

MINUTES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
September 8, 2020

A regular meeting of the Fairmont Area Schools Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall. Members in attendance were Rufus Rodriguez, Nicole Green, Julie Laue, Mari Myren, and Mike Edman. Absent: Dan Brookens. Student board member in attendance was Briana Joseph.

A motion was offered by Julie Laue, seconded by Mari Myren and carried to unanimously approve the August 25, 2020 school board meeting minutes.

A motion was offered by Mike Edman, seconded by Mari Myren and carried to unanimously approve the September 8, 2020 school board meeting agenda.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Brown noted that today was the first day of school for high school students and the day went very well. There was some concern with students who are doing distance learning in that they were not checking in for each class. Mr. Brown reminded the Board and community that class attendance is required for these students and they are responsible to complete the same assignments as students attending school in-person. Pre-school conferences were scheduled at the elementary school for today and tomorrow. School for elementary students will begin on September 10.

A resolution was introduced by Mike Edman, seconded by Julie Laue and adopted on a unanimous roll call vote to accept a donation from Tech Builders, including fire block material, fire caulk, specialty caulk guns, and two portable heaters. These materials will be used for current and future building repairs.

A motion was offered by Julie Laue, seconded by Nicole Green and carried to unanimously approve employment of the following for the 2020-21 school year:

1. Stacy Garbers, health aide
BA, Step 1 DOE: 9/10/2020
2. Derrick Hohensee, custodian I Step 1 DOE: 9/21/20
3. Annette Larson, Kara Rowan, Jacquie Schott, and Jonathan Juarez as
high school lunchroom supervisors \$14.00/hour DOE: 9/8/20
4. Sarah Larson, reading intervention aide Step 10 DOE: 9/10/20
5. Fall athletic coaches for 2020-21 season

A motion was offered by Mari Myren, seconded by Julie Laue and carried to unanimously accept the following resignations:

1. Christina Hainy, aide Effective 9/2/2020
2. Traci Schultz, paraprofessional Effective 9/3/20
3. Brittany Godden, paraprofessional Effective 9/4/20

A motion was offered by Nicole Green, seconded by Mari Myren and carried to unanimously approve a medical leave of absence for a special ed paraprofessional, effective for the 2020-21 school year.

A motion was offered by Mike Edman, seconded by Mari Myren and carried to approve adjourning the school board meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Dan Brookens, Clerk