

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education held on September 21, 2020 at the Unified District Office. Those present were Juanita Morris, Rosemary Neaderhiser, Jeremiah Van Doren, Warren McDougal and Robert Miller; Administrators Craig Gantenbein, Steven Kimmi and Curtis Nightingale; Superintendent Pam Irwin, Clerk Cindy Regnier 5 guests

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

The agenda for the meeting was adopted. Motion by Robert Miller, seconded by Warren McDougal. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Warren McDougal to adopt the consent agenda, approval of Aug 17 and Aug 31, 2020 minutes, and checks 62058 through 62194 totaling \$795,178.22. Seconded by Jeremiah Van Doren. Motion carried 5-0.

Patrons visiting the meeting encouraged the board to allow groups into the buildings after school hours for gym use by district students in activities non-school related. In later discussion the board chose to stand by their earlier decision to allow no non-school activities to use the facilities due to safety concerns until current health restrictions can be relaxed.

Ray Swearingen joined the meeting by Zoom.

An iWave presentation was made to the board by Zoom.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to approve the plan developed by leadership team for additional Professional Development Days. Seconded by Juanita Morris. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to not use the FICA tax deferral option. Seconded by Robert Miller. Motion carried 6-0.

The board made a first reading of an update to the Tobacco-Free School Grounds policy.

Motion by Juanita Morris to approve the out-of-district requests as recommended by the principals. Seconded by Warren McDougal. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren that the board enter executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel. Seconded by Warren McDougal. Motion carried 6-0. 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 of Michele Wolfe as Bennington Bus Driver. Seconded by Juanita Morris. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Robert Miller to accept the resignation of Lloyd Sandlin as Bennington Bus Driver.  
Seconded by Warren McDougal. Motion carried 6-0.

President Rosemary Neaderhiser adjourned the meeting.

Cindy Regnier  
Clerk of the Board