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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PARSONS DISTRICT SCHOOLS – USD 503
September 21, 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: Mitchell Piva-PNEA, Parsons Sun, Radio Station KLKC, and the Recreation Commission.

Members Present

Mr. Mike Kastle, Mrs. Joan Thompson, Mr. Roger Duroni, Mr. Lou Martino, 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 the Superintendent, Amanda Riley- Clerk of the Board, Ben McGuire-Technology Director

Guests

None

Adoption of Agenda with Modification

It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Duroni, to adopt the agenda as presented with a modification. The modification included adding Crystal Garcia to Action on Personnel as a recommendation for employment. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Dr. Quirin, to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 17, 2020 and special meeting minutes of September 3, 2020. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Consideration of Bills and Warrants

Bills in the amount of \$2,370,682.71 were reviewed by the Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Lyons, to approve the bills for payment as presented. The 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. Enrollment Update. Total enrollment is 1317, which is down by 11 students compared to last year at this time. The total number of remote learners is 222, which is 17%. The total number of viking virtual students is 11, which is 1%.

REPORTS BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report on September Tri-County Meeting– Mike Kastle

Mr. Kastle reported a stipend for director cell phones was approved and an agreement with a speech language pathologist was approved for the 2021-22 school year.

REPORTS BY PRINCIPALS

High School – Eric Swanson and Rob Barcus
Middle School – Rejeanne Alomenu and Tyler Gordon
Elementary – Kurt Friess, Misty Russell, and Shelley Gardner

The Principals were not in attendance. Each Principal provided a written report and it was given to the Board at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Action to Approve Social Media Guidelines

The first reading of the Social Media Guidelines was on the August 4, 2020 special meeting agenda. At the August 17, 2020 regular meeting, this item was tabled.

It was moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Dr. Quirin, to approve the social media guidelines. The motion passed with 5 yes and 2 no votes.

NEW BUSINESS

Action to Accept Donations to Schools

Donations were made to the schools in the amount of \$14,742.93.

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

Action to Appoint Representative to Delegate Assembly for the KASB Convention

The 2020 KASB Convention will be held online instead of in person because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The virtual convention will be held from Wednesday, December 2nd through Friday, December 4th.

It was moved by Dr. Quirin, seconded by Mr. Ray, to appoint Mike Kastle as the delegate assembly representative. The motion passed with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Action on Revised 2020-21 Calendar

Revisions were made to accommodate the start date being moved to September 8, 2020.

It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Lyons, to approve the revised 2020-21 calendar. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

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

It was moved by Dr. Quirin, seconded by Mr. Martino, 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 with Ms. Ray, Mrs. Proehl, and Ben McGuire-Technology Director at 6:32 p.m. for thirty (30) minutes and that the Board return to open meeting at 7:02 p.m. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Ben McGuire exited Executive Session at 6:41 p.m.

The Board returned to open meeting at 7:02 p.m.

It was moved by Dr. Quirin, seconded by Mr. Martino, 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 7:02 p.m. for fifteen (15) minutes and that the Board return to open meeting at 7:17 p.m. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

The Board returned to open meeting at 7:17 p.m.

After Executive Session, Mr. Kastle spoke to the Board about the issue that is going on with the High School gym floor. The Board was notified of the issue days prior to the meeting. Ms. Ray gave more information to the Board about repair details. The gym floor will have to be sanded down to wood and decals will have to be reapplied. Negotiations are currently being worked out with the first company that agreed to do the repair.

Action on Personnel

Recommendations For Employment

Susan Ackley, Food Service Scanner, Effective September 8, 2020

Josh Burns, Guthridge/Middle School Library Aide, Effective September 8, 2020

Crystal Garcia, Garfield Sweeper, Effective September 16, 2020

Kevin Wiles, Assistant Soccer Coach, Effective the 2020-21 Season

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

Adjournment

Mr. Kastle adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.


Amanda Riley, Board Clerk


Mr. Mike Kastle, President

10-19-20
Date