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Staff Newsletter

August 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

August 10, 2020

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

President Janet Varner called the Aug. 10, 2020 Board of Education regular meeting to order at 6:00pm at Circle High School Rm 308. Those present were board members Janet Varner, Jared Swilley, Ben Whiteside, Kristy Evans, & Casey Winchell. Members present by Zoom meeting: Jake Myers & Nathan White. Members absent: None. Others present were Superintendent Don Potter, Assistant Superintendent Michael Janzen, BOE Clerk Kari Killman, CHS Athletic Director John Coseltt, CMS Athletic Director Nathan Sherwood, Patron Jen Coslett, Patron Darci Smith, Patron Cara Dennison, Patron Jill Johnson, Patron Tim Beougher, Patron Ronda Beougher, Patron Abi Hamilton, Patron Tiffany Gooding, Patron Jenna Myers, Patron Nick Engels, Patron Stephanie Cowman, Patron Jared Cowman, Patron Carey Claycamp, Patron Julia Powell, Patron Michael Powell. Others present by Zoom meeting: Business Manager Elizabeth Turner.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The board heard public comments in regards to the reopening plan.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as amended

CONSENT AGENDA

The consent agenda was approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The board approved the treasurer's report as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Principal reports will resume in September.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Potter shared a preliminary enrollment update with the board.

Mr. Potter reported that we have applied for SPARK funding through Butler County. With some of those funding dollars it was the consensus of the Board to proceed looking for an additional school nurse. Butler County Commissioners are expected to vote on the funding at their meeting on August 11, 2020

Mr. Potter thanked the summer lunch staff for all their work providing meals to our district. This summer we served over 56,000 meals.

Mr. Potter reminded the board of the Budget Hearing on August 18, 2020.

USD #375 GUIDE TO LEARNING & OPERATIONS (REOPENING PLAN)

The board approved the USD #375 Guide to Learning & Operations (Reopening Plan) as presented.

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GRADUATION DATE

The board approved moving Circle High School Graduation day from Sunday to Saturday this school year and all subsequent years.

KASB POLICY UPDATES

KASB recommended policy updates were provided to the board for the first reading.

CLASSIFIED HANDBOOK

The board approved the 2020-2021 Classified Handbook as presented.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

The board approved the operating an after school program.

ATHLETIC TRAINER CONTRACT

The board approved a partnership with Dr. Bruner and Kansas Joint and Spine Specialists to provide athletic training services.

PERSONNEL

The board approved the following personnel recommendations as presented:

Resignations: Katlynn Claassen– CBE Aide, Tamerra Silbaugh– CBE Aide

With sympathy and appreciation for his service to Circle District– Dick Nibarger– Director of Development/Community Relations

Appointment: Scott Duryea– Food Service Delivery

The board approved the supplemental contract recommendations as presented and to add prorated language to contracts.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, President Janet Varner declared the meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.