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Staff Newsletter

April 12, 2021

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

April 12, 2021

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

President Janet Varner called the April 12, 2021 Board of Education meeting to order at 6:00pm at Circle High School, Room 106. Those present were board member Janet Varner, Jared Swilley, Ben Whiteside, Kristy Evans & Jake Myers. Members present via Zoom meeting: Casey Winchell & Nathan White. Others present were Superintendent Don Potter, Assistant Superintendent Michael Janzen, BOE Clerk Kari Killman, Vince Haines & Jordan Buxton from Gravity Works, CHS Activities Director John Coslett, District Technology Director Scott Dunson, District Assistant Technology Director Chad Leep, COE Educator Tammy Leis, CHS Student Noah Allison, Patron Jen Coslett, Patron Gregg Brightwell, Patron Darci Smith. Others present via Zoom meeting: Business Manager Elizabeth Turner.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Comments were heard from members of the community.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

Principal reports were shared with the board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Potter shared that there was a conflict with graduation and regional girls' soccer. Mr. Coslett was able to provide an additional update that unless there is inclement weather there is no longer a conflict.

Mr. Potter shared an update in regards to the bond project.

President Janet Varner shared the results of the mask survey in regards to Navigating Change. The board discussed mitigation strategies and reaffirmed current mask policy.

REAP MEMBERSHIP

The board approved to join REAP (Regional Economic Area Partnership).

SCIENCE CURRICULUM

The board approved the adoption of science curriculum/textbooks as presented.

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2021-2022 LUNCH/BREAKFAST PRICES

The board approved the 2021-2022 Lunch/Breakfast prices as presented.

	BREAKFAST:	LUNCH:
Grades K-3	\$1.95	\$2.90
Grades 4-6	\$1.95	\$2.90
Grades 7-8	\$2.15	\$3.20
Grades 9-12	\$2.15	\$3.20
Adults	\$2.25	\$3.90
Milk Prices	\$0.40	

TECHNOLOGY BUDGET

The board approved the 2021-2022 technology budget as presented.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board moved into executive session to discuss confidential personnel information pursuant to non-elected exception under KOMA.

PERSONNEL

The board approved the following personnel recommendations as presented and retirement with appreciation for years of service to the district.

Resignation

Felipe Batisella-CHS Asst. Girls Tennis, Cran Chase-CHS Head Girls Tennis, Cora Haines- CMS Cheer, Billy Jackson- Food Service Delivery, Nathan Phillips- CHS Custodian, Cheyanne Taylor- CHS Custodian, Les Zoch-CHS Asst. Football

Resignation End of 2020-2021 School Year

Kenny Fowler- CTE Classroom Aide, Krysten Humphrey- CGE Kindergarten, Matt Rorabaugh-CMS 8th Social Studies

Retirement End of 2020-2021 School Year

Sara Rhodes- CGE 4th Grade

Appointment

Caleb Hartness- Food Service Delivery, Matt Trelow- Campus Police

Appointment for the 2021-2022 School Year

Spencer Jacobson-CHS English, Braden Kirkpatrick- CBE P.E., Janye McCarty- CBE Kindergarten

Transfer for the 2021-2022 School Year

Curt Liby- from CGE 3rd Grade to CGE 4th Grade, Katy Ryan- from CBE Kindergarten to CGE Kindergarten, Amy Stull- from CGE 2nd Grade to CGE 3rd Grade.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, President Janet Varner declared the meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.