

The Board of Education of Pratt Unified School District 382 met in regular session on Monday, May 8, 2023 in room 203 in the Administrative Center at 401 S. Hamilton. President Bill Bergner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

Board members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Bill Bergner
- Donna Hoener-Queal
- Chris Drake.
- Michelle Ferbert
- Tim Barker
- Jeremy Demuth: Tardy 7:03
- Jennifer Hopkins

Administration present:

OTHERS ATTENDING

- Tony Helfrich, Superintendent of Schools
- David Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director
- Steve Blankenship, Pratt High School Principal/Assistant Supt. of CTE
- David Swank, Pratt High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
- Stephanie Thompson, Liberty Middle School Principal
- Kirsten Blankenship, Southwest Elementary Principal
- David Inslee, Maintenance Director

Guests

GUESTS

- Tim Rector: Skills USA
- Grayson Mandl-Student Government
- Jadyn Thompson-Student Government
- Landyn Sparks- Student Government
- Allie Hoeme- Student Government
- Kaden Barker-Student Government
- Noah Riley- Student Government
- Jayden Mies- Student Government

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

MOTION
APPROVE
AGENDA

ACTION: 6/0

Michelle Ferbertl moved and Jennifer Hopkins seconded to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2023 regular meeting.

MOTION
APPROVE
MINUTES

ACTION: 6/0

Jeremy Demuth arrives at 7:03 pm

Donna Hoener Queal moved and Jennifer Hopkis seconded to approve the payment of bills treasurer and financial reports.

MOTION
APPROVE
FINAN. RPTS.

ACTION:7/0

SkillsUSA Presentation:

Tim Rector discussed the latest competition and how well our students did this year. Kaitlyn Slaughter placed 1st and is eligible, along with other students to attend competition in Atlanta, Georgia.

PRESENTATION

Chris Drake - Chris discussed SCKSEC’s last board meeting. The agenda included topics such as: USD 382 Calendar, Haskins tour, KASB legal contract, resignation of Lori Harwood the day school principal.

REPORTS
SCKSEC

Donna Hoener Queal- SB 113 went to the Governor's desk today.

GOVT’ REL

David Inslee-

- P1: Replaced compressor at Southwest
- Sandifer: Repaired Devices at PHS and LMS.
- Bus Barn: Sewer line is still clogged. InteGreen has tried to repair it. The City will be out in the morning to check lines. May need temporary toilet accommodations.
- Filters changed at SW and PHS

FACILITIES

David Schmidt:

- ELA Adoption: Teachers are receiving training
- State Assessments complete. Waiting for results
- Science Adoption: Smithsonian primary, supplies from Carolina Biological
- Social Studies: Renew Kansas History Books
- KDHN Grants
- Safe Schools Grant
- Student Attendance Review Board-kudos to Steve Blankenship Has had a positive impact.

CURRICULUM

Tony Helfrich:

- Bond Referendum Update-Vote tomorrow.
- Football Helmets-David Swank discussed PHS football helmets. A discussion of chip helmets followed. Pros and cons of moving to chip helmets in the future.
- Radio/Livestream Update: Discussed livestream options available.

SUPT

New Business

- Lunch Program Administrator Process: Discussed 2 companies put in for Food service program. Will vote next month.

Donna Hoener Queal moved and Michelle Ferbert seconded to approve student handbooks as presented for the 2023/24 school year.

MOTION

ACTION: 7 / 0

Jeremy Demuth moved and Chris Drake seconded to approve the renewal of KERMP as student accident insurance for the 2023/24 school year.

MOTION

ACTION: 7/0

Michelle Ferbert moved and Jennifer Hopkins seconded to approve the science curriculum for the 2023/24 school year.

MOTION

ACTION: 7/0

Chris Drake moved and Jeremy Demuth seconded to approve school fees as presented for the 2023/24 school year.

MOTION

ACTION: 7/0

Jennifer Hopkins moved and Chris Drake seconded to approve the SkillsUSA National Trip to Atlanta, Georgia.

MOTION

ACTION: 7/0

EXECUTIVE SESSION-PERSONNEL

Executive session for the exception relating to Personnel under KOMA

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ACTION: 7/0

David Schmidt and Steve Blankenship were invited to stay.

Open Meeting: 8:50 p.m.

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Gary Smith	Activity Driver/Substitute Route Driver	New Hire
Myra Tresner	SW ELL Para	Resignation
Maria Perez	SW ELL Para	Position Change
Jennifer Inslee	SW 1st Grade Teacher	Resignation
Andrea Miller	SW 1st Grade Teacher	New Hire
Kim Staats	SW Behavioral Specialist Para	Resignation
Autumn Jackson	SW Behavioral Specialist Para	Position Change
Ruby Ibarra	PHS Secretary	Resignation
Will Ponder	Summer Custodian	Temporary Position
Scott Logan	LMS Vocal	Resignation

Jennifer Hopkins moved and Michelle Ferbert seconded to approve personnel change as listed

MOTION
APPROVE
PERSONNEL
CHANGES

ACTION: 7/0

Other Business:

- Deadline for election registering to run
- PHS Graduation: May 21st @ 4:00 pm

Jeremy Demuth moved for adjournment at 9:18 p.m. Michelle Ferbert seconded.

MOTION
ADJOURN

ACTION: 7/0

Clerk, Board of Education #382