

OBERLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 294  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING

OBERLIN, KANSAS

SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

The Board of Education of Unified School District 294 met in Regular Session, Monday, September 12, 2016.

REGULAR  
SESSION

The meeting was held at the Administrative Center, 131 East Commercial, Oberlin, Kansas 67749.

President Monte Moore presided and called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PRESIDING

Board Members Present: Doug Brown  
Abby Hissong  
Roger May  
Monte Moore  
Dan Wasson

BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT

Board Members Absent: Dan Grafel  
Tucker Woolsey

BOARD  
MEMBERS  
ABSENT

Others Attending: Duane Dorshorst, Superintendent  
Cynthia Haynes, Reporter,  
Oberlin Herald  
Trevor Williams, DCJ/SHS instructor  
Lesia Radcliff, OES instructor  
Vickie Lippelmann, Clerk  
Board of Education

OTHERS  
ATTENDING

There was no Public Forum this evening.

There was no Board Forum this evening.

Moved by Doug Brown and seconded by Dan Wasson to adopt the agenda as presented.

MOTION  
Adopt  
Agenda

Voted on and carried unanimously, 4-0.

It is the consensus of the board to recess the business meeting to provide an opportunity to tour the buildings and see completed summer projects.

(Meeting recessed at 6:04 P.M. to tour the facilities)

Oberlin Elementary School was the first stop on the building tour.

(Board arrived at 6:10 P.M. and departed at 6:32 P.M.)

(Roger May joined the group at 6:10 P.M.)

The group traveled to DCJ/SHS to continue the building tours.

(Board arrived at 6:38 P.M. and departed at 7:07 P.M.)

The group returned to the District Office at 7:10 P.M., enjoyed pizza, and to continue the business meeting.

(Lesia Radcliff arrived at the meeting at 7:15 P.M.)

(Trevor Williams arrived at the meeting at 7:23 P.M.)

President Monte Moore reconvened the business meeting at 7:26 P.M.

Superintendent Dorshorst reviewed financial reports.

Consent Agenda Items were reviewed for approval:

\*Minutes of the August 8, 2016 regular meeting

\*Minutes of the August 15, 2016 special meeting

\*Payment of bills as presented

\*Transportation request—

Raelynn Emerson, USD 211, student Rylan Emerson

Moved by Doug Brown and seconded by Roger May to approve the consent agenda as presented.

MOTION  
Approve

Consent Agenda

Voted on and carried unanimously, 5-0.

During annual agenda items and reports, new staff members for 2016-2017 were introduced and welcomed. Lesia Radcliff will be teaching kindergarten at the elementary level, and Trevor Williams will teach social sciences at the junior/senior high school.

(Lesia Radcliff and Trevor Williams left the meeting at 7:37 P.M.)

Superintendent Dorshorst provided information and presented activity trip requests for approval for the 2016-2017 school year. (Attachment 9-1) Following discussion, it is recommended the activity trip requests be approved as presented.

Motion by Dan Wasson and seconded by Roger May to approve the activity trip requests as presented and discussed.

MOTION  
Approve  
Activity  
Trips for  
2016-17

Voted on and carried unanimously, 5-0.

Superintendent Dorshorst reported the Booster Club is donating a score table for the senior high gym at a value of \$6,574.60, and has ordered the score table. The Booster Club sold two years worth of advertising and wrote a grant to purchase the table for the high school gym.

Moved by Roger May and seconded by Doug Brown to accept the donation of a score table from the Booster Club for the senior high gym at a value of \$6,574.60.

MOTION  
Accept  
Donation of  
Score Table

Voted on and carried unanimously, 5-0.

The 2016-2017 board goals were presented for second reading and/or adoption. Following discussion, it is recommended to adopt the goals as presented and focus on long range planning this year. (Attachment 9-2)

Moved by Dan Wasson and seconded by Abby Hissong to adopt the 2016-2017 board goals as presented and focus on long range planning this year.

MOTION  
Adopt 2016-17  
Board goals

Voted on and carried unanimously, 5-0.

Superintendent Dorshorst provided information regarding upcoming changes in school accreditation. One change is the district will be accredited. There will be quarterly compliance, a leadership team developed, and the site councils in place will now be a district site council. (Attachment 9-3)

Superintendent Dorshorst provided information regarding law updates in juvenile justice. The new laws will help JJA to not have so many children in the system. A Memo of Understanding will be developed with the City, County, the County Attorney, and the courts. The main objective is to keep children in school rather than the system. There will be mandatory training for key personnel.

Discussion of items for future agendas and meetings were reviewed.

- Final enrollment numbers for 2016-2017

- Policy book updates for 2016-2017

- Negotiations for 2016-2017

- Facility Committee for long range planning

- Report on Chromebooks being taken on trips, late night returns, security for phones and smartbooks

During Superintendent's Forum, Superintendent Dorshorst provided information on the following:

- \*Update on enrollment numbers—

  - OES headcount of 178 FTE 164.5

  - DCJ/SHS headcount of 155 FTE 155.0

- \*Reported webinars are available regarding policy updates

- \*KASB Fall Summit Meeting

  - Oakley on September 28

  - 11:30 AM lunch followed by meetings

  - 4:30 PM adjournment

Any board members interested in attending are to call Vickie by September 23 so that registrations can be made.

Board member workshop opportunities were discussed:

- Fall Education Summit, Oakley, September 28**

- School Finance Workshop, Topeka, October 19

- Basic Negotiations Workshop, Topeka, November 10

- KASB Annual Conference, Wichita, December 2, 3, and 4, 2016**

- Governmental Relations Conference, Topeka, January 12, 2017**

- Negotiations Workshop, Oakley, April 13, 2017

- School Law Roundup, June, 2017

An executive session is not needed to discuss negotiations, as there is nothing to report.

Moved by Dan Wasson and seconded by Doug Brown to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION  
Adjournment

Voted on and carried unanimously, 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 P.M.

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Vickie Lippelmann, Clerk, Board of Education

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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President, Board of Education