BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 14, 2020 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Denise McBride. Present: Denise McBride, Bob Pasch, Tom Gross, Curt Gottschalk and Ron Neyer. Rod Cole was late.

 The Pledge of Allegiance was said

 Tom Gross read the District Vision Statement.

Motion by Bob Pasch, seconded by Ron Neyer to approve the agenda no additions or deletions. Motion carried 6/0.

Rod cole arrived at 7:05 p.m.

Denise McBride welcomed Heather Curtiss, and Veena Cole.

There was no scheduled Student & Staff Spotlight due to COVID.

 There were no Board Business Presentations.

Motion by Ron Neyer, seconded by Bob Pasch to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 16, 2020. Motion carried 6/0.

Bill Chilman presented the Board with the following correspondence: information on therapy dogs, a postcard regarding the Aggie Express, information on a couple of grants that we’ve been awarded, the MDHHS epidemic order to close High Schools across the state and the email communication of the extension of that order, School Equity Caucus Newsletter, the December Aggie Express, a few educational magazines.

 Bill Chilman reported for the Building, Maintenance, Grounds & Transportation Committee. They reviewed the architectural drawings for Phase 2 of the Bond Project. They discussed using the dirt from the windmill project for fill.

Rod Freeze reported that he included everything in his update and had nothing else to report.

Bill reported for the principals on the Return to Learn Plans. He reported that 24 students enrolled in the online program. As of 12/8/20, six elementary students have completed all of their classes and four more are very close to finishing. Nine of the remaining students fall into a category that Jake would deem as being on track. Five students are lagging behind and two of them are supplementing the Educere curriculum with other homeschool materials. Attendance for the secondary is at 84% which is up 4% from last month. Twenty five students are behind in all courses, twelve show a mix of results and fifteen are on pace or ahead of pace. They are showing 83% attendance from the high school who are all online right now.

Motion by Rod Cole, seconded by Tom Gross to approve the November payments of bills as presented in detail in the board packet: General Fund payments of $702,536.38, Payroll Account payments of $1,713.42, Hot Lunch payments $7,730.04. Student Activity Account payments of $8,736.59, Athletic Fund payments of $5,789.00, and Arbiter Sports payments of $1,297.16. Motion carried 6/0.

Bill Chilman reported that he discussed the Bond Issue – Phase 2 during the BMG&T Committee report.

Rod Freeze reported that the BCEF had nothing to report.

Bill Chilman reported that we are still waiting on a final draft of the Sewer Project agreement that Thrun is working on with the Township’s attorney.

 Bill Chilman reported on the extended COVID-19 Return to Learn Plan earlier in the meeting.

Bill Chilman reported that Gabby Jandron has resigned as an elementary para-pro.

Motion by Ron Neyer, seconded by Bob Pasch to accept Dave King’s resignation as the Cross Country and Girls Varsity Track Coach as presented. Motion carried 6/0.

Bill Chilman reported that Shelby Trevino has been hiring through PCMI as the Freshman Volleyball Coach and Kyle Gross has been hired through PCMI as the Freshman Basketball Coach.

Motion by Tom Gross, seconded by Rod Cole to approve the recommendation to appoint Erin Ludwig as a School Board member. Motion carried 6/0.

Rod Freeze gave Erin Ludwig her Oath of Office.

Bill Chilman thanked Heather Curtiss for her dedication and time on the Beal City Public

 School’s School Board these last three years. Denise McBride presented her with a plaque.

 Bill Chilman reported that the School Board will be recognized in the January Aggie Express and on our website during the month of January in honor of School Board Recognition Month.

The January meeting schedule is as follows: DSIT – January 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., Organizational Meeting – January 18, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. and the Regular Board Meeting – January 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Rod Cole, seconded by Tom Gross to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. Roll call. Motion carried 7/0.

Recording Secretary

 Carrie Bleise

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Denise McBride, President

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Curt Gottschalk, Secretary