

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

November 9, 2021

The Pioneer School Board met on November 9, 2021 at 6:35 P.M. at the Pioneer Regional Administration Building. Board members present were Lisa Kesling, Brad Swartzell, Rachelle Pearson and Chandra Felker. Also present were Charles Grable (Superintendent), Pat Quillen (ES Principal), Missy Shrontz (HS Asst. Principal), Deb Swartzell, Jeanie Berkshire, Kayla Erickson, Erin Diechman, Kim Schroder, Catherine Sparks, Alesia Brown, Doug Hess, Sean Thomas, Jessica Scott, Aryn Freels, Megan Peppers, Abby Armick, Meleita Street, Doug Cox (Corporation Attorney), and Lori Kimbrell (Business Affairs Manager/Corporation Treasurer).

Lisa Kesling, School Board President, called the Board Meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

Charles Grable removed from the agenda under Personnel 6.C.2.b. the resignation of Jessica Zvers – 5th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach since she no longer wants to resign. The Board approved the agenda with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the October 12, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved claims with dates of 10/13/21 to 11/9/21 and voucher numbers of 4487 to 4610 with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved to hire Roberta Cavin – Jr./Sr. HS Custodian with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved to hire Laura Duke – Varsity Coed Swimming Assistant Coach with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved to hire Austin Goodman – Varsity Coed Swimming Head Coach with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved to hire Jason Rogers – ES Boys' Basketball Coach with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved to hire Thomas Planalp – JV Boys' Basketball Coach with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Jason Looker – 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach with a vote of 4-0.

The Board discussed the HS weighted grades. The Board would like more information on which classes are affected.

Kim Schroder presented how beneficial a therapy dog in the school is to students. The Board approved of Parka, therapy dog, be placed in the ES after spring break with a vote of 4-0.

Doug Cox reported that after his research of the voting districts for the Pioneer School Board that no action needs to be taken.

The Board approved to appoint Kylie Schmaltz as Royal Center Boone Township Library Board Member with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the Neola Policies with a vote of 4-0.

The Board gave Doug Cox authorization to proceed with any legal steps needed for the non-controlled projects – 2021 lease with a vote of 4-0.

The Board approved the following donations with a vote of 4-0.

1. Debra & Charles Blount - \$50.00 for Life Skills Class
2. Healey's Home Center - \$25.00 for Life Skills Class
3. Whallon Machinery, Inc. - \$1,000.00 for Life Skills Class
4. Pioneer Regional PTO - \$242.15 for ES Red Ribbon Week
5. Jeff & Angie Manges - \$100.00 for Life Skills Class
6. The Andersons - \$20.00 for FFA
7. Community State Bank - \$200.00 for Life Skills Class

Meeting Adjourned at 7:13 P.M.








