

Unified School District #286 Board of Education held its regular meeting on April 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office. President Rodney Dickens called the meeting to order with the following present:

Mary Warren Michael Clark Jaime Morris Denise Signer Johnathan Cude

Kati Sears, District Board Clerk Kay Hill, Superintendent

P.J. Buck was noted as being absent.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the minutes of the previous meetings on March 8, 2022 as presented. Motion seconded by Michael Clark. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve the bills as presented. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve the organizational items on the consent agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 6-0.

Items approved as listed:

1. Approve Kim Morton resignation as teacher-aide.
2. Approve Brandy Cox resignation as cafeteria worker.
3. Approve Kourtney Magee resignation as 3rd grade teacher.
4. Approve Kendyl Hutton resignation as Mental Health Liaison.
5. Approve Jordan Clingan as Senior Class Sponsor.
6. Approve Tyler Buss as Freshman Class Sponsor.
7. Approve Rebecca Loring as part-time teacher-aide.

P.J. Buck arrived at 6:40 p.m.

Presentations

Tonya Barnes, Director of Special Education was present to share a budget summary and information on how the SPED budget is put together for each school year.

Public Comments

Rebecca Steward presented information on a 4-day week schedule to the board and a few employees of West Elk USD #282 were present to read personal letters to the board members.

Principals' Building Reports

Karla Cherico, K-6 Principal provided a building report on activities for the elementary school.

Kay Hill, 7-12 Principal reported on activities for the middle & high school buildings.

Superintendent Report

Kay Hill, Supt., reviewed cash/budget balances, gave an update on transportation, discussed current facilities and gave a staffing update.

New Business

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to go into executive session with the board, Kay Hill, Tonya Barnes and Karla Cherico for 15 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel, exception under KOMA, to protect the privacy interests of an identifiable individual(s). Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting went into executive session at 9:00 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 9:15 p.m.

Motion was made by Rodney Dickens to go into executive session with the board, Kay Hill, Tonya Barnes and Karla Cherico for fifteen additional minutes to discuss matters of non-elected personnel, exception under KOMA, to protect the privacy interests of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Jonathan Cude. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting went into Executive Session at 9:15 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 9:30 p.m.

Motion was made by Jonathan Cude to go into executive session with the board, Kay Hill, Tonya Barnes and Karla Cherico for ten additional minutes to discuss matters of non-elected personnel, exception under KOMA, to protect the privacy interests of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting went into Executive Session at 9:30 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 9:40 p.m.

Motion was made by Rodney Dickens to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill for five additional minutes to discuss the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA; Motion seconded by Jamie Morris. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting went into Executive Session at 9:40 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 9:45 p.m.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve hiring Christina McCleary as elementary principal. Motion seconded by Michael Clark. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve hiring Sherri Allen as elementary music teacher. Motion seconded by Jonathan Cude. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Rodney Dickens to approve Tyler Buss as the head high school baseball coach. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by P.J. Buck to approve Justi Sims as head junior high volleyball coach. Motion seconded by Jonathan Cude. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Michael Clark to approve transferring Karla Cherico to junior/senior high principal. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve Jayson Stettler as head junior high football coach. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Jonathan Cude to approve Martin Munoz as the band teacher. Motion seconded by Mary Warren. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Michael Clark to approve Jennifer Wood as high school cheer sponsor. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0.

Board Request

None

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to adjourn. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:01 p.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the district office.

Rodney Dickens, President

Kati Sears, District Board Clerk