

A-O CUSD #1

Board Briefs



May

2022

On May 9, 2022, the Board held its regularly scheduled business meeting.

At 6:00 p.m., the regular meeting was called to order.

- Roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance occurred.
- Staff comments were provided.
- The board entered closed session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act-5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), which permits a closed session to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, and/or dismissal of specific employee(s) of the public body.
- The regular meeting was reconvened.
- Review and approval of Board Minutes occurred.
- The approval of Payroll/Bills occurred.
- Personnel Employment
 - Action occurred on the following retirement:
 - Mary Ann Ragle will retire as bus driver at the conclusion of the school year. Mary Ann has driven A-O students for 51 years.
 - Action occurred on the following hire(s):
 - Rayanna Martin as district counselor for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Crystal Madrigal as high school administrative assistant.
 - Steve Ropp, Sharon Harris, Shannon Faught, Ebbie Nation, and Stephen Ryan as summer workers.
 - Wendy Sparks as district teacher.
 - Amanda Phillips as bus driver.
- Facility Improvement Projects were discussed. Mr. Jones discussed the following projects that have been previously approved, or are being considered, for this summer:
 - Previously Approved:
 - Elementary School PreK/3rd grade HVAC project
 - Middle School roof replacement

- Being Considered:
 - Concrete replacement at the Elementary School
 - Parking lot replacement at the Middle/High School
 - Elementary School front façade/entrance project
 - Drainage issue at the bus garage
- A review of Serious Safety Hazard finding for transportation occurred. It was determined that the two previously determined hazards still exist.
- A recommendation to keep all student, academic, meal, and extracurricular fees for the 2022-2023 the same as this year occurred, with the exception of raising milk costs to \$0.35 (to cover increased costs). The board approved the recommendation.
- Mr. German recommended the purchase of new chairs/storage racks for Kimler Gym. He also recommended the purchase of new tables with attached seats for the cafeteria. The board approved both recommendations.
- Mr. German recommended the purchase of a new trailer. The board approved up to \$7,000 for the purchase of the trailer and installation of a winch.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.