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Staff Newsletter

February 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

February 10, 2020

REGULAR MEETING

ELECT PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Kristy Evans moved to elect Janet Varner as *President Pro Tempore*.

CALL TO ORDER

President Pro Tempore Jane Varner called the February 10, 2020 meeting to order at 6:00 pm at Towanda Intermediate Elementary. Those present were board members Janet Varner, Kristy Evans, Jake Myers & Casey Winchell.

Members absent were President Jared Swilley & Vice President Ben Whiteside & Nathan White. Others present were Superintendent Don Potter, Assistant Superintendent Michael Janzen, Business Manager Elizebeth Turner, Board Clerk Kari Killman, CTE Principal Terri Turner, CHS Principal Matthew Carroll, CHS Asst. Principal Tony Holguin, CHS Athletic/Activities Director John Coslett, Campus Police Eugene Ray & Jeff Murphy, CTE Preschool Teacher Courtney Wellner, CTE Music Teacher Wendy Goldsmith, CBE Music Teacher Traci Hutchison, & CBE Honor Choir Students.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

The Circle Benton Elementary Honor Choir performed for the board.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The board approved the agenda as printed.

CONSENT AGENDA

The board approved the consent agenda as presented.

TREASURERS REPORT

The board approved the treasurer's report as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Principal and Athletic Director reports were shared with the board.

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

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mrs. Wellner shared a preschool update with the board.

Bond organization meetings are starting. Darci Smith & Tanner Swift will be co-chairs of the bond committee. Materials will start being distributed within the next week.

Mr. Potter informed the board of a program change by Interlocal 638 in regards to the placements of students in the FAA program.

Mr. Potter and staff that were in attendance shared an update to the board goals. They will continue preparing for the OVT visit on April 2nd.

President Jared Swilley arrived at 7:00pm.

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SUMMER SCHOOL

The board approved summer school to be held at Circle Towanda Primary from June 1-26.

NEGOTIATIONS

Ben Whiteside and Kristy Evans will represent the Board of Education during the negotiations process.

CAMPUS POLICE CAMERA POLICY

The board approved the Body-Worn Camera (BWC) policy to be used by Circle Campus Police Department.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CONFERENCE

The board approved out of state travel to St. Charles Missouri for selected teachers and administrators to attend the Professional Learning Communities Institute June 16-18.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board moved into executive session to discuss confidential personnel information pursuant to non-elected exception under KOMA.

The board returned to open session.

PERSONNEL

The board approved the following resignations: CHS Summer School Driver's Ed Doug Berryman, Other: Katrina Wolf.

The board approved the following retirement with thanks and appreciation for number of years of service: CTE Educator Madeline (Smith) Losey.

The board approved the following appointments: CMS Custodian Salena Adams, Grounds Larry Doug Bell, CBE Custodian Rachel Edwards, CHS Food Service Michelle Hampton, CTE Custodian Gabriel Hogan, CHS Assistant Softball Coach Ryann Kimberly, Grounds Charles Burt Long, CHS Assistant Softball Coach Jason Schropp, CHS Assistant Girls Soccer Coach Travis Stipp.

The board approved to extend the administrator contracts to Don Coffman, Rob Leis, Terri Turner, Misty Gawith, Brenda Young, Nathan Sherwood, Matthew Carroll, Jose Holguin, John Coslett, by one year.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mr. Janzen thanked Circle Towanda Intermediate for hosting tonight's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, President Jared Swilley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.