

TURPIN PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Turpin Board of Education
Regular Monthly Meeting
7:00 P.M., Superintendent's Office
316 S. Lee
Monday, September 14, 2020

Minutes:

1. Call to order at 7:00 pm by President, Blaine Beckley, others in attendance, Kevin Williams, Sally Huling, Aaron Levens, John Moses, Keith Custer, Kim Barnes, and Ashley Lehnert.
2. Opening prayer by John Moses.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Consider and take action to approve consent agenda, motion to approve consent agenda by Kevin Williams, seconded by Sally Huling, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
5. Consider and take action to approve Treasurer's Report on status of funds and investments. Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Kevin Williams, seconded by Aaron Levens, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
6. No action taken possible public comment on agenda items (maximum of 3 speakers, 3 minutes each)
7. Consider and take action to approve activity fund transfer, Class of 2020 activity funds \$806.76 to Scholarship fund, and After Prom funds \$4887.45 to Class of 2021, motion to approve activity fund transfer as listed above by Sally Huling, seconded by Kevin Williams, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
8. Consider and take action to approve a new activity sub-account for Pre-K, motion to approve sub-account for Pre-D by Sally Huling, seconded by Aaron, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
9. Principals' reports. Principal reports attached.
10. Superintendent's report. Reported on bond projects.
11. Consider and take action to approve changes to semester test policy for the 2020-2021 school year, motion for change: If a student has A's and B's they will not be required to take the semester test. If a student has a B and wants to better their grade, this will be allowed. Student's with C's and below will be required to take the semester tests by Kevin Williams, seconded by Aaron Levens, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

12. Discuss the use of the ACT test for the spring state testing.
13. Consider and take action to approve supplemental contract for Chelsea Hendrich for ELL coordinator/teacher, motion to approve supplemental contract for Chelsea Hendrich \$20,000.00 by Kevin Williams, seconded by Aaron Levens, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
14. Consider and take action to approve salary increase for Judith Talamantes as an ELL Para-professional, motion to increase salary \$.75 per hour for Judith Talamantes by Kevin Williams, seconded by Aaron Levens, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
15. No action taken to approve or not to approve the 2020-2021 Estimate of Needs for submission to Excise Board.
16. Consider and take action proposed executive session to discuss hiring of Certified, and Non-Certified or resignation of personnel. (Possible executive session)25.5 307.B1
17. Motion to convene in executive session at 8:05 pm by Aaron Levens, seconded by Kevin Williams, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
18. Acknowledge Board's return to open session, at 8:30 pm.
19. Executive session compliance announcement, no announcement made.
20. No action taken discussion and possible board action to approve the hiring of Certified and Non-Certified personal.
 - a. Re-employment
 - b. Employment
 - c. Resignations
21. Review and sign employee contracts.
22. No action taken, possible public comment on non-agenda items(maximum of 3 speakers, 3 minutes each)
23. No action new business.
24. Consider and take action to adjourn, motion to adjourn at 8:34 pm by Aaron Levens, seconded by Sally Huling, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Minute Clerk:

Debra Evans

President:

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Vice President:

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Board Clerk:

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Member:

Sally Huling

Member:

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Elementary Principal's Report September 14, 2020

- Elementary Enrollment is 233
- We had a seamless transition into the school year. Everything is running smoothly amid the extra steps needed for the covid situation. The staff has worked well to get things accomplished. I appreciate them stepping up that first week of school when I was sick. We have an amazing staff.
- The FACS program donated a cricut to the elementary, so we have that technology available once we figure out how to utilize it.
- We got the theme shirts in for the school, and we will be wearing them on Mondays.
- Mrs. Mendoza received a \$1,160.00 grant from TCEC to replace some of the books which were never returned after the shut down. The Bank of Beaver City is sponsoring the AR 100 point club tee shirts. (\$420)
- I have to observe every probationary teacher during the first nine weeks, so since we have a shortened first quarter, I am working to get that in. We have to observe probationary teachers once during the first, second, and third nine weeks, and do an evaluation the fourth nine weeks. For career teachers, they are observed once during the first semester, once during the second semester, and get an evaluation the second semester.

- Elementary Happenings:

- The elementary football team is 1-0. They have only been able to play one game due to other teams not having enough players.
- Dot Day is the 15th. Based on the book The Dot; we will write "Make your mark" in sidewalk chalk in front of the school, and classes will be encouraged to come make their dot/mark.
- Teachers will begin their book study on the 15th. The book is When Kids Lead.
- September 25th is Johnny Appleseed day, so we will have apple activities, and the staff will bring apple dishes to celebrate the day.
- The lower elementary and EL are having a book drive. They are getting books for students to keep; each child will receive two books.
- Ms. Ponce is doing a math activity with 5th/6th graders involving perimeter, area, and surface area. They will be figuring out materials needed to put a fence around the school (perimeter), replace flooring in certain classrooms (area), and painting a building (surface area).
- Mrs. Lansden's class is doing a Reader's Theater mock trial of the Mean Troll vs. The Three Billy Goat's Gruff. This is based on the popular book and educates students on judges, lawyers, witnesses, etc. They are receiving parts and practicing; the Reader's Theater will be on September 18th.