

Board Members Present Board members present for the regular meeting on October 21, 2024 were Yearout, Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, Smallwood, and Eckhoff.

Also present were Kevin Smith, Elizabeth Eckhoff and Michelle Smith. Adam Curtis was absent

Call to Order President Yearout declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Amendments to the Agenda There were no amendments to the agenda.

Citizens Comments Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid were in attendance to share information to the board regarding her daughter’s allergy, alpha gal syndrome.

Citizens left at 7:10PM

Consent Agenda
a. October 21, 2024 board agenda
b. September 16, 2024 regular meeting minutes
c. Payment of Bills
Copies of the October 21, 2024 agenda, the September 16, 2024 regular meeting minutes, board members prior to the meeting and were available for the public at the meeting. An additional page 1 for the October 21, 2024 bills was also presented at the meeting. Mr. Smith reviewed various bills. After questions and discussion, a motion was made by Smallwood seconded by Eckhoff to approve all items in the consent agenda as listed above. Motion carried 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Mr. Curtis arrived at 7:15PM

Policy & Regulation Updates Mr. Smith summarized the proposed policy and regulation updates as recommended by MCE. After discussion, a motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Eichler to approve Policy 1210; Regulation 1210; Policy 2220; Regulation 2310; Policy 2340; Regulation 2340 deleted; Regulation 2785; Policy 3470; Policy 4130; Regulation 4221; Policy 4505; Policy 4506; Policy 4515; Regulation 4515; Policy 4560; Policy 4831; Regulation 4831 is now Form 4831; Policy 5550; Policy 6121; Regulation 6190; Policy 6191; Regulation 6191; Motion carried 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Surplus Property Mr. Smith would like to declare bus 99-6, a 1999 Chevy Blue Bird 65 passenger bus and Bus 18, a 2008 Chevy Blue Bird 65 passenger as surplus property to accept sealed bids on each to remove from our fleet. After discussion, a motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Eckhoff to approve the surplus property. Motion carried 7 ayes, and 0 nays.

Administrator Reports Mr. Smith shared that the preschool playground equipment has been set, he is still awaiting bids for the rubber mulch for the playground. Mr. Smith shared the current school year membership account, as well as the upcoming school board election that will open December 10th and be open through December 31, 2024.

More information will be published closer to the date.

Mr. Curtis shared that current high school enrollment is 247 with attendance at 93.83% currently. 1st quarter ended Friday, October 11th, with parent teacher conferences held this past Thursday, October 17th. FFA recently held Farm Day on October 11th that students all enjoyed. FFA will head to convention in Indianapolis, IN this week. Fall concert and Chili Supper will be on November 19th. The HS Band will leave for their trip to Florida on November 24th, returning on the 27th. JH Football finished their season tonight. HS Football will end regular season this Friday at Home with Midway with districts beginning on November 1st. HS Volleyball District will begin October 22nd. JH Volleyball ended their season this last weekend, taking 3rd place in the conference.

Mrs. Eckhoff shared her report that current elementary enrollment is 286 with attendance at 96% currently. Mrs. Eckhoff shared that 1st quarter has completed with parent teacher conferences held this last Thursday, October 17th. Kindergarten is celebrating fire safety this week, and will be taking a trip to the fire station for more safety lessons. Grades 4-6 meeting their reading goals will be going to the pumpkin patch and students that scored well on their MAP testing from last spring will be going bowling this week with Mrs. Eckhoff. Mrs. Eckhoff shared that there is now a safe room located in the sensory room to offer a safe place for students to not harm themselves or teachers, this room requires parental consent to be used.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Smallwood seconded by Rutherford at 7:45 P.M. to go to executive session for personnel matters (RSMo 610.021 (3)). Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Total vote 7 yes, 0 no.

Board members returned from executive session at 8:20 P.M.

Adjournment

There being no further business a motion was made by Rutherford, seconded by Smallwood to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 P.M. Motion carried 7 ayes, 0 nays.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education