

Unified School District #286 Board of Education held its regular meeting on January 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office. President Rodney Dickens called the meeting to order with the following present:

Michael Clark P.J. Buck Denise Signer Johnathan Cude Marry Warren
Jaime Morris Kati Sears, District Board Clerk Kay Hill, Superintendent

Board members took a 10 minutes recess.

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

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on December 13, 2021 and December 20, 2021 as presented. Motion seconded by Jonathan Cude. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the bills as presented. Motion seconded by P.J. Buck. Motion passed 7-0.

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

Items approved as listed:

1. Approve tuition reimbursement, requested by Nora Bane, Sarah Buck, Carrie Cummings, Sandi Williams and Jennifer Wood
2. Approve facilities request by CQ Co. 4-H, February 26th in the auditorium beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
3. Approve Jean Schodorf and Stephanie Cowan as additions to the substitute-teaching list.
4. Approve 72-1133 Boards of Education; president and vice-president; election; terms of office; duties at the July meeting.
5. Approve Jennifer Wood and Martha Davis, as H.S. Cheer Sponsors, effective at the end of 2021-22 season.

Presentations

Members of the Sedan 4-H Club, Ella Gooden, Rory Walker and Wyatt Goode were present to request from the board a change in policy allowing qualifying seniors to wear 4-H graduation cords during the commencement ceremony.

Decker Construction, Inc. was present for 30 minutes to interview with the board and Miranda Bruening, HB&K Architecture for the construction manager-at-risk position for the K-2 classroom addition.

Koehn Construction Services was present for 30 minutes to interview with the board and Miranda Bruening, HB & K Architecture for the construction manager-at-risk position for the K-2 classroom addition.

Public Comments

No comments presented.

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., reported on various district items, which included cash/budget update, available ESSER II fund. Transportation update, mentioning Rick Brooks will pick up the activity bus on January 12th and still waiting on the new bus to arrive. Gave a report on facilities, with plans to put together a summer project proposal for next board meeting. Mr. Wells and Ms. Noland were present to provide information to the board about expanding the Ag program by hiring an additional full-time Ag Teacher, with plans to split the extended contract days. Staffing update include certified vacancy for H.S. English Teacher and current supplemental vacancies are J.H. Head Volleyball Coach, H.S. Cheer Coach

The board members selected the 2021-22 school year Negotiations Team, Jaime Morris, Mary Warren and Jonathan Cude.

New Business

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to go into executive session with the board, Kay Hill and Karla Cherico for 20 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel, exception under KOMA, to protect the privacy interests of an identifiable individual(s). Motion seconded by Marry Warren. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting went into executive session at 8:27 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 8:47 p.m.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill for twenty additional minutes to discuss matters of non-elected personnel, 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 8:47 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 9:07 p.m.

Motion was made by Rodney Dickens to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill 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 P.J. Buck. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting went into Executive Session at 9:07 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 9:17 p.m.

Motion was made by P.J. Buck to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill for five 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 9:17 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 9:22 p.m.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve Deanna Smith, as 7-12 art teacher for the 2022-23 school year. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Jonathan Cude to approve Megan Dobbs, effective January 3, 2022 as K-12 music teacher for the remaining 2021-22 school year. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Jonathan Cude to approve hiring Lindsay Noland as a full-time agriculture instructor, effective during the 2022-23 school year. Motion seconded by P.J. Buck. Motion passed 7-0.

Board and Administrative Communications

A. Recognitions

1. Congratulations to our newly elected members to the District's Board of Education, Mary Warren and Michael Clark.

Board Request

None

Motion was made by Denise Signer to adjourn. Motion seconded by Jonathan Cude. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the district office.

Jaime Morris, Vice-President

Kati Sears, District Board Clerk