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A REPORT FROM COLUMBUS U.S.D. #493 JANUARY 11, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA AS AMENDED

The board voted to adopt the agenda as amended, eliminating Old Business items of professional development time, district policy update, and COVID-19 mitigation plan.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The board voted to approve the consent agenda items including the minutes of December, 14 2020 board meeting, the bills due and payable in the amount of \$330,664.92 and Treasurer's Report as presented.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

The board adopted a resolution to reorganize at the July 2021 Board Meeting.

SUPERINTENDENTS EVALUATION

Brian Smith discussed the process for the Board's evaluation of the Superintendent.

CARES STIMULUS

Brian Smith discussed the second round of federal stimulus money under the CARES act available in early March. The money must be spent by 2023.

CLASSIFIED HANDBOOK

The board voted to adopt the 2020-2021 Classified Handbook as presented.

HIGH SCHOOL AVENUE EASEMENT

The board voted to approve the request for easement by the City of Columbus and the Columbus Telephone Company for the purpose of widening High School Avenue.

COVID-19 LEAVE

The Board voted to voluntarily extend the FFCRA leave to the end of the 2021 fiscal year.

HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE

The board voted to amend D.G. Ellison's work agreement to four hours as custodian and four hours as maintenance per day retroactive to December 15th, 2020.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION

The board voted to accept the resignation of Jessica Harris as Paraprofessional.

NEW HIRE

The board voted to hire Madison Evans as Paraprofessional.