

Valley Heights Schools - USD 498

Minutes of the Board of Education

December 14, 2020

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The Board of Education of Valley Heights School District No. 498 held its regular meeting on Monday, December 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., at the Valley Heights High School Library in Blue Rapids, Kansas. Board President David Vermetten called the regular meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: David Vermetten, President; Sharon Osborne, Vice-President; Mike Vermetten (via Zoom), Melva Sanner, Theresa Minihan, Robert Chase and John Walsh.

Others Present: Melissa Kennedy, Superintendent; Teresa Penning, Clerk; Robert Green, Elem. Principal; and Chad Kenworthy (via Zoom), Secondary Principal, Ben Moore and Drew Obermeyer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by David Vermetten and seconded by Theresa Minihan to amend the agenda by moving Item VII. Ben Moore after Item III. Public Forum. Motion carried 6-0.

PUBLIC FORUM

Ben Moore - Ben Moore Studio

Ben Moore presented drawings of the possible addition of an Elementary Building and Gym at the High School location and upgrades to the High School Facility. *(Robert Chase arrived at 6:29 p.m.)*

CONSENT AGENDA

David Vermetten moved, seconded by Mike Vermetten to approve the Consent Agenda as presented with the exception of changing the Special Education Contract date. Motion carried 7-0. Items on the Consent Agenda were as follows:

- USD 498 Board of Education regular meeting minutes from November 9, 2020.
- Bills Payable
- USD 498 Willson Fund request (See Attached)
- Non-certified Resignation from Nikki Stoudt
- Treasurer's Report
- Marshall County Special Education Services Cooperative Agreement
- Work Release for VHHS Students
- Purple Wave 97-1 Bus

REPORTS

Maintenance Report

Melissa Kennedy gave the Maintenance Report regarding the water line to the High School.

Principal's Reports

Mr. Kenworthy and Mr. Green presented their respective Principal reports.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Melissa Kennedy reported on COVID-19, Winter Activities & KSHSAA and a remote learning update.

ADJOURNMENT

David Vermetten moved, seconded by Robert Chase to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.

Teresa Penning, Clerk

Date