

B.O.E. Regular Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2019

The Board of Education of Pratt Unified School District 382 met in regular session on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in room 203 in the Administrative Center at 401 S. Hamilton. President Bill Bergner presided.

REGULAR MEETING

Chris Drake - *absent*
Mark Fincham
Jennifer Hopkins
Donna Hoener-Queal
Brian Schrag
Bill Skaggs

MEMBERS PRESENT

Administration present:

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

ADMIN PRESENT

News Media:

Guests: Jeremy Demuth, Michelle Ferbert.

Additions to Agenda: VIII) Addition of names to personnel changes – Curtis McCaslin and Susan Pixler.

MOTION

Brian Schrag moved and Mark Fincham seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Action 6-0.

MOTION
APPROVE AGENDA

Donna Hoener-Queal moved and Brian Schrag seconded to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2019 regular meeting. Action 6-0.

MOTION
APPROVE MINUTES

Brian Schrag moved and Donna Hoener-Queal seconded to approve the payment of bills, treasurer and financial reports. Action 6-0.

MOTION
APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS

SCKSEC report – Tony Helfrich reported on the November 18, 2019 meeting.

REPORTS
SCKSEC

Governmental Relations – Mark Fincham reported on the topics discussed at the KASB Convention and the recent legislative update he attended. School funding is expected to once again be a topic of discussion with the focus being on the appropriate use of funds.

GOVT'L REL

Maintenance Report - David Inslee reported on current maintenance projects in the district, the recent fire marshal inspection and the upcoming fire sprinkler inspection.

MAINT/FAC

Curriculum Report – Kirsten Blankenship reported on the Social/Emotional Curriculum being piloted at Southwest and Liberty Middle Schools. She provided details of auditory processing and the testing/training involved to determine and correct the deficiencies.

ASST SUPT - CURRIC

Superintendent Report – Tony Helfrich updated the board on the vaping lawsuit, reviewed a sample accountability report developed by KSDE, soon to be made available for all patrons to view from a link on the district’s website, and shared the proposed sidewalk addition on district property on Iowa street.

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Donna Hoener-Queal moved and Brian Schrag seconded to approve the update of board policy BBAA as presented. Action 6-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
POLICY BBAA
UPDATE

Brian Schrag moved and Donna Hoener-Queal seconded to approve the early graduation request. Action 6-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
EARLY GRAD
REQUEST

Mark Fincham moved and Brian Schrag seconded to approve the personnel changes as listed: Action 6-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
PERSONNEL

Julie Scott	SW Teacher	Retirement
Rachel Easdon	Ag Teacher/FFA sponsor	New Position
Wes Wright	Substitute Teacher	New Hire
Curtis Johnson	Substitute Teacher	New Hire
Monica Thompson	Substitute Teacher	New Hire
Curtis McCaslin	Substitute Teacher	New Hire
Susan Pixler	Substitute Teacher	New Hire

Brian Schrag and Bill Skaggs were in attendance of their last meeting serving as board members for USD 382. Tony Helfrich thanked them for the 8 years of service and presented each with a plaque made by Construction Arts Teacher Tim Rector and student Bret Huslig.

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

Bill Skaggs moved for adjournment at 8:18 p.m. Brian Schrag seconded. Action 6-0.

MOTION
ADJOURN

Clerk, Board of Education #382