

Pioneer Regional School Corporation
School Board Meeting Minutes
Pioneer Regional Administration Building

August 10, 2021

The Pioneer School Board met on August 10, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. at the Pioneer Regional Administration Building. Board members present were Lisa Kesling, Denny Herd, Brad Swartzell, Rachelle Pearson and Chandra Felker. Also present were Charles Grable (Superintendent), Jeff Brooke (HS Principal), Pat Quillen (ES Principal), Deb Swartzell, Jeanie Berkshire, Carrie Cripe, Catherine Sparks, Joe Ciancio, Lacey Garret, Kristi Hileman, Doug Cox (Corporation Attorney), and Lori Kimbrell (Business Affairs Manager/Corporation Treasurer).

Lisa Kesling, School Board President, called the Board Meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Charles Grable recommended the following additions to the Agenda under Consent Agenda, Personnel 7.C.1.j. Hiring of Sandra Pearson – Food Service and 7.C.2.f. Resignation of Amy King – Food Service and 7.C.2.g. Resignation of Kathy Raderstorf – Food Service. Charles Grable also recommended the following addition to the Agenda under Action Items G. Approval of Music Department Trip to Ohio May 27-28, 2022. The Board approved the Agenda with the recommended additions with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the July 13, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved claims with dates of 7/14/21 to 8/10/21 and voucher numbers of 4158 to 4254 with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Angela Clemans – Jr./Sr. HS Teacher (Credit Recovery) with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Thomas Planalp – Jr./Sr. HS Teacher (PE-Health) with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Amanda Cosgray – Jr./Sr. HS Teacher (PE-Swim) with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Brenda Bernhardt – Transportation Secretary with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Amy King – Food Service with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Elizabeth Torres – Food Service with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Jason Cripe – JH Football Coach with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Haley Gleitz – JH (8th Grade) Volleyball Coach with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Megan Peppers – Varsity Girls' Golf Coach with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Sandra Pearson – Food Service with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Matthew Crawford – Jr./Sr. HS Teacher (PE- Swim) with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Tawnie Martin – Junior Class Sponsor with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Aaron Reed – 7th Grade Football Coach with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Elise Beebout – Technology Specialist with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Courtney Mittica – ES Aide with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Amy King – Food Service with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Kathy Raderstorf – Food Service with a vote of 5-0.

Joe and Lacey, representatives from Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors made a presentation on finance options for the school corporation.

The Board approved the re-adoption of the existing teacher appreciation grant policy #3220.01 with a vote of 5-0.

The Board gave permission to advertise the public hearing date of September 14, 2021 and the adoption date of October 12, 2021 for the Pioneer Regional School Corporation budget with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the \$360 a year phone stipend for Deidra Dodt and Ashley Long for using their personal cell phones to contact substitutes with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the following starting pay structure for classified staff with a vote of 5-0.

Aides start at \$12/hr., Special Ed Aides start at \$12.50/hr., Life Skills Aides start at \$13/hr.

Technology Lab Assistant \$12.50/hr.

Media Specialists \$12/hr.

Custodians with health insurance \$12/hr. and without \$14/hr.

Secretary with health insurance \$12/hr. and without \$14/hr.

Treasurer with health insurance \$12.50/hr. and without \$14.50/hr.

Food Service Staff start at \$12/hr.

Any employee that is currently below this new amount will be moved to the higher rate as soon as payroll can make the changes.

The Board approved the following donations with a vote of 5-0.

1. The Andersons - \$20.00 to FFA
2. Steve McFatrige - \$1,000.00 to Athletics

The Board approved the Music Department trip to Ohio on May 27-28, 2022 with a vote of 5-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 P.M.










