

OBERLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 294
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

OBERLIN, KANSAS

May 8, 2023

The Board of Education of Unified School District 294 met
In Regular Session, Monday, May 8, 2023

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SESSION

The meeting was held at the DCHS Library,
605 East Commercial, Oberlin, Kansas 67749.

President Roger May called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

PRESIDING

Board Members Present: Monte Moore
Josh Fortin
Zach May
Roger May
Brian Shaw
Josh Williby
Spring Louderback

BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT

Board Members Absent: None

BOARD
MEMBERS
ABSENT

Others Attending: Dr. Joel Applegate, Superintendent
Jolene Dempewolf, Clerk, Board of Education,
Destry Jackson, Reporter, The Oberlin Herald,
Krocket Ketterl, Principal, Jeremy Holloway, Principal
Nick Nemechek, GMCN, Deziree Miller, GMCN, Mike Kalb
BD Construction, Scott Kralik, BD Construction, Marsha Wilkerson
BD Construction, Pastor Gordon, Patron, Ruth Miesner, Patron, Jeni
Henningson, Patron, Carrie Morford, Patron, Sam Gerbitz, Teacher,
Kimberly Davis, Teacher, Rebecca Needland, Patron

OTHERS
ATTENDING

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by those in attendance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Rebecca Needland gave an update on Child Care.

BOARD FORUM

Monte Moore gave a report on the service center meeting.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Negotiation team is waiting for insurance premiums for next year.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Item in discussion moving Sam Gerbitz – Discussing math curriculum to B and moving all other discussion items down. Remove FFA Field Trip from action items, table action item A Steering Committee for Bond Election for end of August.

Moved by Monte Moore and seconded by Zach May to
Adopt the agenda with following changes.

MOTION

Adopt
Agenda

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Nothing Financial Reports at this time.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

*Approval of minutes

March 13, 2023 meeting

April 3, 2023 Special Meeting

*Approval of bills for payment

*Employment

New Hires: Jillian Springer – Student Service Coordinator

Jess Allen – Head of Maintenance

Anthony Marshall – Art

Justin Tuttle – Elementary Education

Resignations: Mickey Jantz – OES Para

Matt Nylund – At Risk Coordinator

Leia Gallentine – OES Library Aide

Kenny Black – Head of Maintenance/ Custodial

Moved by Spring Louderback and seconded by Josh Fortin to
Approve the consent agenda.

MOTION

Approve
Consent
Agenda

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Steering Committee reported to the Board on a plan for the new building and cost proposed to build the new building.

Nick Nemechek, Deziree Miller, Mike Kalb , Scott Kralik, Marsha Wilkerson, Ruth Miesner, Jeni Henningson, Carrie Morford, Rebecca Needland, left the meeting at 6:25 PM.

SAM GERBITZ – DISCUSSING MATH CURRICULUM

Sam presented to the board on the staff choice for math curriculum.

REPORT ON CLASS SIZES AND STAFFING FOR 2023-2024

Reporting losing 18 seniors and we will be having 32 new Kindergartens.

LIST OF POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

Board looked over the positions that are open for USD 294.

SUMMER HOURS

Board was presented with summer hours for all buildings. Custodial will be 4 days/week/10 hrs a day with someone doing a walk through either Friday or Saturday. DCHS/OES Office staff 4 days/week/10 hrs. District Office 4 days/week/ 10 hrs with staff working out so the office is still available to the public Monday – Friday.

DISCUSSION ON LEASING OUR COPIERS

Asked to table this until we have more information.

ACTION ITEMS

RE-EMPLOYMENT OF CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFIED PERSONNEL 2023-24

Board received a list from all buildings for re-employment for the school year 2023-2024.

Moved by Spring Louderback and seconded by Josh Williby to approve

Re-Employment of staff for 2023-2024.

MOTION

Re-Employment
Staff 2023-24

Voted on and carried unanimously 7-0

BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD – ADVANCE LIFE INSURANCE

Board was presented with the current Life Insurance plan and a new plan of coverage.

Moved by Josh Fortin and seconded by Josh Williby to approve new

Life insurance Plan covering employees to \$25,000.00.

MOTION

Life Insurance
Plan

Voted on and carried unanimously 7-0

MATH CURRICULUM

Board reviewed the math curriculum presented by Sam Gerbitz.

Moved by Josh Williby and seconded by Josh Fortin to approve

Iready for the math curriculum .

MOTION

Iready Math
Curriculum

Voted on and carried unanimously 7-0

INFORMATION ITEMS

PRINCIPALS REPORTS

Jeremy Holloway and Cricket Ketterl reported on the different events happening in their building and also upcoming events. Would like to have a discussion in the future about 6th Grade participating in Sports.

SUPERINTENDENT'S INFORMATION FORUM

- Piper Sandler/GNMC Agreement on Paperwork

BOARD MEMBER WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Advocacy Updates through KASB on Fridays 12:00-1:00

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETING

Nothing at this time

An Executive session is needed for non-elected personnel.

Moved by Zach May and seconded by Monte Moore to go into Executive session for 5 minutes a non-elected personnel Under KOMA to discuss an individual employee's contract, and The open meeting will resume in the DCHS Library at 7:23 PM.

MOTION
Executive
Session

With only the board and Dr. Joel Applegate in attendance.

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

No Action Taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Spring Louderback and seconded by Josh Fortin to adjourn Board Meeting.

MOTION
Adjourn Meeting

Voted on and carried unanimously 7-0

Jolene Dempewolf, Clerk, Board of Education

Date: _____

President, Board of Education