

Unified School District #286 Board of Education held its regular meeting on January 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office. Vice-President Heath Joslin called the meeting to order with the following present:

Jayson Stettler Jonathan Cude Jaime Morris

Kati Sears, District Clerk Kay Hill, Supt.

Rodney Dickens, P.J. Buck and Denise Signer were noted as being absent.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Jayson Stettler. Motion passed 4-0.

Motion was made by Jayson Stettler to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on December 14, 2020. Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 4-0.

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to approve the bills as presented. Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 4-0.

P.J. Buck arrived at 6:35 p.m.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve the organizational items on the consent agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Jayson Stettler. Motion passed 5-0.

Items approved as listed:

1. Approve Tuition Reimbursement-requested by Tyler Buss
2. Approve Tuition Reimbursement-requested by Sarah Buck
3. Approve Addition to Substitute Teaching List-Kayla Signer
4. Approve 72-1133 Boards of Education; president and vice-president; election; terms of office; duties at the July meeting.
5. Approve Resignation-Annie Jackson, as library aide effective February 26, 2021.

Presentations

None presented.

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 and an update on the Elementary and Secondary Emergency Education Relief (ESSER) funds 2 from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Gave an update on transportation, discussed current facilities. Nate Thompson was present to talk to the board members about the cabling for the district. Staffing update, mentioning the current supplemental openings for a junior high head volleyball coach, an assistant high school track coach, SPED teacher position, possible elementary position and a remote coordinator/MTSS specialist. Gave an update on the COVID active cases for the county and the number of staff and students that are in quarantine, mentioning that the grant program for COVID on-site testing is not available.

Kati Sears, Senior Class Sponsor provided information to the board on tentative plans for the senior trip.

New Business

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel, exception under KOMA, to protect the privacy interests of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Heath Joslin. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting went into executive session at 7:38 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 7:48 p.m.

Motion was made by P.J. Buck to approve KASB recommended policy. Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve both Superintendent Evaluation Tools. Motion seconded by Jayson Stettler. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve Board of Education goals. Motion seconded by Jayson Stettler. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion was made by Jayson Stettler to approve extending the MOU for the classified staff, Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) for the 2020-21 school year. Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 5-0.

Board Request

None

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to adjourn. Motion seconded by Jayson Stettler. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the district office.

Rodney Dickens, President

Kati Sears, District Board Clerk