

Unified School District #286 Board of Education held its regular meeting on March 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 Heath Joslin. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on February 8, 2021. Motion seconded by Jayson Stettler. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to approve the bills as presented. Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the organizational items on the consent agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Jayson Stettler. Motion passed 7-0.

Items approved as listed:

1. Approve Facilities Request- CQ Farm Bureau, March 6th in the cafeteria beginning at 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for legislative coffee.
2. Approve hiring John Pray, as assistant H.S. track & field coach for the 2020-21 school year.

Presentations

Tonya Barnes, Director of Special Education was present to share budget information and projections for the next school year.

Public Comments

Amy Lampson, Rachel Campbell and Angie Town employees of West Elk USD #282 were present, asking Chautauqua Co. USD #286 board members for help with negotiations with their school district. Mentioning they do not get any notifications from West Elk U.S.D. #286.

Principals' Building Reports

Karla Chericco, 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., presented her monthly updates, which included current cash and budget balances. Gave a transportation update, mentioning we have purchased the new bus and it has been delivered. Discussed multiple facilities updates, updated the board on current staffing vacancies.

New Business

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel and negotiations, 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 7:48 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 7:58 p.m.

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill for an additional 10 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 7:58 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 8:08 p.m.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill for an additional 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel and negotiations, exception under KOMA, to protect the privacy interests of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Rodney Dickens. 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 8:18 p.m.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill for an additional 5 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel and negotiations, 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 8:18 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 8:28 p.m.

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to approve the district Head Lice Policy. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Jayson Stettler to approve the waiver for professional development hours. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0.

Board Request

None

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to adjourn. Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the district office.

Rodney Dickens, President

Kati Sears, District Board Clerk