

PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
Special Board Meeting/Work Session
April 10, 2018

The Board of Education of Park County School District No. 6 met on April 10, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Westside Annex Board Room. Chairman Simone called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: Stefanie Bell, Jenni Rosencranse, Kelly Simone, Tom Keegan, William Struemke and Scott Weber. Administrators present: Ray Schulte and Tim Foley. Supervisors present: Terry Gardenhire.

Chairman Simone called for approval of the agenda.

Trustee Bell moved to accept the agenda with the inclusion of a food service report by Mr. Foley and an executive session with no action to consider or receive any information considered confidential by law 16-4-405(a)(ix). Trustee Rosencranse seconded and the motion carried.

Chairman Simone called for action on the resignation from Trustee Rebecca George.

On motion by Trustee Bell, seconded by Trustee Rosencranse and carried, the resignation was accepted and the board reviewed the timeline for filling the board vacancy and the procedure for doing so. School attorney, Scott Kolpitzke, will be consulted about interviewing in open session. Interviews will be held on April 24th starting at 5:30 p.m.

Chairman Simone called for approval of 2018/2019 contract renewals.

On motion by Trustee Bell, seconded by Trustee Keegan and carried, 2018/2019 contract renewals were approved as presented.

Chairman Simone called for action on employment resignations.

On motion by Jenni Rosencranse, seconded by Stefanie Bell and carried, the following employment recommendations were approved as presented:

Resignations/Terminations/Retirements

Connie Thull, School Nutrition Manager, District
Samantha Schwessinger, Math, CHS/HMA
Stephen Whipple, SpEd Teacher, CMS
John Samuels, SpEd Severe Needs, CMS
Darrell Sweet, Life Skills, CMS
Richelle Sweet, Life Skills, CHS
Bethany Sandvik, Drama Coach, CHS
Samantha Trentham, Custodian, CMS
Kathy Kendrick, PT Nurse
Annette Bollinger, PT Nurse
LeeAnn Hand, .25 Spanish, CHS
Mike Riley, Journalism, CHS
Stephanie Gelick, PT Math, CHS

Transfers

Erik Wood – from 4th Grade at Livingston to 3rd Grade at Eastside
Erin Evans – from Science at HMA to SpEd at CHS

Facilities Director, Terry Gardenhire, updated the board on projects to be advertised, bids for award at the April 17 meeting and a plan for CHS lockers.

Trustee Bell shared the inconsistency in Board Governance Policy 2.7 and Policy GDE – Classified Staff Recruitment and Hiring. Trustees requested the proposed change be placed on the agenda for the April 17 meeting. A classified staff report from the superintendent will be added to future agendas.

Trustees discussed a proposed Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Cody and the District's use of the City's swimming pool. Mr. Schulte will contact Rick Manchester and Barry Cook for consideration of potential changes.

Chairman Simone called for discussion of suspended Policy JJIE for student drug testing. Trustees reviewed the comprehensive plan that was presented by the Ad Hoc committee in December. This policy will be placed on the agenda of April 17 meeting.

Discussion was held on the proposed amendment from the March 16 meeting pertaining to seeking possible grant funding to support hiring additional School Resource Officers. Mrs. Bell shared that the City of Cody is seeking approval by all Park County municipalities to draft a resolution to use a special use tax to fund additional SRO's.

Trustees discussed Policy CKA and the corresponding regulations and suggested a few minor changes for the April 17th third and final readings. Discussion about increasing the training hours based on Sheriff Steward's statement was held. Chairman Simone agreed to confirm this with the Sheriff.

Trustee Bell shared that the District Retirement Party is scheduled for Monday, May 7th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West. Retirement presentations will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Trustees discussed teacher appreciation week and the staff appreciation gifts.

Discussion was held as to when classified staff negotiations and administrative negotiations would occur. Members agreed that April 24th after the board interviews would work best. Mr. Schulte will notify each group.

Mrs. Simone asked for a replacement trustee on the 3x3 committee due to Mrs. George's resignation. Mrs. Rosencranse agreed to serve.

Chairman Simone requested a date be set for the 7x7 committee. Members agreed to email their May conflicts in hopes of selecting a date during the upcoming 3x3 meeting.

On motion by Trustee Keegan, seconded by Trustee Struemke and carried, the board moved into executive session at 9:25 p.m. to consider or receive any information considered confidential by law 16-4-405(a)(ix).

The regular meeting resumed at 9:45 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman of the Board

Date

Clerk

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