

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education held on April 15, 2019 at the Unified District Office. Those present were Robert Miller, Rani Pecenka, Jeremiah Van Doren, and Juanita Morris; Administrators Steven Kimmi, Craig Gantenbein and Curtis Nightingale; Superintendent Fred Van Ranken, Clerk Cindy Regnier and 14 guests.

Acting President Robert Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The agenda for the meeting was adopted. Motion by Rani Pecenka, seconded by Juanita Morris. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Rani Pecenka to adopt the consent agenda, approval of March 18, 2019 minutes and checks 59938 through 60020 totaling \$164,888.41. Seconded by Jeremiah Van Doren. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren that the board enter executive session for 10 minutes to discuss student matters. Mr. Kimmi, Mr. Nightingale and 2 guests were invited to attend. Motion seconded by Juanita Morris. Carried 4-0. The board entered executive session at 7:00p.m.

The board reconvened at 7:10 p.m.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to approve the in-district request for transfer per professional recommendation. Seconded by Juanita Morris. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Juanita Morris to approve the facilities use request by the United Church of Bennington for the annual Memorial Day dinner. Seconded by Jeremiah Van Doren. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to approve the renewal of KASB membership, legal access and season pass. Seconded by Rani Pecenka. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Rani Pecenka to approve the proposed chromebook purchase for 2019-20. Seconded by Jeremiah Van Doren. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Rani Pecenka to approve the proposed changes to the 2019-20 school calendar. Seconded by Juanita Morris. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Juanita Morris to approve the mower lease renewal as presented. Seconded by Rani Pecenka. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to adjust the graduation requirements as proposed. The speech requirement will be removed and .5 credit of personal finance will be added. Seconded by Rani Pecenka. Motion carried 4-0.

The board discussed redesign.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren that the board enter executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel. Seconded by Juanita Morris. Motion carried 4-0. The board entered executive session at 9:12 p.m.

The board reconvened at 9:22 p.m.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to approve the hiring for the 19-20 school year of Darryl Mannebach as BHS Math teacher and Assistant Scholar's bowl coach, Brittney Menges as BGS elementary teacher, Anna Williamson as FFA Sponsor, Linda Rickman as Tescott ELA instructor, Sionia "DeeDee" Case as Benninton food service worker and Leo Alvarado as Bennington High School Assistant Volleyball and Assistant Basketball Coach. Seconded by Juanita Morris. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to accept resignations pertaining to the 19-20 school year from Terry King as THS Girls Basketball Coach, Dawn Wolf as BHS Assistant Scholar's Bowl Coach, Katie Berkley as BHS Volleyball Assistant coach, Kevin Turowski as BJH Assistant Football Coach and Crystal Freeman as Bennington Food Service worker. Seconded by Juanita Morris. Motion carried 4-0.

Acting President Robert Miller adjourned the meeting.

Cindy Regnier
Clerk of the Board