

MINUTES
GREENFIELD R-IV BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING
November 20, 2019
OPENED AT 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL- Present- Daniel, Taylor, Tankesley, Morrison, Jones, Kinder
Absent- Meents

Mr. Cox opened with prayer.

CONSENT ITEMS:

Motion by Ms. Kinder and second by Mr. Tankesley to approve the consent items: agenda, minutes, bills, treasure report, and subs as amended.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0

YES: Tankesley, Morrison, Daniel, Taylor, Jones, Kinder

NO: None

REPORTS:

Mr. Funk present with the AG dept. The FFA currently has 40 members. Convention was held in Indiana this fall with 14 students attending. Students worked over the summer to pay for convention cost by hauling straw. The shop is currently building hay bale rings.

Ms. Meyers presented for the second grade. Students are learning new reading curriculum and online version. New math books have been great. Students are integrating technology into the classroom. Science is learning about landforms and social studies is in the native American era.

Mrs. Greene presented for the 3rd grade. Teachers are working on the character education for the month. Reading, science and social studies are on track. The students like to use the electronic devices in the classrooms.

OPAA prepared lunch for the retired teacher's luncheon. The elementary is now added one to-go meal in addition to the regular meals.

Mr. Hyde presented anti-bullying. The district has taken action to help students understand bullying. Presenters have come to the district and spoke. Cell phones are taken during class time. Mrs. Robertson has a unit she teaches.

Discussion items:

NONE

FILING DATES:

Motion by Mr. Tankesley and second by Mr. Morrison to set board filing dates for December 17-20 and January 6-21. Times will be 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, Monday- Friday. January 21 will be 8-5.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0

YES: Tankesley, Daniel, Kinder, Taylor, Jones, Morrison

NO: None

SNOW ROUTES:

Motion by Mr. Tankesley and second Mr. Morrison to approve the snow routes for the 2019/20 school year as presented.

MOTION CARRIED:**6-0**

YES: Tankesley, Morrison, Taylor, Jones, Daniel, Kinder

NO: None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Attendance is steady in both buildings. Improvement is always needed to keep students in school.

Mr. Hyde reported the semester is done. The junior class went to the capital on Nov. 6. Ann Kelley gave the tour and provided lunch for the students. JH choir performed at Intermission Café. Veteran's day assembly had 26 veterans in attendance. The month of Dec. will be fast and short. Mrs. Robertson's FCCLA will be doing a service project for 12 days.

Mr. Cox presented the Elementary has been busy improving our instruction. The building has been working on behavior in the classrooms. Classrooms have safe seat, think sheet, and processing the problem the students are to complete for their behavior. Upcoming events for the elementary are Christmas program, band concert, Santa workshop, and parties for the holiday.

Dr. Kell would like to express his gratitude to the district. The district has so many people working that sometimes don't get the recognition that they deserve. Secretaries, maintenance, custodial, GYAA, and the students. The students are the most important group that have the pressure to succeed. They are active participants in learning, have empathy for one another and are willing to be a role model for younger students. Looking into the four day week has been saving on electricity. The end of the year will be the final cost saved in more areas. He is working on a district leadership team to begin the implementation of districtwide continuous improvement. The new phone system will be installed in the next two weeks.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Mr. Tankesley and second by Ms. Kinder to adjourn to closed session to discuss personnel issues in accordance with section 610.021 (3) RSMO following the public session.

MOTION CARRIED:**6-0**

YES: Daniel, Tankesley, Morrison, Taylor, Jones, Kinder

NO: None

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