

Unified School District #286 Board of Education held its regular meeting on September 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office. Vice-President Jaime Morris called the meeting to order with the following present:

Heath Joslin

Johnathan Cude

P.J. Buck

Denise Signer

Kati Sears, District Board Clerk

Kay Hill, Supt.

Rodney Dickens was noted as being absent.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Heath Joslin. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion was made by Jonathan Cude to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2021 meeting. Motion seconded by Heath Joslin. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to approve the bills as presented. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to approve the organizational items on the consent agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Denise Signer. Motion passed 5-0.

Items approved as listed:

1. Approve Tuition Reimbursement-requested by Shodda Davidson
2. Approve Tuition Reimbursement-requested by Tai Scott
3. Approve Tuition Reimbursement-requested by Sarah Buck
4. Approve Tuition Reimbursement-requested by Kourtney Magee
5. Approve hiring Laura Ortega, as a teacher's aide for the 2021-22 school year.

Presentations

None presented.

Public Comments

No comments presented.

Principals' Building Reports

Karla Cherico, K-6 Principal reported on current enrollment, the after school program, and other elementary activities.

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 transportation, mentioning that all vehicles passed state inspections. Reported on facility projects, press box is complete, discussed purchasing an additional building with ESSER III funds. Gave an update on staffing, all supplemental positions have been filled. Provided updated information about COVID, discussing Test to Learn, Test to Play testing from the KDHE Grant.

New Business

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

P.J. Buck left the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 7:20 p.m.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to go into Executive Session with the board 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 Heath Joslin. Motion passed 4-0. The meeting went into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 7:25 p.m.

Motion was made by Jaime Morris to go into Executive Session with the board 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 Denise Signer. Motion passed 4-0. The meeting went into Executive Session at 7:25 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at the proper time and place of 7:35 p.m.

Rodney Dickens arrived at 7:36 p.m.

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve the District Site Councils as presented for the 2021-22 school year. Motion seconded by Heath Joslin. Motion passed 5-0

Motion was made by Denise Signer to approve Lance Farrice, as assistant high school boys' basketball coach for the 2021-22 school year. Motion seconded by Jonathan Cude. Motion passed 5-0

Motion was made by Jonathan Cude to approve the addendum to Kay Hill's 2021-22 school year contract as presented, with immediate start of advertisement for the principal vacancy positions. Once the principal positions have been filled, the addendum will terminate and a 3.5% increase in the superintendent's contract will be applied. Motion seconded by Heath Joslin. Motion passed 5-0

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to approve Kati Sears, as head high school cross-country coach for the 2021-22 school year. Motion seconded by Rodney Dickens. Motion passed 5-0

Board Request

None

Motion was made by Heath Joslin to adjourn. Motion seconded by Jaime Morris. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the district office.

Rodney Dicken, Board President

Kati Sears, District Board Clerk