. Desiree Meyers-Frontier Elementary 6th Grade Teacher

David Rosenbarger made a motion to approve the hires. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sichting presented the 2023-2024 Mentors:

- Mrs. Cassie Terry (Co-Mentor)
- Mrs. Lucretia Jensen
- Mrs. Michelle Mathias (Co-Mentor)

Stephanie LaOrange made a motion to approve the mentors. Jared Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sichting presented the 2022-2023 Battle of Books (High Ability Grant) Stipends and Hires:

- Mrs. Cindy Hardison-Battle of the Books Judge
- Mrs. Stephanie Fischer-Frontier Jr.-Sr. High School Battle of the Books Sponsor

Jared Rosenbarger made a motion to approve the stipends and hires. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sichting presented move of a Frontier Elementary School Instructional Assistant to part-time status. Stephanie LaOrange made a motion to approve the status change. Jared Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sichting presented the Rural Early College Leadership Team Professional Development. Jared Rosenbarger made a motion to approve the professional development. David Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sichting presented administrative leave with pay for the Frontier Elementary School Kitchen Assistant. Stephanie LaOrange made a motion to approve the leave. David Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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Mr. Sichting presented the 2023-2024 Extra-Curricular Appointments:

- Mr. Chad Brown-Football Varsity Volunteer Assistant
- Mrs. Melissa Culver-Pekny-Cross Country Varsity
- Mr. Derek Dean-Varsity Football
- Mr. Janssen Flotow-Basketball Boys Varsity Volunteer Assistant
- Mr. Mack Lopp-Basketball Boys 7th Grade Head
- Mr. Kyle Marlatt-Basketball Boys 6th Grade Head Football 5th & 6th Grade Head
- Mrs. Whitney McFarlin-Volleyball 7th Grade Head
- Mr. Jack Mikesell-Basketball Boys Varsity Assistant Football Varsity Assistant
- Mr. Don Mills-Basketball Boys Varsity Assistant/9th Grade Head
- Mr. Zach Minnicus-Football 7th & 8th Grade Assistant
- Mrs. Jennifer Newcom-Volleyball 8th Grade Head
- Mr. Todd Pekny-Cross Country Varsity Assistant
- Mr. Chris Perry-Football 7th & 8th Grade Head
- Mr. Maurice Plains-Basketball Boys 8th Grade Head Football Junior Varsity
- Mrs. Emma Pruitt-Volleyball Girls Junior Varsity
- Mr. Tyler Pruitt-Volleyball Girls Varsity Assistant
- Mrs. Becky Segal-Volleyball Girls Varsity Basketball Boys Varsity Volunteer Assistant

Stephanie LaOrange made a motion to approve the appointments. Jared Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Field Trips

None

Other Business

Mr. Sichting presented the inventory to declare surplus equipment for the purpose of disposal. Jared Rosenbarger made a motion to approve the disposal. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sichting presented the Memorandum of Understanding for high school based dual credit with Ivy Tech of Lafayette. David Rosenbarger made a motion to approve the Memorandum. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sichting presented the White County United Way Kindergarten Boot Camp Award. Jared Rosenbarger made a motion to accept the award. Stephanie LaOrange seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Sichting presented the 2023-2024 Frontier School Corporation athletic ticket prices. Stephanie LaOrange made a motion to approve the ticket prices. David Rosenbarger seconded the motion, and it passed nanimously.

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Public Comments

None

David Rosenbarger made a motion to adjourn. Stephanie La Orange seconded the motion.

Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting-Monday, July 24, 2023 at Frontier Junior-Senior High School Library, 1 Falcon Drive, Chalmers, IN 47929. This meeting is fully accessible. Any person wanting additional accommodations should contact the Frontier School Corporation Superintendent's Office at (219) 984-5009.

Shelley Christopher
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President

David Rosenbarger Vice President

Laura Bell Secretary

Jared Rosenbarger

Member

Stephanie LaOrange

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