

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

OBERLIN, KANSAS

September 13, 2021

The Board of Education of Unified School District 294 met in Regular Session, Monday, September 13, 2021.

REGULAR  
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  
Spring Louderback  
Roger May  
Kris Mathews

BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT

Board Members Absent: None

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MEMBERS  
ABSENT

Others Attending: Dr. Joel Applegate, Superintendent  
Brandon Gehring, OES Principle, Brenda Breth, DCHS Principle, Dayna Mannebach, Reporter, The Oberlin Herald, Pastor Gordon, Pettibone, Jolene Dempewolf, Clerk, Board of Education, Josh Fortin, Patron, Brian Shaw, Patron, Erica Fortin, Patron, Darren Fortin, Patron, Carol Wasson, OES Title Teacher, Allison Vahling, DCHS Teacher, Sharon Addleman, Patron, Heather Kane, School Nurse, Aaron Hale, Insurance

OTHERS  
ATTENDING

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by those in attendance.

Prayer was led by Pastor Gordon Pettibone.

Doug Brown Stated that at this time with the amount of people at this meeting we will move to the DCJ/SHS Library. The meeting will continue in 10 minutes at the DCJ/SHS Library which will be 7:10PM

There was no Public Forum this evening.

Brian Shaw spoke for 3 minutes on Test to Know. Josh Fortin also spoke for 3 minutes on Test to know.

**DURING BOARD FORUM:**

Monte Moore spoke about the happenings at the service center.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:**

Board asked for these changes. In Action Item add item H. For October 19<sup>th</sup> as a work day for staff and no school for kids.

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

MOTION  
Adopt  
Agenda

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Board Review the Financial statements and expenditure percentages of funds. No questions at this time.

**BOARD GOALS FOR 2021 - 2022**

Board decided to wait on making changes until Dr. Hart has gathered all his information from the strategic planning meetings.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS WERE REVIEWED FOR APPROVAL:**

- \*Minutes of the August 9, 2021, regular meeting
- \*Minutes of the August 18, 2021, special meeting
- \*Approval of Bills for Payment
- \*Approve Offer of Head HS Track and Field Coach to Kellen Ferneti

Moved by Spring Louderback and seconded by Kris Mathews to approve the consent agenda with the changes to the August 9, 2021 minutes

MOTION  
Approve  
Consent Agenda

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

Annual Agenda Items and Reports:  
None to report at this time.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

PRESENTATION OF DONATION OF NEW HS GYM WALL MATS  
Carrie Morford presented donations for the new Gym Wall Mats

MEETING WITH HOSPITAL/HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON COVID  
Update from the committee. The Committee talked about the different options on COVID test for close contact of students.

BLEACHERS - UPDATE  
Bleachers have been completed besides a few minor things.

ESSER III:

- \*20% NEEDS TO GO TO LEARNING LOSS

- \*Engage stakeholders in the process. We will need to set up a committee which include community members to develop the plan

- \*Approved for an extension

UPDATE FROM THE STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING  
How the two meetings with Dr. Hart went. Dr. Hart is working on combining the information from both meetings to help set goals for the board.

UPDATE ON KJUMP AND NEW GAS COMPANY  
Board reviewed the settlement with Symmetry and looked over the new contract for the new gas company.

ACTION ITEMS

APPROVAL OF REVENUE NEUTRAL:  
Board approved the Revenue Neutral Rate presented to them.

Moved by Roger May and seconded by Spring Louderback to  
Approve the revenue neutral rate.

MOTION  
Approve  
RNR

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET:  
Board approves the budget for 2021-2022 School year.

Moved by Spring Louderback and seconded by Monte Moore to Approve Budget for 2021-2022 School year.

MOTION  
Approve Budget  
School year  
2021-2022

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

LEOPOLD AND KELLER INSURANCE:

Aaron Hale Present the board two options for Workers Compensation Insurance. The Board looked over the two Options and decided to go with 500 deductible coverage.

Moved by Spring Louderback and seconded by Monte Moore to Approve the purchase of Workers Compensation Insurance with A \$500 deductible.

MOTION  
To Approve  
Purchase of Workers  
Compensation Insurance  
\$500 Deductible

Voted on and carried unanimously, 6-1. (Kris Mathews voted no)

BLANKET PERMISSION FOR REMOVAL OR SALE OF OUTDATED, NON USEABLE ITEMS AND OR EQUIPMENT FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

As items come up Superintendent can decide, but they will be brought to board as discussion to avoid needing board approval for each sale/removal.

Board decided to table this until December.

Moved by Megan Carter and seconded by Kris Mathews to Table until December.

MOTION  
To Table  
Until December

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF DONATION FOR NEW WALL MATS AT HS GYM:

Board approved the donation for the new wall mats.

Moved by Megan Carter and seconded by Roger May to Table until December Board Meeting.

MOTION  
To Approve  
Donation for  
New Wall Mats

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

TEST TO KNOW, TEST TO STAY AND LEARN, TEST TO STAY, PLAY AND PARTICIPATE:

Board was presented stuff by the School nurse and Cassie from KSDH. Each Board member spoke about their opinion of this option. Board decide to table until Damien Andrew can speak with County Commissioners on a few options with the testing.

Moved by Spring Louderback and seconded by Kris Mathews  
To table until more information can be provided to the Board.

MOTION  
To Table  
More information  
Needed

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

#### APPROVAL TO SELL OLD SPELLING CURRICULUM:

Moved by Megan Carter and seconded by Roger May  
To approve selling old Spelling Curriculum.

MOTION  
To Approve  
Selling Old  
Spelling Curriculum

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

#### OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 NO SCHOOL WORK DAY

Purpose No School for kids on October 19<sup>th</sup> and a Work Day for Staff due to a Volleyball tournament.

Moved by Megan Carter and seconded by Spring Louderback  
To approve no school on October 19<sup>th</sup> and a Work Day for Staff.

MOTION  
To Approve  
No School  
Work Day for Staff

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

#### INFORMATION ITEMS

##### SUPERINTENDENT'S INFORMATION FORUM:

- \*Justin Williby – Nutrien Ag – donation of Chemical and grass seed
- \*Stragey Construction – donate time putting up mats in high school gym
- \*Practice field has been seeded. – Need to drill wheat on the east end.
- \*Plans and cost of water, far east of practice field and pole barn – Jason Ketterl
- \*KESA Training – Starting this week
- \*Ewalk Through Training

#### BOARD MEMBERS WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES:

KASB hold workshop Fridays 12:00- 1:00 PM.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS:

- \*Final Enrollment numbers for 2021-2022
- \*Emergency Response Manual

An Executive session is needed to discuss 2021-2022 negotiations.

Moved by Spring Louderback and seconded by Monte Moore to go into executive session to discuss employee negotiations, and the open meeting will resume in the District Office at 9:36 P.M.

MOTION  
Executive  
Session

With only the board in attendance and Dr. Joel Applegate.

Voted on and carried unanimously, 7-0.

President Doug Brown Adjourn meeting 9:37 P.M.

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Jolene Dempewolf, Clerk, Board of Education

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

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President, Board of Education