

B.O.E. Special Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2020

The Board of Education of Pratt Unified School District 382 met in special session on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in room 203 in the Administrative Center at 401 S. Hamilton. President Bill Bergner presided.

SPECIAL MEETING

- Jeremy Demuth
- Chris Drake – arrived at 5:11 p.m.
- Michelle Ferbert
- Mark Fincham
- Jennifer Hopkins
- Donna Hoener-Queal

MEMBERS PRESENT

Administration present:

- Tony Helfrich, Superintendent of Schools
- David Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director
- Steve Blankenship, Pratt High School Principal/Superintendent of CTE
- David Swank, Pratt High School Activities Director/Assistant Principal
- Ryan Creadick, Liberty Middle School Principal
- Kirsten Blankenship, Southwest Elementary School Principal
- Jason May, Southwest Elementary School Assistant Principal
- David Inslee, District Maintenance Director

ADMIN PRESENT

Kim Potter, Jennifer Inslee, Tate Thompson, Miriam Thompson, Kourtenay Sherwood, Jace Sherwood.

GUESTS

Jennifer Hopkins moved and Mark Fincham seconded to approve the agenda. Action 6-0.

MOTION
APPROVE AGENDA

Discussion was held on the 20-21 school calendar. Two options were presented to adjust the school calendar and delay the start of school:

CALENDAR OPTIONS

- Option A: Starting August 26th/ending May 28th
- Option B: Starting August 26th/ending May 26th – Thanksgiving break reduced from 5 to 3 days.

Under both options the start date for teachers would be August 13th for inservice and work days.

Tony Helfrich presented estimates from Wildan Energy for the installation of air purification systems in the buildings.

Bill Bergner moved and Jeremy Demuth seconded to go into executive session with the superintendent and building principals at 6:30 p.m. to discuss personnel matters under the non-elected exception under KOMA with the open meeting resuming at 6:45 p.m. Action 7-0.

MOTION
EXECUTIVE SESSION - PERSONNEL

OPEN MEETING: 6:45 P.M.

Chris Drake moved and Michelle Ferbert seconded to approve Option B amended district calendar for 2020-21 with a start date of August 26th, 2020, 3 days Thanksgiving break and an end date of May 26th, 2021. Action 6-1. (Donna Hoener-Queal voted no.)

MOTION
APPROVE AMENDED CALENDAR

Chris Drake moved for adjournment at 6:49 p.m. Mark Fincham seconded. Action 7-0.

MOTION
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