

Fowler Public Schools Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting MINUTES | Fowler High School Media Center
December 11, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Lynne Feldpausch 7:01 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was taken: Jeff Thelen, Ryan O'Rourke, Lori Miller, Lynne Feldpausch, Jason Smith, Chris Thelen, and Dave Feldpausch were present. Superintendent/HS Principal Neil Hufnagel, Principal Paul Minns, Athletic Director Kris Ernst, and Secretary Kim Nixon were also present.

Approval of minutes:

Motion by Ryan O'Rourke to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on November 13, 2017. Supported by Jeff Thelen. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Jeff Thelen to approve the minutes from the special meeting on November 27, 2017. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.

Approval of bills:

Motion by Ryan O'Rourke to approve the general fund bills paid and monies transferred. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.

Presentation:

MTSS Presentation by Becky Rotary and Paul Minns. Addressed the Third Grade Reading Legislation in detail, explained who makes up the MTSS Team, how our schools have implemented a Tier 1 Behavior matrix with SOAR monthly prize drawings, and more

Reports:

Superintendent's/High School report by Neil Hufnagel. In addition to report, Neil expressed there is a level of excitement throughout the High School with the addition of a new Rocket Club in the works, and with the new Bowling Club kicking off their season.

Elementary/Middle School report submitted by Paul Minns. In addition to report, Paul added that he was happy with the Christmas program last week; gave a quick update on the Latchkey program; and where we currently stand on the 5th Grade Math Teacher position.

Athletic Director's report submitted by Kris Ernst. In addition to report, Kris added that the wrestling coop that we entered into with Fulton is proving to be a very positive arrangement. Wrestlers are excited with the level of competitions that is now available with this group.

Board Member Comments and Observations: None.

Board committee reports:

Lynne Feldpausch reported on the Athletics Committee meeting. They discussed the proposal for new weight room equipment. Considered how it would benefit both the boy athletes as well as the girl athletes throughout all athletic programs offered. The recommendation from the committee is to move forward on this purchase.

Public Participation: No public comment. There were two guests in attendance.

Old Business for Discussion:

Second reading of Boarding Policy 3615. Tentatively set for the Boot installation over Christmas break.

New Business for Action:

Motion by Ryan O'Rourke approving the adoption of Policy 3615. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Jason Smith approving the Weight Room Equipment purchase. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Chris Thelen approving the hiring of Nicole Coleman as the Food Service Aide at the High School. Supported by Jeff Thelen. Motion carried 7-0.

New Business for Discussion: None.

Motion by Lori Miller to adjourn meeting. Supported by Ryan O'Rourke. Motion carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Feldpausch/kn
Secretary