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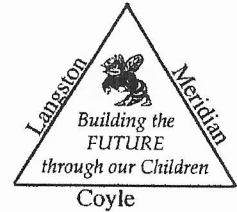
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COYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTE-KEEPING FORM

The Coyle Board of Education of the Coyle School District I-14, Logan County, Oklahoma, met in Regular Session at the Coyle School Conference Room on the 12th day of August, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to the provision 25 L.S. 301 et seq. (1977), notice has been given to the County Clerk of Logan County, Oklahoma, prior to December 15, 2018, that the Regular Meetings of the Board of Education of Coyle School District I-14, Logan County, Oklahoma, will be held on the second (2nd) Monday of each month, all meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Coyle School Conference Room, 700 S. Cottingham, Coyle, Oklahoma 73027.

At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to August 12, 2019, and on August 8, 2019, a public notice of said meeting was displayed setting forth thereon the date, time, place and agenda for said meeting. Said public notice was posted in prominent public view at Coyle Public School. A copy of said notice and agenda is attached hereto; and made a part of these minutes.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

President	- Chad Maker
Vice President	- Carl Williams
Clerk	- John Pross
Member	- Justin McBride
Member	- Donald Dettlaff

Others Present: Josh Sumrall, Jill Ritter, and Shane Weathers

Minutes recorded by: Charity Long and Jessica Sumrall

Guests: Jeanie Johnson, Marcus Cooper, Ryan Weathers, Marie Schneider, Kaye Freudenberger, Barbara Tooley, and Jeanne Dobson

President Chad Maker called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Carl Williams and seconded by Justin McBride that the Board approve the minutes of the previous board meeting, regular session July 8, 2019.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. - yes

A motion was made by Justin McBride and seconded by John Pross that the Board approve the Treasurer's Report.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. - yes

A motion was made by Chad Maker and seconded by Justin McBride to approve the warrants and encumbrances of all Coyle School Funds.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. - yes

The Board heard a presentation from Jeanne Dobson, a representative of OHCE (Oklahoma Home & Community Education) of Logan County, about donating educational materials to Coyle Elementary teachers. See attached Schedule A.

The Board opened the floor for public comments and communications.

Discussion:

Josh Sumrall, Superintendent: "This is a new item that we added to be more transparent and invite public comments, so if there is anyone who wants to comment at the moment, this is your chance. If not, we will move on."

John Pross, Board Member: "So, it will be 5 minutes?"

Josh Sumrall, Superintendent: "Yes. In the next month or two we will come up with a policy outlining more of how we want to manage that and the time we want to allow to update our current system."

There were no public comments.

A motion was made by John Pross and seconded by Donald Dettlaff that the Board go into executive session at 7:31 p.m. to discuss, pursuant to 25 Oklahoma Statutes Section 307 (B)(1), the acceptance of resignations, the hiring of an elementary special education teacher for FY 2019-2020, the hiring of two special education teacher aides for FY 2019-2020, the hiring of an elementary teacher's aide for FY 2019-2020, the assignment of an assistant softball coach as extra duty for FY 2019-2020, and the assignment of Tom Webb to teach 8th grade science as an adjunct teacher, Ryan Weathers to teach 8th grade Pre-Algebra and High School Math of Finance as an adjunct teacher, and Marcus Cooper-Simpson to teach Physical Education as an adjunct teacher, all for the 2019-2020 school year, so that the Board can return to open session and vote on the items, which are described as items#11-16 on the agenda.

The Board returned to regular session at 8:16 p.m.

The only items discussed during executive session were the items on the agenda.

A motion was made by Chad Maker and seconded by John Pross that the Board approve the resignation of Carl Williams, effective at the conclusion of this August 12th board meeting.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. - yes

A motion was made by Carl Williams and seconded by Donald Dettlaff that the Board accept the recommendation of Superintendent Sumrall to hire Carlos Coppage as an elementary special education teacher for FY 2019-2020.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. – yes

A motion was made by Donald Dettlaff and seconded by Justin McBride that the Board accept the recommendation of Superintendent Sumrall to hire Holly Sawatzky and Autumn Thomas as special education teacher's aides for FY 2019-2020.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. – yes

A motion was made by John Pross and seconded by Donald Dettlaff that the Board accept the recommendation of Superintendent Sumrall to hire Alacia Ascano as an elementary teacher's aide for FY 2019-2020.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. – yes

A motion was made by Chad Maker and seconded by Donald Dettlaff that the Board accept the recommendation of Superintendent Sumrall to assign Jacey Duncan as an assistant softball coach as extra duty for FY 2019-2020.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. – yes

A motion was made by John Pross and seconded by Donald Dettlaff that the Board accept the recommendation of Superintendent Sumrall to assign Tom Webb to teach 8th grade science as an adjunct teacher, Ryan Weathers to teach 8th grade Pre-Algebra and High School Math of Finance as an adjunct teacher, and Marcus Cooper-Simpson to teach Physical Education as an adjunct teacher, all for FY 2019-2020, and to pay them using the District Certified Salary Schedule.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. – yes

A motion was made by Carl Williams and seconded by Justin McBride that the Board approve a statutory waiver/deregulation for changing library media services in the elementary and secondary school for FY 2019-2020.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. – yes

A motion was made by Chad Maker and seconded by Justin McBride that the Board approve a Gate Receipts and Admissions District Policy for FY 2019-2020. See attached Schedule B.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. – yes

A motion was made by Carl Williams and seconded by Justin McBride that the Board approve a contract with Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology Education for secondary career and technology education programs for FY 2019-2020.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. – yes D.D. – yes

Principal's Report: Shane Weathers, Dean of Students:

"Let's talk about the start of the school year...we had a great time with our in-service and the teachers coming in excited to see each other and get back to work and get prepared for the students coming in. As mentioned before, we did some activities on the first day of in-service, and I got a lot of feedback from a lot of our teachers saying what a great time it was and talking about the State of Oklahoma and that not very many teachers are doing this on the first day of in-service and they had a good time with team building. We enjoyed it all and we all went out to eat together and got some great feedback. We got after the second day with all of our meetings and policies and things like that.

