

Fowler Public Schools Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting MINUTES | Fowler High School Media Center
February 13, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Lynne Feldpausch at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was taken:

Lynne Feldpausch, Jeff Thelen, Ryan O'Rourke, Lori Miller, Jason Smith, Chris Thelen, Dave Feldpausch; Paul Minns, Principal, Neil Hufnagel, Superintendent/HS Principal, Kim Nixon, Secretary to the Superintendent were present.

Motion by Jeff Thelen approving minutes for the January 9, 2017 regular meeting. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.

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

Presentation by Jennifer Branch, CCRESA, regarding their Career Connections program offered to students throughout the district.

Superintendent's High School report by Neil Hufnagel. Neil added to his report that he had received word that FHS and MHT received a portion of the Competitive School Safety Grant. The grant money would help fund security door updates in the school.

Elementary/Middle School report by Paul Minns. Paul added to his report that the Elementary MTSS Team compared fall data with winter data and have already seen improvements throughout all grade levels.

Athletic Director's report submitted by Kris Ernst

Board Committee Reports – None

Neil will send an email out to schedule committee meetings for Policy and Athletics.

Public Participation: A total of 17 guests were in attendance, of which five were students from FHS. Tami Rademacher and Brian Miller spoke to the board about adding a Bowling Team Club to the FPS Athletic Department's offerings. This would be funded by parents and through fund raising.

Old Business:

- A. Board Retreat – Neil will follow up later with suggested dates.

New Business for Action:

- A. Motion by Jeff Thelen approving the BPA overnight field trip to the State Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.
- B. Motion by Jason Smith approving an LCC Summer Math Course. Supported by Ryan O'Rourke. Motion carried 7-0.
- C. Motion by Chris Thelen approving Red Cedar League Volleyball league for 5th & 6th grade girls. Supported by Jason Smith. Motion carried 7-0.

New Business: For Discussion:

- A. BOE is invited every year to the County School Board Program held at CC RESA. This year it is Wednesday, March 29th, usually held 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Neil will get the details out to members.
- B. Bowling Club Sport – Neil explained to our guests the process involved before a final decision can be made on approving or disapproving bowling.

Motion by Lori Miller to adjourn. Supported by Ryan O'Rourke. Motion carried 7-0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Feldpausch/kn
Secretary