

## Fowler Public Schools Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting MINUTES | Fowler High School Media Center  
October 11, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Ryan O'Rourke at 7:15 pm

**The Pledge of Allegiance** recited.

**Roll Call taken:** Ryan O'Rourke, Chad Rhynard, Mindy Schafer, and Bill Sillman were present. Lori Miller, Jason Smith, and Brett Thelen were absent.

Superintendent/HS Principal Mark Horak, Assistant Superintendent Neil Hufnagel, Principal Paul Minns, and Secretary Kim Nixon were also present.

**Approval of minutes:** Motion by Chad Rhynard to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on September 13, 2021. Supported by Bill Sillman. Motion carried 4-0.

**Approval of bills:** Motion by Bill Sillman approving the general fund bills paid and monies transferred. Supported by Chad Rhynard. Motion carried 4-0.

**Presentation.** Mr. Marc Mowry and Jacob Rademacher presented for the National Honor Society. Students who meet the accumulative GPA requirement are invited to become a member. Members must attend meetings; fill school and/or community service requirements, and more. Through NHS students are able to apply for scholarships, and get inducted in the spring.

**Superintendent's High School report** by Mark Horak. Mr. Horak shared that FHS also held an SAT practice followed by a RISE assembly during last Friday's half-day schedule. Will be scheduling a Curriculum committee meeting within the next month or so.

**Elementary/Middle School report** by Paul Minns. Also shared that the 4th Grade classes will be visiting the State Capitol building this Wednesday. This is always a very enjoyable field trip for this group.

**Athletic Director's report.** By Kris Ernst. Kris was absent.

### **Board Member Comments and Observations:**

Mindy Schafer commented on the Cross-Country invite that was held last week at Uncle Johns Cider Mill. Thanked Kris, Mark, and Neil for all of their help. Also was very happy to share that the MSBOA District Marching Band Festival was held tonight and the FHS Marching Band received straight 1's from all Judges for the first time in more than a decade. Congratulations!

### **Board committee reports:**

Bill Sillman reported from the Construction Committee. The committee met with Christman and the main topic of discussion was in regards to the schedule delay.

**Public Participation:** Three guest in attendance. No comments.

### **Old Business for Discussion:**

Audit Update – Expect an audit presentation at the November board meeting.

Bond Project Update – Neil reported and provided a handout regarding the proposed detention area.

**New Business for Action:**

Motion by Bill Sillman to approve Dean Schrauben as the 7th Grade Basketball Coach, commencing with the 2021-2022 school year. Supported by Chad Rhynard. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Bill Sillman to approve the hiring of Cari Smith as Fowler's Youth Sports Coordinator (Red Cedar League) commencing with the 2021-2022 season. Supported by Chad Rhynard. Motion carried 4-0

**New Business for Discussion – None**

Motion by Bill Sillman to adjourn meeting. Supported by Chad Rhynard. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy Schafer/kn  
Secretary