

MINUTES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING November 26, 2019

A regular meeting of the Fairmont Area Schools Board of Education was held on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall. Members in attendance were Rufus Rodriguez, Nicole Green, Dan Brookens, and Julie Laue. Absent: Mari Myren and Michael Edman.

A motion was offered by Dan Brookens, seconded by Julie Laue, and carried to unanimously approve the November 12, 2019 school board meeting minutes.

A motion was offered by Julie Laue, seconded by Nicole Green and carried to unanimously approve the November 26, 2019 school board meeting agenda as amended.

Jason Subbert, a community Blandin representative, informed the Board about the upcoming "World's Big Sleep Out" event that will take place in Citizen's Park in Downtown Fairmont from 5 pm on Saturday, December 7, to 9 am on Sunday, December 8. This is an international event being held to promote awareness of and support for people who are homeless or displaced. Community members are encouraged to participate in this sleep out event and to solicit donations. One-half of the money raised will go to an international foundation and the other half will remain with our local salvation army.

Superintendent's Report

- Superintendent Brown reported that student enrollment numbers remain stable from last month.
- Board members were informed that high school math, English, and science teachers will be preparing a course-syllabi for 2nd semester so students and parents will have a better understanding of what material that will be taught.

A resolution was introduced by Dan Brookens, seconded by Nicole Green and adopted on a unanimous roll call vote to gratefully accept the following donations: \$1,850 from the Fairmont Fire Fighter Relief; \$100 from Bruce & Jayne Peymann; \$950 from the Martin County Youth Foundation.

A motion was offered by Julie Laue, seconded by Dan Brookens, and carried to unanimously approve the wire transfers for 11/8/19 – 11/21/19 and payment of the November 12, 2019 bills.

A motion was offered by Julie Laue, seconded by Nicole Green and carried to unanimously approve allocation of the 2019-2020 PIE / Hunt Grants

A motion was offered by Julie Laue, seconded by Nicole Green and carried to unanimously approve the following personnel items:

1. An employee medical leave effective December 16, 2019 and extending through January 10, 2020 or per medical recommendation
2. Termination of employment of Pete Best, supervisory aide, effective November 8, 2019.
3. Employment of LaRae Rahm as a supervisory aide, effective November 11, 2019 at a salary of step 1
4. Employment of Mark Washa as a custodian I, effective November 25, 2019 at a salary of step 1
5. Employment of Megan Aust as a special education paraprofessional, effective November 18, 2019 at a salary of step 1
6. Setting the rate for summer / student custodial pay at \$10.50/hour, effective 1/1/20

Board members reported on the following: Operations Committee Meeting of 11/14; Science curriculum Committee Meeting of 11/19; Southern Plains Board Meeting of 11/25.

A motion was offered by Nicole Green, seconded by Julie Laue and carried to unanimously approve adjourning the school board meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Dan Brookens, Clerk