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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF FISHER COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

HELD AT THE FISHER GRADE SCHOOL

March 23, 2021

6:30 p.m.

The regular board meeting of the Board of Education of Fisher Community Unit School District #1 was held at the Fisher Grade School Library on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by President Leonard Delaney, at 6:30p.m.

 Those present were: Leonard Delaney, Janice Douglas, Mike Estes, Becky Landers, Tiffany Rushing, Brad Zwilling, Principal Jake Palmer, Principal Jon Kelly, Dean of Students Cody Diskin, Superintendent Barbara Thompson, and clerk Terri Stalter.

Those absent were: Corky Emberson.

Visitors present: Quinn Kuhns, Ben Ottney, Addison Musick, Kesiah Musick, Lily Musick, and Mia Musick.

Motion was made by Brad Zwilling and seconded by Tiffany Rushing to approve the agenda. Voice Vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment: Addison Musick informed the board that she was a semi-finalist from the Dewey Bank for Community Foundation Bank. She read her essay for the board.

President Delaney stated that the consent agenda consisted of approving the minutes from the February 16, 2021 regular meeting and approving the bills in the amount of $103,891.85.

Motion was made by Janice Douglas and seconded by Tiffany Rushing to approve the consent agenda. Leonard Delaney-Aye, Janice Douglas-Aye, Mike Estes-Aye, Becky Landers-Aye, Tiffany Rushing-Aye, Brad Zwilling-Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports were given by Principal Palmer, Principal Kelly, Dean of Students / Athletic Director Diskin and Superintendent Thompson. Superintendent Thompson informed the board of a disinfecting product that she is looking into that would be covered with the CARES II funds. (Exhibit A, B, C, D, E, & F)

Motion was made by Becky Landers and seconded by Mike Estes to approve the 2020-2021 school calendar. Voice Vote. Motion carried unanimously. (Exhibit G)

 Superintendent Thompson informed the board that there were no changes to the 2021-2022 Risk Management Plan. (Exhibit H).

Motion was made by Brad Zwilling and seconded by Becky Landers to approve the 2021-2022 Risk Management Plan. Leonard Delaney-Aye, Janice Douglas-Aye, Mike Estes-Aye, Becky Landers-Aye, Tiffany Rushing-Aye, Brad Zwilling-Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Becky Landers and seconded by Janice Douglas to approve a 3-year contract with Gibson Area Hospital for sports medicine services. Leonard Delaney-Aye, Janice Douglas-Aye, Mike Estes-Aye, Becky Landers-Aye, Tiffany Rushing-Abstain, Brad Zwilling-Aye. Motion carried unanimously. (Exhibit I)

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Superintendent Thompson lead a discussion regarding the return to 5-day in-person instruction for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Recommendation to return to 5-day was based on survey results from the staff and from parents, updated CDC guidelines, and employee vaccination participation.

Motion was made by Mike Estes and seconded by Tiffany Rushing to return to 5-day in-person instruction. Leonard Delaney-Aye, Janice Douglas-Aye, Mike Estes-Aye, Becky Landers-Aye, Tiffany Rushing-Aye, Brad Zwilling-Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Tiffany Rushing and seconded by Brad Zwilling to enter into executive session at 7:14p.m. Voice Vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Tiffany Rushing and seconded by Brad Zwilling to enter back into public session at 7:39p.m. Voice Vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Tiffany Rushing and seconded by Mike Estes to approve a 3.1% salary increase for non-certified employees as listed, consistent with the teacher’s contract, for 2021-2022. Leonard Delaney-Aye, Janice Douglas-Aye, Mike Estes-Aye, Becky Landers-Aye, Tiffany Rushing-Aye, Brad Zwilling-Aye. Motion carried unanimously. (Exhibit J, K, and L).

Motion was made by Brad Zwilling and seconded by Becky Landers to approve the 2021-2022 contract for Ashley Breeden, speech pathologist. Leonard Delaney-Aye, Janice Douglas-Aye, Mike Estes-Aye, Becky Landers-Aye, Tiffany Rushing-Aye, Brad Zwilling-Aye. Motion carried unanimously. (Exhibit M)

Motion was made by Brad Zwilling and seconded by Becky Landers to approve the resignations of the following:

 Brian Linsner – GS PE Teacher (Exhibit N)

 John Fisher – HS PE Teacher (Exhibit O)

 Amy Marx – District Nurse (Exhibit P)

Motion was made by Mike Estes and seconded by Tiffany Rushing to adjourn at 7:43p.m. Voice Vote. Motion carried unanimously.

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Leonard Delaney, President Janice Douglas, Secretary