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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PARSONS DISTRICT SCHOOLS – USD 503
July 20, 2020 – 6:00 PM
PARSONS HIGH SCHOOL VO-TECH BUILDING, 3030 MORTON

The regular meeting of the Board of Education USD 503 was called to order by Mr. Mike Kastle, President, at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Vo-Tech Building, 3030 Morton. Notice of this meeting was sent to: Caleb Reid-PNEA, Parsons Sun, Radio Station KLKC, and the Recreation Commission.

Members Present

Mr. Mike Kastle, Mrs. Joan Thompson, Mr. Roger Duroni, Mr. Lou Martino (via Zoom), Dr. Jeffrey Quirin, Ms. Olivia Lyons, and Mr. David Ray

Members Absent

None

Others Meeting with the Board

Lori Ray-Superintendent, Linda Proehl-Assistant to Superintendent, Amanda Riley- Clerk of the Board

Guests

None

Adoption of Agenda with Clarification

The clarification was regarding the dates Principals return to work which was included in the Report of the Superintendent of Schools. July 20th is the return to work date for all secretaries, High School Principals, and Middle School Principals. Elementary Principals return July 27th.

It was moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, to approve the agenda as presented with the clarification. Motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Lyons, to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 15, special meeting minutes of June 25 at 5:30 p.m., special meeting minutes of June 25 at 7:00 p.m., and organizational meeting minutes of July 1. Motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Hearing and Requests and Suggestions of Citizens and Organizations

None

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Ray reported on the following:

- a. Summer School Update
- b. Facilities and Soccer Field Update
- c. Report on Clarification Regarding ESI Policy and Regulations and Current Acceptable Use Policy
- d. Fall 2020 Update
- e. High School Principals, Middle School Principals, and All Secretaries Return to Work July 20; Elementary Principals Return to Work July 27
- f. August 5 – New Teacher Orientation

REPORTS BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report on July Tri-County Meeting– Mike Kastle

Mr. Kastle reported consent agenda items and policy updates were approved at the meeting, as well as handbooks for the 2020-21 school year. Annual expenses with SEKESC were reviewed and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Action to Set Special Board Meeting to Review and Approve the 2020-21 Budget for Publication

The special meeting to review and approve the 2020-21 budget for publication is scheduled on August 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the High School Vo-Tech Building.

It was moved by Ms. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Duroni, to set and approve August 10th at 10:00 a.m. as the special meeting to review and approve the 2020-21 budget for publication. Motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Action to Set Special Board Meeting to Approve the School Reopening Plan

There was no action taken.

Action to Approve Recommended June KASB Policy Updates and KASB Home Rule Policy

It is recommended the Board approve the recommended KASB policy updates and the KASB Home Rule Policy.

It was moved by Dr. Quirin, seconded by Mr. Ray, to approve the June KASB policy updates and the KASB Home Rule policy. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Action on 2020-21 Staff Handbooks, Student/Parent Handbook, Virtual Viking Program Student Handbook, Middle School Course Descriptions, Safe Schools Plan, Bus Driver Handbook, Parent/Student Transportation Handbook

Updating has been done for the 2020-21 year. It is recommended the handbooks and course descriptions be approved by the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, to approve the 2020-21 handbooks and course descriptions. The motion passed with 6 yes and 1 no votes.

Action on KSDE E-Cigarette/Vaping Disciplinary Recommendations

The Board approved the KSDE Comprehensive Tobacco-Free School Grounds Policy at the meeting held on January 21, 2020. KSDE released disciplinary recommendations regarding tobacco, e-cigarette/vaping, and other tobacco products at school, on school property, or at school sponsored activities, programs, or events.

It was moved by Mr. Duroni, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, to approve the KSDE E-Cigarette/Vaping Disciplinary Recommendations. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Action on Technology Acceptable Use Policy and One-to-One Technology Policy

The Technology Acceptable Use Policy and One-to-One Technology Policy were first discussed and reviewed at the June 15, 2020 meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Duroni, seconded by Dr. Quirin, to approve the Technology Acceptable Use Policy and One-to-One Technology Policy with the following changes: \$25 technology fee per student with a \$75 maximum per household, the repair cost will be \$75 or actual repair cost (whichever is lowest). The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Discussion and Possible Action on Moving a Professional Development Day on the 2020-21 Calendar

There was no action taken.

Discussion and Possible Action on Hiring Additional Full-Time Substitutes for 2020-21

This agenda item was tabled till the August 10th meeting.

Executive Session to Discuss Personnel Matters for Non-Elected Personnel and Employer Employee Negotiations

It was moved by Dr. Quirin, seconded by Mr. Duroni, to go into executive session with Ms. Ray and Mrs. Proehl, to discuss confidential employee information pursuant to the non-elected exception under KOMA and the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA at 7:07 p.m. for twenty (20) minutes and that the Board return to open meeting at 7:27 p.m. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

The Board returned to open meeting at 7:27 p.m.

It was moved by Dr. Quirin, seconded by Mr. Duroni, to go into executive session with Ms. Ray and Mrs. Proehl, to discuss confidential employee information pursuant to the non-elected exception under KOMA and the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA at 7:29 p.m. for five (5) minutes and that the Board return to open meeting at 7:34 p.m. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

The Board returned to open meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Action on Personnel

Recommendations For Employment

Sarah Hilger, Lincoln Secretary, Effective July 20, 2020

Mark Long, Maintenance Technician, Effective July 6, 2020

Rhonda Murphy, Bus Driver, Effective the 2020-21 School Year

Stacie Nelson, Middle School Secretary, Effective July 20, 2020

Robyn Thomas, Mental Health Liaison, Effective August 10, 2020

Travis Ward, Middle School Evening Custodian, Effective June 22, 2020

Glen Windler, Bus Driver, Effective the 2020-21 School Year

It was moved by Ms. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Duroni, to approve the recommendations for employment as presented. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Resignations From Employment

John Keene, Bus Driver, Effective July 6, 2020

Kelly Keys, Middle School 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher, Effective July 15, 2020

It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Duroni, to approve the resignations from employment as presented. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Termination From Employment

Wayne Reel II, High School Head Custodian, Effective June 25, 2020

It was moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Ms. Lyons, to approve the termination from employment as presented. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Adjournment

Mr. Kastle adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.


Amanda Riley, Board Clerk


Mr. Mike Kastle, President

8-17-20
Date