"Most important thing that you probably want to know is that Pre-K through 6th grade, our numbers have come in...our numbers are up in the elementary and down in the high school. It looks like, right now, Pre-K through 6th we have 206, 7th and 8th grade we have 49, 9th through 12th we have 80. 10th grade is our largest class in the high school with 22 students. As mentioned before, Kindergarten is at 27, which is a pretty large class, and 3rd grade, which we knew coming in so we have 2 elementary teachers, is at 38.

"On the athletic side of it, football started today across the state of Oklahoma, which is the 12th of August is when everyone can start their first practice. We got approval, since we started school on the 7th and couldn't do any 2-a-days, to start on the 7th with helmets only for one-hour a day...this was our third practice today. We are being very cautious with the heat and will let you know that we have 4 or 5 coaches out there that are watching every student. We have them in groups and are providing lots of water. We take lots of breaks. Today we added water to all of our drills, so there was not a time that they didn't have water today. So, with the extreme heat that we are having right now that's the first thing on our mind, the safety of our student athletes and to get used to the strenuous type of activity coming up.

"Our concurrent enrollment, the students taking college classes, through Redlands in El Reno, we have 8 students and one added today that take it. Also, Redlands has contact us, and our seniors are tuition free and you just pay the tax for the fees, which is money per hour that you qualify for, which is really cheap. We try to get all of our students to qualify for that. They contacted us today, and juniors are now the same way. We are going after our juniors this week to see how many of them qualify for college classes. They are taking College Algebra, Government, Psychology, Comp I and Comp II. My sons, Jared and Brendon, just as an example and there were other students who were able to do the same thing, were able to take 18 credit hours to the university of their choice that they went to. That's huge.

"That's all I have."

Principal's Report: Jill Ritter, Elementary Principal:

"As discussed, we have 25 new students over here and a couple of them are students coming back, the families are coming back. 5th through 7th, we started the middle school and that is going well. My numbers are up quite a bit over here. We are crowded, we have most rooms full. I think my smallest class is 4th grade; I have 16 in there..."

Superintendent's Report: Josh Sumrall, Superintendent:

"We have purchased the tin for the Ag Show Barn, Mr. Dunn is supposed to get with the Booster Club and schedule a work day. We are going to match the new tin from a couple of years ago from when the tree fell on the building. It has been purchased, I am not sure if it has been delivered, but it is either at The Railroad Yard or here, but it is ready whenever they schedule the work day to get that up.

"We purchased wood chips this summer for the elementary playground. I think they are about 6" deep, it's quite a few of them. It was down to bare bones so it needed a new load.

"I am currently in the process of updating our fire alarm system. It's not a secret here in town that the AT&T phone lines are just horrible, every time it rains or the wind blows very hard it is just.... Our fire alarms trigger when the phone lines go out. I have been talking to companies about another system and they are going to come present a couple of ways to do that. Also, we are going to try to tie in all of our fire alarm systems. Right now we currently have two companies, one that was doing the school before we built the gym. When we built the gym, under the contract...they had another company that took that on, so we are trying to incorporate all of those into one and update our systems. We had, the first day of school, our fire alarms went off and we couldn't find the source. The fire department showed up, and the Coyle Volunteer Fire Department responded very quickly, and they narrowed it down to an A/C unit outside of the cafeteria. We have a company coming to look at that unit. We think maybe a filter got sucked into it somehow and it got tripped twice; it tripped again this weekend so I had to come up and turn it off. So, we are looking into getting everything updated and consolidated, I guess you could say.

"The A/C units, actually right outside this wall, that control two classrooms down here quit. They came out today and looked at them and they think possibly lightening might have hit it; they can't be sure but, exploded is not a good word, but it is no good. It's done for. So we got a quote and they are going to replace that for \$2,900.00....

"Last Thursday, with the rain, a bus slid off a route on a dirt road and hit an embankment and went sideways, because of the mud, and it kind of dented the sides of it, tore up the bumper, and I have turned that in on a claim with our insurance. No kids were injured, it wasn't a wreck or anything, it just slid off and went sideways into the bank, enough for, especially since we lease those buses, and we have to take care of them, so we turned in a claim. We have a \$1,000.00 deductible. We will get a quote, and obviously if it is less than that we won't turn it in....

"I actually had a meeting with the County Commissioner that day, and they let me know that, it was supposed to be an informal meeting nothing was done actually. They said that they need \$15 million to maintain the roads in Logan County and they work on a \$4 million budget. So, they basically put Band-Aids on it with the \$4 million. They do say that if we give them our bus routes, and every school in the county met with them that day, and if we give them our bus routes they will treat those with top priority, but to do it right they say they need \$15 million. So, I don't know if they are going to find that anywhere, but....


"I have also added vehicle logs to all school vehicles, and the transparency will be open, and there will also be no hunting done on school land. That's not an issue.

"That's all I have"

There was no new business.

A motion was made by Carl Williams and seconded by Justin McBride that the Board adjourn.

C.M. – yes C.W. – yes J.P. – yes J.M. - yes D.D. - yes




President Chad Maker

Vice-President Carl Williams



Clerk John Pross



Deputy Clerk Justin McBride



Member Donald Dettlaff