

Rural Vista USD 481
Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
September 12, 2016
White City, KS
7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present

Jim Barten, Vicki Gruber, Theresa McCreath, Tracy Schmidt and David Whitehair.

Others Present

Superintendent Ralph Blevins, Mike Teeter (Hope), Joel Kahnt (White City), Joann Kahnt (The Prairie Post), Annetta Flax (Board Clerk), and JR Sparke (The Abilene Reflector-Chronicle)

Call to Order

President Jim Barten called the USD 481 Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Adoption of September Meeting Agenda

Vicki Gruber moved to accept the September meeting agenda with the following changes:

Move New Business Item E to Item A and move all other items down.

David Whitehair seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0

Consent Agenda Approval

Vicki Gruber moved to accept the consent agenda as presented.

Tracy Schmidt seconded the motion.

Chad Johnson entered the meeting at 7:02pm.

Discussion was held

Motion carried 6-0

Public Presentation

Citizen's Open Forum

David Whitehair addressed the issue of school security.

Discussion was held.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Governmental Relations

Discussion was held concerning the school finance formula.

Old Business

Negotiations

At 7:08pm, Theresa McCreath moved to go into executive session with the administration for the purpose of discussing negotiations; and the board will return in 15 minutes.

Vicki Gruber seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

The board went into executive session at 7:08 pm.

The board returned to open session at 7:23 pm.

At 7:23pm, Theresa McCreath moved to go into executive session with the administration for the purpose of discussing negotiations; and the board will return in 5 minutes.

Vicki Gruber seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

The board went into executive session at 7:23pm.

The board returned to open session at 7:28pm .

At 7:28pm, Theresa McCreath moved to go into executive session with the administration for the purpose of discussing negotiations; and the board will return in 5 minutes.

Vicki Gruber seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

The board went into executive session at 7:28pm.

The board returned to open session at 7:33pm.

Jim Barten stated that teacher negotiations are still in process and no action will be taken at this time.

New Business

Executive Session for Classified Personnel

At 7:35pm, Theresa McCreath moved to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters for non-elected personnel with the administration and Patty Claypool; and the board will return in 10 minutes.

David Whitehair seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

The board went into executive session at 7:35pm.

At 7:39 Patty Claypool exited executive session.

The board returned to open session at 7:45pm.

At 7:45pm, Theresa McCreath moved to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters for non-elected personnel with the administration; and the board will return in 10 minutes.

Tracy Schmidt seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

The board went into executive session at 7:45pm.

The board returned to open session at 7:55pm.

The board stated that this personnel matter will be followed up by the administration.

Substitute Teachers

Discussion was held.

Tracy Schmidt moved to accept Terry Ryff, Sara Hunnicutt, Brooke Cunningham and Roxann Price as substitute teachers.

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

Supplemental Contracts

Tracy Schmidt moved to accept the following contracts:

Hope Freshmen Class Sponsor- Amber Floyd

HS VB Assistant- Adam Sobba

Hope Junior Class Sponsor- Jess Painter

White City Sophomore Sponsor- Joe Hirsch

Hope STUCO (co-sponsor) - Steve Riedy

Vicki Gruber seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

Donations

Theresa McCreath moved to accept \$230 from Tri County Telephone for White City Schools.

Vicki Gruber seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

Appointments

Discussion was held.

Theresa McCreath moved to appoint Charlotte Schultz as the Head Custodian for Hope Schools and increase her pay to \$16.69 per hour.

Vicki Gruber seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

The Assistant Custodian position at Hope will remain open.

No action was taken.

Administrative Reports

Joel Kahnt, White City, informed the board that the enrollment count is 149 students (K-12). The High School has 39 students.

Mike Teeter, Hope, informed the board that the enrollment count is 143 students (K-12) The High School has 38 students.

Both Principals discussed sports and MAPS Testing.

Mr. Blevins discussed the \$857 refund from KASB for the district's Workers Compensation Fund.

Discussion was held concerning the requirements for core classes and graduation requirements.

Adjournment

Theresa McCreath moved to adjourn the board meeting.
Tracy Schmidt seconded the motion.
Motion carried 6-0

The board meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.

Approved:

Jim Barten: Board President

Annetta Flax: Board Clerk