

Unified School District #286 Board of Education held its regular meeting on February 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office. President Rodney Dickens called the meeting to order with the following present:

Heath Joslin Jayson Stettler Jonathan Cude P.J. Buck Denise Signer
Jaime Morris Kati Sears, District Clerk Kay Hill, 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 Jayson Stettler to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on January 11, 2021. Motion seconded by Heath Joslin. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the bills as presented. Motion seconded by Heath Joslin. 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:

1. Approve Transferring Chelsea Alcorn to Library Aide.
2. Approve hiring Shodda Davidson as Elementary Teacher's Aide
3. Approve hiring Sara McCoy as Pre-K Teacher's Aide
4. Approve Resignation-Martha Davis, as Jr. High Cheer Coach
5. Approve Resignation-Jennifer Wood, as Jr. High Cheer Coach
6. Approve Resignation-Shawn Grove as High School Social Studies
7. Approve Facilities Request- CQ Co. 4-H, March 6th in the Auditorium beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Presentations

Senior Class Officers Caitlin Williams, Eli Campbell, Kyndel McCann and Augusta Nordell were present to request approval for qualifying seniors to attend an out of state activity to Orange Beach, AL from May 6th thru 9th for their senior trip, as well as providing an organized agenda to the board.

John Wells, Vo-Ag Teacher was present, asking the board to consider having work done for the vocational Ag program. He would like to have a garage door installed on the north side of the welding shop area and would like to build a larger green house.

Due to the weather, Tonya Barnes, Special Education Director rescheduled the presentation for the next regular board meeting.

Public Comments

No comments presented.

Principals' Building Reports

Karla Cherico, K-6 Principal reported on elementary activities.

Brian Rieschick, 7-12 Principal reported on activities for the middle & high school.

Superintendent Report

Kay Hill, Supt., reported on various district items, which included a budget update, cash balances. Gave an update on transportation, mentioning there is a bid attached from Mr. Brooks to purchase a new bus and foresees the need to purchase a new small bus this summer. Discussed current facilities, Pre-K carpet and office carpeting should be installed the first week of June. Staffing update, current supplemental openings for a junior high head volleyball coach, assistant high school track coach, junior high cheer

coach, high school assistant football coach and a high school scholars bowl coach and SPED teacher position.

New Business

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill for 15 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel and negotiations, exception under KOMA, to protect the privacy interests of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Heath Joslin. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting went into executive session at 8:08 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 8:23 p.m.

Motion was made by Rodney Dickens to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill for an additional 15 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel and negotiations, exception under KOMA, to protect the privacy interests of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting went into executive session at 8:23 p.m.

Kay Hill and P.J. left the Executive Session at 8:33 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 8:38 p.m.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve 2020-21 District Calendar. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the golf team for 2021. Motion seconded by Heath Joslin. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve the senior trip to Orange Beach, Alabama on May 6th through May 9th. Motion seconded by Heath Joslin. Motion passed 5-2. Jayson Stettler and Rodney Dickens cast the dissenting votes.

Board Request

None

Board and Administrative Communications

A. Recognitions-Congratulations to Mallory Draper, on being elected to the JWest FCCLA District Officer Team as VP of Recognition. Mallory will begin her duties as a District Officer later this spring after State Leadership Conference.

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to adjourn. Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the district office.

Rodney Dickens, President

Kati Sears, District Board Clerk