

Fowler Public Schools Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting MINUTES | Fowler High School Media Center

August 9, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Ryan O'Rourke at 7:00 pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Superintendent/HS Principal Mark Horak, Assistant Superintendent Neil Hufnagel, Business Manager Terese Pline, Athletic Director Kris Ernst also present.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Lori Miller to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on July 12, 2021. Supported by Jason Smith. Motion carried 7-0.

Approval of bills: Motion by Lori Miller approving the general fund bills paid and monies transferred. Supported by Jason Smith. Motion carried 7-0.

Presentation. None.

Superintendent's High School report by Mark Horak. Student schedules are live as of today. MTSS meetings are set, robotics materials are in. The Robotics course counts as a computer credit. Have been meeting 1 on 1 with staff members. Academic Achievement was maintained last year despite COVID. Have purchased one bus from DeWitt and purchasing one new bus. Still looking for one more Bus Driver. Financial audit is underway.

Elementary/Middle School report by Paul Minns. No report this month.

Athletic Director's report by Kris Ernst. All sports start on the same day. Fall coaches meeting was yesterday. Red Cedar league position will be posted this week.

Board Member Comments and Observations: Bill spoke. A Pre-school Teacher called to say they only get 2 Personal Business days at GSRP.

Board committee reports: None.

Public Participation: There were seven guest in attendance. No participation.

Old Business for Discussion:

- A. Bond Update. Neil reported. Dan Lamore and Rob Crowe were also in attendance. Discussed the Pre-engineered Manufactured Building delay.

New Business for Action:

Motion by Jason Smith to approve K-12 Course Offerings for 2021-2022 school year. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Chad Rhynard to approve the school Attendance Procedures for the 2021-2022 school year. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Lori Miller approving the authorization of the Superintendent and/Assistant Superintendent to approve

change orders of up to \$10,000 after notification of the Construction Committee and up to \$25,000 after notification of the School Board. Supported by Chad Rhynard. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Chad Rhynard approving the hiring of Varsity Football Co-Assistant Coach Jeremy Stephens, commencing with the 2021 season. Supported by Jason Smith. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Brett Thelen approving the hiring of Varsity Football Co-Assistant Coach Keith Pohl, commencing with the 2021 season. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Bill Sillman approving the hiring of JV Football Assistant Coach Al Goerge, commencing with the 2021 season. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Lori Miller approving the hiring of 7th Grade Volleyball Coach Brooklyn Witgen, commencing with the 2021 season. Supported by Jason Smith. Motion carried 7-0.

New Business for Discussion

- A. Superintendent Mark Horak Meet N' Greet scheduled for August 18th, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
- B. Recognition of the Resignation of 7th Grade Volleyball Coach Terese Pline.
- C. Recognition of the Resignation of Janet Koenigsnecht

Motion by Lori Miller to adjourn meeting. Supported by Brett Thelen. Motion carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy Schafer/kn
Secretary