

Unified School District #286 Board of Education held its regular meeting on May 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office. President Rodney Dickens called the meeting to order with the following present:

Jayson Stettler Jonathan Cude Denise Signer Jaime Morris

Kati Sears, District Board Clerk Kay Hill, Supt.

P.J. Buck joined via phone.

Heath Joslin was noted as being absent.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2021 meeting. Motion seconded by Jayson Stettler. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 meeting. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to approve the bills as presented. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the organizational items on the consent agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Jayson Stettler. Motion passed 6-0.
Items approved as listed:

1. Approve Resignation-Amber Haymaker, for elementary teacher position.
2. Approve hiring- Carol Kill, as custodian worker.
3. Approve Resignation-Carmen Loftin, as custodian worker.
4. Approve Resignation-Tyler Buss, as head J.H. girls' basketball coach.

Presentations

None presented.

Public Comments

No comments presented.

Principals' Building Reports

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

Heath Joslin arrived at 6:39 p.m.

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

Superintendent Report

Kay Hill, Supt., reviewed current budget/cash balances, provided a transportation update, facilities update, mentioning that Larry Powell will be working on the press box at the football field, carpeting in the pre-kindergarten building, installing blinds in the elementary building, painting hallways of the new gym and asbestos removal. Reported on staffing with hire updates and positions available for the next school year.

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 7:12 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 7:27 p.m.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to go into executive session with the board and Kay Hill for an additional 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 7-0. The meeting went into executive session at 7:27 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 7:37 p.m.

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to approve hiring Hillary Smylie, as an elementary teacher for the 2021-22 school year. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made Jaime Morris to approve Tyler Buss, as assistant H.S. girls' basketball coach for the 2021-22 school year. Motion seconded by Heath Joslin. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to accept the resignation of Brian Rieschick as 7-12 Principal, effective at the completion of the 2021 school year. Motion seconded by Jayson Stettler. Motion passed 7-0.

Board and Administrative Communications

Jaime Morris mentioned that she was glad to see that the Booster Club brought back the "Booster of the Year", congratulating Cynthia Hills for receiving the award, and thanked the Class of 2021 for behaving and having a good senior trip.

Board Request

None

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to adjourn. Motion seconded by Jonathan Cude. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the district office.

Rodney Dickens, President

Kati Sears, District Board Clerk