

Board Members Present Board members present for the regular meeting on May 16, 2022 were Yearout, Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, and Smallwood. Koll was absent

Also present were Kevin Smith, Adam Curtis, Becky Eifert and Michelle Smith

Call to Order President Yearout declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Amendments to the Agenda JH Baseball and Softball will take place of Administrator reports.

Citizens Comments There were no citizen comments.

Consent Agenda  
a. May 16, 2022 board agenda  
b. April 19, 2022 regular minutes  
c. April 19, 2022 executive minutes  
d. Payment of Bills  
Copies of the May 16, 2022 agenda, the April 19, 2022 regular meeting minutes, the April 19, 2022 executive meeting minutes, and page 1 of the May 16, 2022 bills were mailed to board members prior to the meeting and were available for the public at the meeting. An additional page of bills was presented at the board meeting. Mr. Smith reviewed various bills. After questions and discussion, a motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Eichler to approve all items in the consent agenda as listed above. Motion carried 6 ayes, 0 nays.

Summer Maintenance Mr. Smith reported to board members on items included on the summer maintenance schedule. The gym floors will be refinished in late June and classroom floors will be waxed as usual over the summer break. Several classrooms and other areas are scheduled for painting. This year's summer helpers will be Walker Beaman, Zaden Cole, Darren Roberts, and Erica Young.

Salary Schedules Mr. Smith shared with the board the recent news from the state raising the new teacher salary to \$38,000.00. This is voluntarily for districts, Mr. Smith plans to talk with staff this week on the work day and get back to the board with more information at the June board meeting.

Technology Mr. Smith shared information regarding our current technology IT that is handled through Midwest Comptech. He has talked with area schools that have IT on staff to inquire what their base salary is for this position. Currently we are contracted with Midwest Computech for an onsite IT person two (2) days a week. Mr. Smith would like to hire a full-time onsite IT person for the district. A motion made by Smallwood, seconded by Rutherford to give Mr. Smith permission to hire an onsite IT technology person beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried 6 ayes, 0 nays

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Minutes – Regular Meeting

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JH Baseball and Softball

Mr. Smith shared information for the inquiry of adding JH Baseball and Softball the current athletic programs. He informed the board of the districts that currently offer JH Baseball and Softball, adding that students who currently play travel ball would not be able to play ball at the school while playing for an outside team. Also if our district is to open up JH Baseball and Softball there may be no JH Track. Currently no other schools in our conference offer JH Baseball and Softball, but the hope is that once we would begin a team, they would follow. A motion made by Smallwood seconded by Sanders to start up JH Baseball and Softball beginning with the 2022-2023. Motion carried 6 ayes, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Smallwood at 6:15 P.M. to go to executive session for personnel matters (RSMo 610.021 (3 & 13)). Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Total vote 6 yes, 0 no.

Executive Session

Board members returned from executive session at 6:34 P.M.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Rutherford, seconded by Parrott to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 P.M. Motion carried 6 ayes, 0 nays.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education