

School Administrative District 8 Board Meeting

May 18, 2022

5:15 PM Business Meeting/5:30 Regular Meeting

Board members present: Rachel Noyes, Board Chair Sue Dempster Zoom: Penny Lazaro

Alexandra McCarthy and Cait Clapham absent

Administration present: Valerie McKenney, Superintendent Monte Selby, Principal, Bryan Feezor, Assistant Principal
Zoom: Tina Davidson, Business Manager

- I. Call of the Roll – 5:30
- II. Additions to agenda - No retirements and 2 policies added
Old Business – 22-23 calendar second
- III. Approval of minutes of the April 13, 2022 regular School Board meeting
Motion to approve P Lazaro/S Dempster seconds (3-0)
- IV. Persons desiring to address the Board – No

Board Chair – Wishing Alexandra McCarthy a very Happy Birthday!
- V. Personnel
 - A. Resignation – Meagan Miller 3rd Grade teacher – S Dempster motion to accept/R Noyes seconds (3-0) Thank you to Meagan for her dedication to the 3rd grade students.
 - B. Retirement - None
- VI. Principal's Report –
 - Field trips – French Class traveled to Quebec with Kris Osgood and Stephanie Mills as their chaperones Highschool students went to visit the trolls at the Botanical Gardens.
 - Seniors – painted the dugouts to help with graduation costs
 - School visitor – Chris Herren came to visit and talk with the students and community about his drug/alcohol addiction. He was a former Celtics player and talked about his struggles and recovery.
 - ESSER – ESSER funds are paying for a portion of Taylor Leach, Librarian and Louis Reycroft a math consultant. It has also been paying for Les and Theresa Penick, remote learning and we will welcome Allie Heckerd, Guidance Counselor in the fall. Allie has been working with Emily Davis, our guidance counselor learning the students and the work that she will be doing in the fall.
 - Open positions for 22-23 – 1st Grade, 3rd, Grade, Social Studies, Director of Special Services, 3 Special Ed teachers and a new superintendent.
 - Early College – A discussion was had about students taking college courses and the financial responsibility with the cost of the courses and books.
 - GPA weight – A discussion about the current policy was had.

- VII. Superintendent of Schools Report –
Valerie talked about the importance of keeping up with the 21-22 strategic plan.
By June 30th admin is hoping to have all evaluations done.
Negotiations are nearly done, 20 meetings later. The two committees worked very well together and Valerie feels that with all the changes and updating of the CBA, the association will have a great contract to work with for the next three years.
Electric bus – will hear about the prize money at the end of May.
- VIII. Questions of Board Members - none
- IX. Policy Consideration
Family Care Leave Policy GBO – Motion to accept R Noyes/S Dempster sec. (3-0)
Supervision and Evaluation of Professional Staff GCOA – asked board members to work on it. 1st read in June with new language.
- X. Old Business – 22-23 School Calendar Motion to accept R Noyes/S Dempster seconds (3-0)
- XI. New Business –
A. Teacher nominations for Continuing Contract
Jennifer Feezor Motion to approve R Noyes/S Dempster seconds (3-0)
Daniel Ganoza Motion to approve S Dempster/R Noyes seconds (3-0)
Ryan Jones Motion to approve P Lazaro/S Dempster seconds (3-0)
Brooke LeBel Motion to approve R Noyes/S Dempster seconds (3-0)
David McKechnie Motion to approve S Dempster/R Noyes seconds (3-0)
Kris Osgood Motion to approve P Lazaro/R Noyes seconds (3-0)
- B. Special Education Proposal for 21-22
Special Ed. Proposal – Starting in the Fall of 2022, Special Ed students will be mainstreamed, with support, to the greatest extent possible.
- XII. Set date for June 2022 regular meeting – June 15th, 2022
- XIII. Adjourn – 6:50 PM