

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kind of Meeting	Meeting Place	Meeting Time	Date
Regular	Supt. Office / Board Room	6:00 pm	12-18-2019

MEMBERS: Ken Cotter (President), Andy McCandlis (Vice-President), Darick Brown (Secretary), Max Ray Shrable, Charlie Wray
ADMINISTRATION: John May (Superintendent), Larry Ivens (High School Principal), Ryan Walker (Assistant Principal), Charlotte Bridges (District Treasurer)

Before the regular monthly meeting of the Viola School Board, members and staff in attendance heard information about how a solar field on campus would work from Today's Power Sales Coordinator Learon Dalby. After several questions, it was agreed that Learon would come back on January 9th, with a site engineer, to look at possible areas on campus to place a solar field. They would report back to the board when it met later that evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Viola School Board was called to order at 7:55 pm with Andy McCandlis, Charlie Wray, Darick Brown, Ken Cotter, Max Ray Shrable, John May, Larry Ivens, Ryan Walker, and PPC representative Heath Shrable present.

- A motion was made at 7:57 pm by Andy McCandlis and seconded by Darick Brown to approve the minutes and expenditures for November. The motion was approved 5/0.
- A motion was made at 8:02 pm by Charlie Wray and seconded by Darick Brown to approve Proposed Budget of Expenditures for the 2021-2022 school year. The motion was approved 5/0.
- A motion was made at 8:05 pm by Andy McCandlis and seconded by Ken Cotter to hire Scott Gerard to drive students to Tech Center for at least the remainder of the school year effective December 2nd. The motion was approved 5/0.
- A motion was made at 8:07 pm by Darick Brown and seconded by Max Ray Shrable to hold the 2020 Senior Graduation on Tuesday, May 12th at 8:00 pm. The motion was approved 5/0.

The board then heard about the probable need to apply for a waiver of state rules to transition to a 4-day school week in 2020-2021. They also heard some of the financial implications of reducing the length of the longer school day by adding additional days to a 4-day school week. Finally, they were presented classified salary schedules that would be recommended if the school transitioned to the 4-day school week (15 cent steps/9 hour days) and if they remained in the traditional 5-day school week (10 cent steps/8 hour days). There was no opposition to the superintendent meeting with classified staff to help them better understand how their pay would increase regardless of which weekly schedule was chosen.

Finally, the PPC representative, Heath Shrable voiced some concerns about the 4-day school week that had been voiced by the PPC and others. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Approved Date _____

President

Secretary