

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

OBERLIN, KANSAS

May 10th, 2021

The Board of Education of Unified School District 294 met
in Regular Session, Monday, May 10, 2021.

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SESSION

The meeting was held at the District Office Board Room,
131 East Commercial, Oberlin, Kansas 67749.

President Doug Brown presided and called the meeting
to order at 7:00 P.M.

PRESIDING

Board Members Present: Doug Brown
Monte Moore
Megan Carter
Abby Hissong
Roger May
Kris Mathews (by Phone)
Spring Louderback

BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT

Board Members Absent: None

BOARD
MEMBERS
ABSENT

Others Attending: Dr. Joel Applegate, Superintendent
Brenda Breth, DCJ/SHS Principal
Brandon Gehring, OES Principle
Dayna Mannebach, Reporter, The
Oberlin Herald, Sheila Jansonius, Counselor/Title I,
Pastor Gordon Pettibone, Krickit Ketterl, NWKES Teacher, Lindsay
Fortin, Kindergarten, Wendy Scott, Math/Computer, Gina Witt,
Math/Computer, Brian Thompson, Mapes & Miller
Jolene Dempewolf, Clerk, Board of Education,

OTHERS
ATTENDING

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by those in attendance.

Prayer was led by Pastor Gordon Pettibone.

There was no Public Forum this evening.

DURING BOARD FORUM:

Monte Moore reported on the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center meeting he recently attended. Spoke about the 6B Grants, Calendar, Negotiations and Policy Updates. Brian Thompson from Mapes and Miller went over the Financial Audit.

Brian left the meeting at 7:15 PM

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

Dr. Joel Applegate asks to add H.) AG Parts and I.) Cricket Ketterl 5th Grade Teacher.

Moved by Megan Carter and seconded by Spring Louderback to adopt the agenda with the following changes.

MOTION

Adopt
Agenda

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Diane Mann from Smoky Hill gave her report on the financials. Spoke about the Second Bank Account at FNB Bank.

BOARD GOALS FOR 2021 - 2022

No Changes to Board Goals at this time.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS WERE REVIEWED FOR APPROVAL:

- *Minutes of the April 12, 2021, regular meeting
- * Payment of bills as presented
- * Holly McCartney Resignation
- * Lairy Goltl Retirement
- * Beverly Gegg Resignation
- * Wendy Scott Jr. Hi Scholar Bowl Coach

Moved by Spring Louderback and seconded by Roger May to approve the consent agenda.

MOTION

Approve
Consent Agenda

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

Annual Agenda Items and Reports:

Asked of the Board on how many will attend Graduation. Everyone will be in attendance.

Items for Discussion:

ESSER II SPENDING DISCUSSION:

Dr. Joel Applegate showed the board the schools plan for ESSER II money. Board asked this to be move to action item J for voting.

SUMMER HOURS:

Dr. Joel Applegate told the board about the hours the school and district office would like for the summer. Board decided that this should be moved to an action item K.

REVIEW OF BANK ACCOUNTS:

Presented to the board was bank bids that was done in 2014. Explained that we have not done one since. Advise that was given to the district office was to leave CD until it hits its mature date. The General account will not be touched until the board decided if they like to do bank bids this year.

REPORT ON CLASS SIZES FOR 2021-2022:

Board was handed a print out of both school's class sizes now. Brandon Gehring reported on his upcoming preschool class.

ACTION ITEMS

APPROVAL OF SUMMER CABLING PROJECT:

Dr. Applegate presented the Board with a \$58,000.00 cabling project for both buildings to upgrade our system.

Moved by Monte Moore and seconded by Megan Carter to Go with CK Technology bid to upgrade cabling system for Both buildings using ESSER II Funds.

MOTION
To use CK
Technology Bid
Upgrade cabling
System in both Buildings

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

FASTBRIDGE TESTING:

Dr. Joel Applegate presented to the Board about the Fastbridge program and the benefits and cost for using this program. Board looked over the bids and decided to go with the 3-year Contract with Fastbridge using ESSER II funds.

Moved by Roger May and seconded by Spring Louderback to Go with 3-year Contract with Fastbridge using ESSER II Funds.

MOTION
To do 3-year
Contract with
Fastbridge using
ESSER II Funds

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

APPROVAL TO OFFER CONCESSION MANAGER TO TINA HULL:

Brandon Gehring spoke that Tina Hull offer to take over Concession manager.

Moved by Megan Carter and seconded by Spring Louderback to Hire Tina Hull as Concession Manager.

MOTION
To Hire Tina Hull
As Concession
Manager.

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

RE-EMPLOYMENT OF CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFIED PERSONNEL 2021-2022:

The Board was presented with list from both buildings and district office for re-employment of classified and certified personnel for 2021-2022 School year.

Moved by Megan Carter and seconded by Spring Louderback to Approve all staff but the service center employees.

MOTION
To approve all
Staff but Service
Center Employees

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF BID TO REPAIR DISTRICT OFFICE SIDEWALK:

The Board looked over the bid to repair the sidewalk outside the district office.

Moved by Abby Hissong and seconded by Roger May to Approve the bid from Oberlin Concrete to replace and Repair And Replace sidewalk in front of District Office.

MOTION
To Approve Bid
From Oberlin Concrete
To Replace & Repair
Sidewalk in front
Of District Office

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

NEW LOCKERS AT HIGH SCHOOL:

Dr. Applegate said he has not received a phone call back to present the board with Bids. Board decided to table this until next meeting.

Moved by Roger May and seconded by Monte Moore to Table this until next meeting.

MOTION
To Table Lockers
Until next meeting.

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The board was presented what it would cost to do summer school for one year. The board approved summer school for 1 year.

Moved by Spring Louderback and seconded by Roger May to Do Summer School for one year.

MOTION
To Summer School for 1 year.

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

Dr. Joel Applegate, Superintendent provided a report. Dr. Joel Applegate reported on the following:

- *Student Vaccines for students 12-18 yrs. – KDHE would be willing to help
- *KSDE is looking at getting approved to pay for LETRS training (science of reading), app for families to go free to museums, zoos, Cosmosphere, etc. More to Come!
- *OVT Visit coming
- *GMCN – Update – Touring both buildings
- *Admin going USA – June 2-4 – Use it as a retreat for planning for next year.

BOARD MEMBERS WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES:
Advocacy Updates through KASB on Fridays 12:00-1:00

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS:
SQE Membership Renewal has not come in yet.

(Pastor Gordon Pettibone Left the Meeting @ 8:19 PM)

An Executive session is needed to discuss 2021-2022 Negotiations and for Personnel.

Moved by Monte Moore and seconded by Roger May to go into executive session to discuss 2021-2022 Negotiations and Personnel Contracts negotiations under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the District Office at 8:34 P.M. With only the board in attendance and Dr. Joel Applegate.

MOTION
Executive Session

No Action was taken.

An Executive session is needed to discuss individual employee's Contract.

Moved by Spring Louderback and seconded by Megan Carter to go into executive session to discuss Personnel Contracts negotiations under KOMA, and the open meeting

MOTION
Executive Session

will resume in the District Office at 8:41 P.M.
With only the board in attendance and Dr. Joel Applegate.

No Action was taken.

President Doug Brown called to Adjourn meeting 8:41 P.M.

Moved by Megan Carter and seconded by Spring Louderback to
adjourn the meeting.

MOTION
Adjournment

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 P.M.

Jolene Dempewolf, Clerk, Board of Education

Date: _____

President, Board of Education