

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 P.M. by Chair Riley Holman.

Members attending: Riley Holman, Tony Stroda, Sherrie Deaton, Sarah Fay, Bre Miller, Superintendent Bill Crowson, and Secretary Christine Manley.

Also attending: Patron Chris Irwin; Employee Hilary Irwin.

Minutes: The minutes of the March 8, 2021 Regular Board meeting were reviewed. Sarah Fay moved to approve the minutes as presented. Second: Tony Stroda. Motion carried 5/0.

Consent Agenda: The following items were added:

3. G. 2. Approval to transfer: Kim Geil, Title 1 teacher to Grade School Counselor/Success Coach 2021-22
3. H. Approval to hire: Stephenie van Hecke, Grade 3 teacher 2021-22

After review and discussion, Sherrie Deaton moved to approve the items in the consent agenda as amended. Second: Bre Miller. Motion carried 5/0.

Construction Update by Mr. Crowson indicated that the work on the exterior stairs at the high school has been completed. There are still a few issues at the grade school that need attention. The request for proposals have been sent out to replace the east side windows at the high school. He will conduct a walk through tomorrow morning at 10:00.

Enrollment & Attendance: Enrollment was reported as 369 grades K-12.

Administrative Update: Mr. Crowson reported that the high school held Spirit Week last week. Both the football and volleyball teams won their leagues. Baseball, softball, and track started today. This will be a five week season. The grade school reported 95% parent attendance at the conference days. Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for April 22, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the grade school. There was general discussion of the CDL students and classes, CARES federal funding.

Negotiations Update: Tony Stroda explained negotiations with the Certified group is complete and the bargaining agreement approved earlier in the agenda. The teachers were very reasonable and very good to work with. Riley Holman reported that he and Sherrie Deaton will be meeting again with the Classified this Wednesday. They met in person at the last meeting, which was a nicer environment to work than via Zoom.

Weapons policy review: There was general discussion and some support among the board members to change the wording to broaden the latitude of the policy. More research is needed through Benton County.

The 2021-22 Academic Calendar was reviewed and discussed. Tony Stroda moved to approve the calendar as presented. Second: Bre Miller. Motion carried 5/0.

Teacher and Guidance Counselor Appreciation Week was proclaimed to be May 3-7, 2021. Tony Stroda moved to approve as presented. Second: Sherrie Deaton. Motion carried 5/0.

Reminder of the first Budget Committee Meeting coming up on May 11, 2021 at 6:30 PM. Sarah Fay announced that she also serves on LBL-ESD's budget committee which is holding their first meeting on the same evening. She will not be able to attend Monroe's meeting. Riley Holman will contact all budget committee members to remind them of the meeting.

Public Comment: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Riley Holman, Board Chair

Christine Manley, Board Secretary