

Pioneer Regional School Corporation
School Board Meeting Minutes
Pioneer Elementary School Gymnasium

October 12, 2021

The Pioneer School Board met on October 12, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. at the Pioneer Elementary School Gymnasium. 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), Missy Shrontz (HS Asst. Principal), Deb Swartzell, Emma Groff, Brian Swartzell, Catherine Sparks, Stacy Farrer, Alesia Brown, Tanna Shafer, Alyssa Michael, Kelly Nethercutt, Jessica Scott, Doug Cox (Corporation Attorney), and Lori Kimbrell (Business Affairs Manager/Corporation Treasurer).

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

The Board approved the Bus Replacement Resolution with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the CPF Resolution with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the Education Fund and Operations Fund Monthly Cash Transfer with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the Resolution for 2022 Budget Authorization for Reductions with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the 2022 Reduction of Appropriation Resolution with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the 2022 Pioneer Regional School Corporation Budget with a vote of 5-0.

The Budget Hearing was adjourned at 6:34 P.M.

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

Charles Grable recommended to remove from the agenda under Personnel 7.D.1.d. the hiring of Jennifer Pelfrey – Jr./Sr. HS Custodian due to resigning before starting employment. The following addition was also recommended to the agenda under the consent agenda, Personnel 7.D.2.e. Resignation of Gloria Carroll – Jr./Sr. HS Night Custodian. The Board approved the agenda changes with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the September 14, 2021 Budget Workshop and Board Meeting Minutes with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the September 27, 2021 Budget Public Hearing Minutes with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved claims with dates of 9/15/21 to 10/12/21 and voucher numbers of 4381 to 4486 with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Jessica Zvers – Student Council Sponsor with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Terry Snyder – Full-Time Route Driver with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved to hire Gloria Carroll – Jr./Sr. HS Custodian with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Jessica Eytcheson – Varsity Cheer Coach with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Dennis Ream – Bus Driver with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Sara Courtney – Jr./Sr. HS Custodian with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Abriana Pearson – Diving Coach with a vote of 5-0.

The Board approved the resignation of Gloria Carroll – Jr./Sr. HS Custodian with a vote of 5-0.

Emma Groff and Tanna Shafer presented to the board about GPA Scales & Weighted Grades.

The Board discussed financial options that Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors had presented about HVAC and bleachers.

The Board had their 1st reading of the Neola Policies.

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

1. The Andersons - \$30.00 to FFA
2. United Way - \$3,100.00 to purchase a water bottle refill station for upstairs, reusable water bottles, and extra masks
3. Deanna Crispen - \$50.00 to 5th grade recycling project
4. Cass County Community Foundation - \$200.00 to 5th grade recycling project

A COVID update was presented and discussed. The mask requirement will continue.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 P.M.










