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Staff Newsletter

January 2020

The Vision and Purpose of Circle USD 375, in partnership with our communities, is to educate each student to be an engaged, knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizen in the 21st Century.

Summary of the Board of Education Meetings

January 2020

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

President Jared Swilley called the January 13, 2020 meeting to order at 6:00 pm at Circle District Office. Those present were board members Jared Swilley, Ben Whiteside, Nathan White, Janet Varner, Kristy Evans, Jake Myers & Casey Winchell. Others present were Superintendent Don Potter, Assistant Superintendent Michael Janzen, Board Clerk Kari Killman, District Business Manager Elizabeth Turner, Vince Haines from Gravity Works, Brooks Dohrman from Simpson and Associates, & Bret Shogren from Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The board approved the agenda as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

The board approved the consent agenda as presented.

TREASURERS REPORT

The board approved the treasurer's report as presented.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Vince Haines, Brooks Dohrman, and Bret Shogren shared information with the board on the bond discussion.

Mr. Potter shared an update from meetings he has had with BCC in regards to creating additional opportunities for students through various pathways. Representatives with the THRIVE program will have a meeting on January 27th with Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior students and parents to introduce the program.

The district has been awarded a work based learning pilot grant. This grant will allow the opportunity to create internships for students.

KASB policy updates are not available yet for consideration.

Mr. Potter thanked the board for their work for the district, as January is School Board Recognition Month.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Principal reports were shared with the board.

Mr. Nibarger's development report was shared with the board.

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RESOLUTION 1920-09

The board approved Resolution 1920-09 to elect officers at the July 2020 meeting.

RESOLUTION 1920-10

The board approved Resolution 1920-10 to establish meeting dates at the July 2020 meeting for the 2020-2021 school year.

INTERLOCAL 638 SPECIAL EDUCATION BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

The board approved Jake Myers as USD 375's representative on the Butler County Special Education Interlocal 638 Board.

2020-2021 CALENDAR

The board approved the 2020-2021 calendar as presented.

RESOLUTION 1920-11

The board approved Resolution 1920-11 as amended regarding district facilities improvements.

PERSONNEL

The board approved the following appointments: Emily Dennison-CMS Assistant Track Coach, Corbin Ingram- CHS Custodian, Eagan Gorman- CHS Custodian, Alex Pyle- CHS Assistant Tract Coach, Matt Rorabaugh- CMS Assistant Track Coach

The board approved the following resignations: Catherine Dunn- CTE Food Service/CTE Custodian

The board approved the following retirements with thanks and great appreciation of years of service: Brenda Collins- CMS Art Teacher, Patti Cost- COE Teacher

The board approved the following transfer: Chris Oliver- CMS Assistant Track Coach to CMS Head Track Coach

Mr. Janzen thanked Circle Towanda Elementary for the artwork display in the board room.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, President Jared Swilley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.