

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education held on May 21, 2018 at the Unified District Office. Those present were Juanita Morris, Rosemary Neaderhiser, Ray Swearingen, Jeremiah Van Doren, Warren McDougal and Rani Pecenka; Administrators Craig Gantenbein, Steven Kimmi and Curtis Nightingale; Superintendent Fred Van Ranken, Clerk Cindy Regnier and 2 guests.

Vice President Rosemary Neaderhiser called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The agenda for the meeting was adopted. Motion by Ray Swearingen seconded by Juanita Morris. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Rani Pecenka to adopt the consent agenda, approval of April 16 and May 14, 2018 minutes, and checks 58517-58626 totaling \$356,245.17. Seconded by Jeremiah Van Doren. Motion carried 6-0.

Representatives from Central Kansas Mental Health Center made a presentation to the board.

Principals and superintendent made reports to the board.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to renew the mower lease with BSB Capital at each school. Seconded by Ray Swearingen. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Ray Swearingen to approve the schedule of proposed fees for the 18-19 school year. Seconded by Warren McDougal. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to approve the authority of administrator offering a signing bonus for hard to fill positions up to \$5,000. The bonus would be structure under the authority of the administration. Seconded by Warren McDouagal. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Ray Swearingen to approve the building redesign plans for the upcoming school year. Seconded by Juanita Morris. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to approve the facilities use request from the United Church of Bennington. Seconded by Ray Swearingen. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Warren McDougal that the board enter executive session for 15 minutes to discuss personnel. Seconded by Ray Swearingen. Motion carried 6-0. The board entered executive session at 8:15 p.m.

The board reconvened at 8:30 p.m.

Motion by Warren McDouagl that the board reenter executive session for 15 minutes to discuss personnel. Seconded by Ray Swearingen. The board entered executive session at 8:30 p.m.

The board reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

Motion by Juanita Morris to approve the continuation of the contracts of administrators for one additional year. Seconded by Jeremiah Van Doren. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Rani Pecenka to hire Michelle McKellips as summer custodian at Bennington Schools. Seconded by Warren McDougal. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to approve hirings and resignations for the 18-19 school year as follows:

Hirings: Karen Luder as ½ time summer custodian at Tescott Schools.

Steve Miller as elementary teacher at Tescott.

Shelly Drees as elementary teacher at Bennington.

Jay Macy as Head Football coach at BHS with salary schedule as proposed.

Storm Myer as BHS assistant football coach.

Katie Kriley as BHS assistant volleyball coach.

Jennifer Bartlett as BJH assistant volleyball coach.

Kevin Turowski as BJH Head boys basketball coach.

Resignations:

Bill Scheef as Tescott Forensics coach.

Christopher Bruce as Bennington vocal music instructor.

Seconded by Rani Pecenka. Motion carried 6-0.

Vice President Rosemary Neaderhiser adjourned the meeting.

Clerk of the Board
Cindy Regnier