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Staff Newsletter

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The Vision and Purpose of Circle USD 375, in partnership with our communities, is to educate each student to be an engaged, knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizen in the 21st Century.

Summary of the Board of Education Meetings

October 14, 2020

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

President Janet Varner called the October 14, 2020 Board of Education regular meeting to order at 6:00pm at Circle District Office. Those present were board members Janet Varner, Jared Swilley, Kristy Evans, Jake Myers, & Nathan White. Members present by Zoom meeting: Ben Whiteside. Members absent: Casey Winchell. Others present were Superintendent Don Potter, Assistant Superintendent Michael Janzen, BOE Clerk Kari Killman, CHS Athletic Director John Coslett. Others present by Zoom meeting: Business Manager Elizabeth Turner.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

The consent agenda was approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The board approved the treasurer's report as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Principal reports were shared with the board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Potter shared an update on Navigating Change. Administrators are working on ways to improve processes and sustainability.

Staff will continue making changes to keep kids in person to the best of our ability.

Administration will also continue to look at ways to reduce staff workload.

Janet Varner shared a report from the gating committee. The committee feels comfortable with the current mode of instruction. Ideas were expressed trying to have a remote learning drill.

Mr. Potter shared information regarding the TIF program.

Mr. Potter discussed with the board resuming the bond issue project.

The Board's consensus was for Mr. Potter to move forward gathering revised information to be presented at next month's board meeting.

Mr. Potter reviewed the board goals.

Goal 1 KESA Implementation- It was the consensus of the board to maintain this goal but to suspended the forward motion at this time.

Goal 2 Curriculum Alignment- It was the consensus of the board to maintain this goal but to suspended the forward motion at this time.

Goal 3 Relationships- The board would like to continue with this goal.

Goal 4-The board gave the consensus to move forward gathering information to improve our facilities.

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PERSONNEL

The board approved the following personnel recommendations as amended:

Resignations: Stacy Couey-CTE Aide, Stephanie Dill-CTE Head Custodian, Melody Haines-CMS Math Teacher (End of 1st Semester), Sane Massey-CMS Custodian, Donnette McCrea-CHS Aide, Patricia Savage-CHS Scholars Bowl, Tina Scott-COE Food Service, Andrew Stauffer-CMS Boys Head Basketball Coach. Other: Patricia Stallsworth-CHS Food Service

The board approved the following personnel recommendations as presented:

Appointment: Laura Bennett-CHS Food Service, Kari Cheever-COE Aide, Glenda Gideon-CTE Custodian, Gabe Hogan-CTE Head Custodian, William Jackson-Food Service Delivery, Kathy Myers-COE After School, Nathan Phillips-CHS Custodian, Antonio Sabala-Transportation Activity Driver, Delores Walker-CBE Food Service.

Supplemental: Jeff Slane– CMS Boys Head Basketball Coach, Michael Smithwick-CMS Assistant Wrestling Coach, Wendy Strevey-Tien– CHS Scholars Bowl, Les Zoch-CMS Scholars Bowl.

Transfers: Christa Erikson-CTE Food Service Secretary to District Health Aide, Hailey Martin– District Health Aide to CTE Aide, Deanna Massey-CTE Food Service to COE Food Service, Edmon Schrader-CMS Assistant Wrestling Coach to CHS Head Wrestling Coach

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, President Janet Varner declared the meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.