

Unified School District #286 Board of Education held its regular meeting on April 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom, online video conferencing service. President Rodney Dickens called the meeting to order with the following joining in:

Heath Joslin Jonathan Cude P.J. Buck Jaime Morris Kathy Chamberland
Denise Signer Kati Sears, Board Clerk Nathan Hinrichs, Supt.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Kathy Chamberland to approve the minutes of March 9, 2020, the minutes of special meeting March 17, 2020 and the minutes of special meeting April 6, 2020 as presented. Motion seconded by P.J. Buck. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the bills as presented. Motion seconded by Kathy Chamberland. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve the organizational items on the consent agenda as presented. Motion seconded by P.J. Buck. Motion passed 7-0.

Items approved as listed:

- A. Approve Resignation-Jim Presley, as H.S. English Teacher
- B. Approve Resignation-Kyson Hotchkin, as part-time transportation worker
- C. Approve Graduate Credit Reimbursement- requested by Tyler Buss

Presentations

None presented.

Public Comments

No comments presented.

Principals' Building Reports

Kay Hill, K-12 Principal reported on various district matters, including that all teachers are implementing the continuous learning plan, with paraprofessional's/teacher's aides helping by making phone calls, checking in with students and families. Stating that the staff is working hard and stepping up to make a difference.

Superintendent Report

Nathan Hinrichs, Supt., presented his monthly update, which included current cash/budget balances, transportation, facilities and staffing vacancies, including supplemental vacancies for the 2020-21 school year.

New Business

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve hiring Tai Scott, as high school English teacher during the 2020-21 school year. Motion seconded by Kathy Chamberland. Motion passed 7-0.

Board Request

Jaime Morris announced she is the Alumni Association President with Jessica Roggow assisting her. Stating that the Sedan High School Alumni Banquet originally scheduled for Saturday, May 23rd has been postponed, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and has been tentatively rescheduled for the Saturday after the Sedan Blue Devil high school homecoming football game, which is September 19, 2020.

Board and Administrative Communications

Members of the board, the district's superintendent Nathan Hinrichs, as well as K-12 principal Kay Hill expressed great appreciation to all the classified and certified staff for all their hard work and services, which included food service for preparing and delivering food items during this shutdown.

Executive Session

Motion was made by Denise Signer to go into Executive Session for 15 minutes with the board, Mr. Hinrichs and Kay Hill to discuss non-elected personnel, exception under KOMA, to protect the privacy interests of an identifiable individual(s). Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting went into Executive Session at 6:58 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 7:13 p.m.

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to extend Executive Session for an additional 5 minutes with the board, Mr. Hinrichs and Kay Hill to discuss non-elected personnel and negotiations, exception under KOMA, to protect the privacy interests of an individual(s). Motion seconded by P.J. Buck. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting went into Executive Session at 7:13 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 7:18 p.m.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to extend the Executive Session for an additional 15 minutes with the board, Mr. Hinrichs and Kay Hill to discuss non-elected personnel and negotiations, exception under KOMA, to protect the privacy interests of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Kathy Chamberland. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting went into Executive Session at 7:18 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 7:33 p.m.

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to adjourn. Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the district office.

Rodney Dickens, President

Kati Sears, Board Clerk