

B.O.E. Regular Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2020

The Board of Education of Pratt Unified School District 382 met in regular session on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in room 203 in the Administrative Center at 401 S. Hamilton. President Bill Bergner presided.

REGULAR MEETING

Jeremy Demuth
Chris Drake
Michelle Ferbert
Mark Fincham
Jennifer Hopkins
Donna Hoener-Queal

MEMBERS PRESENT

Administration present:

Tony Helfrich, Superintendent of Schools
Kirsten Blankenship, Interim Asst. Superintendent/SW Assistant Principal
David Swank, Pratt High School Activities Director/Assistant Principal
Ryan Creadick, Liberty Middle School Principal
Jason May, Southwest Elementary School Principal
David Inslee, Director of Maintenance

ADMIN PRESENT

News Media:

Guests: Trace Mehlhorn, Tabitha Mehlhorn, Jessica Creadick, Maddi Creadick, Liam Creadick, Taylor Creadick, Iliana Craft, Levi Thibault, Chanielle Thibault, Kinzley Tobey, Annika Larrison, Sam Bergner, Dylan Lehman, Lisa Schmidt, Paul Kemper, Jesse Kemper, Jeff Dean, Tyler Dean Shauna Phye and Dylan Vail.

GUESTS

Mark Fincham moved and Chris Drake seconded to nominate Bill Bergner for President. Bill Bergner was elected president 6-0.

MOTION
BILL BERGNER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mark Fincham moved and Jennifer Hopkins seconded to nominate Donna Hoener-Queal for Vice-President. Donna Hoener-Queal was elected Vice-President 6-0.

MOTION
DONNA QUEAL ELECTED V-PRES

Chris Drake moved and Donna Hoener-Queal seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Action 7-0.

MOTION
APPROVE AGENDA

Ryan Creadick, LMS Principal, reported on student projects and opportunities and introduced student presenters:

LMS STUDENT PRESENTATION

Levi Thibault, Iliana Craft, Taylor Creadick and Dylan Lehman reported on "SIC" News. They along with 25 other LMS 5th graders work as journalists, producers, video editors, camera operators and web editors to deliver information and stories to their fellow classmates during morning meetings and study hour.

Tyler Dean and his father Jeff Dean reported on the Ribbert Round Town job-sharing program. Tyler shared photographs of Ribbert's day while shadowing Jeff on his job as a crew driver for CHS.

Junior Leadership members Trace Mehlhorn, Shauna Phye, Jesse Kemper and Dylan Vail talked about what it means to be an Uncommon Greenback and possessing the qualities of Passion, Grit, Valor, Respect and Team. The program is striving to make the best better by learning leadership skills, problem solving, and valuing the importance of supporting each other while dealing with issues such as health & safety, bullying and vaping .

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Donna Hoener-Queal moved and Jennifer Hopkins seconded to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2019 regular meeting and the December 30, 2019 special meeting. Action 7-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
MINUTES

Donna Hoener-Queal moved and Chris Drake seconded to approve the payment of bills, treasurer and financial reports. Action 7-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
FINANCIAL
REPORTS

SCKSEC report – Chris Drake reported on the December 16, 2019 meeting.

REPORTS
SCKSEC

Governmental Relations – Mark Fincham reported that the 2020 legislative session began today. Tony Helfrich reported on the bipartisan deal on medicaid expansion.

GOVTL REL

Maintenance Report - David Inslee updated the board on various maintenance projects including fire sprinkler inspections, the scheduled cleaning of the grease trap at the cafeteria, and the purchase of battery powered vacuums for the building custodians.

MAINT/FAC

Curriculum Report – Kirsten Blankenship reported on the January 20th teacher inservice schedule and reviewed the Tier Transition Report from Southwest Elementary. The report compared the fall and winter AIMSWEB Benchmark testing results which showed gains in all areas.

ASST SUPT -
CURRIC

Superintendent Report – Tony Helfrich reported on the legislative post-audit results for At-Risk and reviewed and discussed options for improving the PreK traffic flow issues. He also reported that 80% of the staff voted in favor of the proposed 2020-21 calendar.

SUPT

Discussion was held on the appointment of a board member to serve on the negotiations team with Donna Hoener-Queal.

Donna Hoener-Queal moved and Chris Drake seconded to nominate Jeremy Demuth for the BOE Negotiation Team representative. Action 6-0.

MOTION
JEREMY
DEMUTH
APPOINTED
BOE NEGOT
TEAM REP

Chris Drake moved and Jeremy Demuth seconded to approve the 2020-21 school calendar as presented. Action 7-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
2020-21
CALENDAR

Updates to KASB policy DFE were presented for first reading.

POLICY DFE
FIRST READ

Bill Bergner moved and Mark Fincham seconded to go into executive session at 8:16 p.m. to discuss personnel matters under the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA with the board, superintendent, Kirsten Blankenship and Jason May with the open meeting resuming at 8:26 p.m. Action 7-0.

MOTION
EXECUTIVE
SESSION –
PERSONNEL

OPEN MEETING: 8:26 P.M.

Chris Drake moved and Mark Fincham seconded to approve the personnel changes as listed: Action 7-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
PERSONNEL

Anna Swank	SW ESL Para	Resignation
Mayra Tresner	SW ESL Para	New Hire
Mayra Tresner	BTB Tutor to Sub Tutor	Change in position
Jennifer Woods	BTB Tutor	Change in position
Christine Cannon	Substitute Teacher	New Hire

Personnel Changes – cont’d

Diane Ladenburger	Substitute Teacher	New Hire
Angela Loganbill	Substitute Teacher	New Hire
Dani Staats	Extended student internship	New Hire
Hunter Huber	SW Recess Supervisor	New Hire
Dylan Cox	SW Recess Supervisor	New Hire
Kim Helfrich	SW Title I Para	Resignation (5.22.20)
Katrina Riner	LMS Asst. Wrestling	New Position

Announcements:

KASB Advocacy in Action – January 15 & 16.

Early childhood program field trip to Hugoton on January 17th - Kindergarten and Pre-K teachers will attend.

KASB Negotiations training @ Clearwater on January 30th – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Michelle Ferbert moved for adjournment at 8:29 p.m. Jeremy Demuth seconded. Action 7-0.

MOTION
ADJOURN

Clerk, Board of Education #382