Minutes of the October 16, 2024 Board of Education Minutes.

Present:

Nikia Weber Patrick McKernan

Annika Franken Janel Anderson

Tim Grable (7:03 PM) Jeremy Prudden

Jennifer Luedke Allisha Engemann

Nathan Geiger

Jason Winder

The regular Board of Education Meeting was called to order by President Nikia Weber at 7 p.m.

AGENDA

It was moved by Luedke and seconded by Winder to approve the agenda as amended. Addition to Consent Agenda – items 6b: Approval of Transfer Money to the Flexible Spending Account

Motion Carried.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Board of Education took a moment of silence to reflect on all the servicemen home and abroad serving our country at this time and law enforcement officers.

VOUCHERS AND BILLS

It was moved by Winder and seconded by Franken to approve the vouchers and bills as presented. Motion Carried.

PRESENTATION  
Allie Franken and Brynlee Ashworth, representing the Troy Senior Class, asked for Board of Education permission to purchase plane tickets for senior trip to Gulf Shores, Alabama.

APPROVAL OF SENIOR TRIP FLIGHTS

It was moved by Franken and seconded by Grable to approve the senior class to purchase plane tickets for the upcoming senior trip. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Luedke to approve the consent agenda as presented.

1. Approval of Minutes – September 9, 2024
2. Approval of Transfer to Flexible Spending Account Fund

Motion Carried.

ATHLETIC TRAINING SESRVICES

It was moved by Grable and seconded by Geiger to approve Amberwell Athletic Training Services Contract for the 24-25 school year in the amount of $2150.00. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF KS HOMELAND SECURITY REGION K HAZARD MITITGATION PLAN

It was moved by Franken and seconded by Geiger to approve the resolution adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region K Hazard Mitigation Plan as presented. Motion Carried.

Mr. McKernan gave his board report. The report included appreciation to the school bus drivers. School Transportation Appreciation Day is October 23. October is also National School Principal’s Month. Thank you to Mrs. Engemann and Mr. Prudden. September 20, 2024 enrollment numbers were shared with the board. A very small list have not completed their required vaccinations. The nurse has sent letters. The district has extended the CD’s for 6 months more at 4.25%. The old bus has been scrapped thanks to Sherman Smith and paperwork has been submitted to KSDE for reimbursement from the Clean Diesel Grant. Thank you to Engemann Drainage for the donation of the streamers and the install on the goal posts. Also thank you to the Troy Baptist Church for providing Kirkwood’s catering to the staff on Oct. 3.

Mrs. Engemann updated the board of education on the teachers work with implementing Amplify CKLA into their daily instruction. On September 25 and 26, instructional coach from Greenbush has been in the district working with teachers to implement CKLA. Miss Norris and Mrs. Blevins have been coordinating Red Ribbon Week and Bullying Awareness. This will take place on October 21-25th. Mrs. Annika Franken will also be brining Benedictine College students to speak on bullying at both campuses during the week.

Mr. Prudden updated the board on preliminary ACT test scores. A few items, Mr. Prudden is focusing on are communication, cleanliness of the buildings, and character. Homecoming was a success. Reviewing homecoming to see if there are ways to tone down the chaos. Reality U received good reviews from students, teachers, and volunteers. MS volleyball placed 2nd at the McLouth tournament and also the NEKL league tournament. Oct 4th, teacher in-service teachers focused on various topics including Fastbridge date and how we can use that to better our classroom instruction. A huge thank you to First Option Bank for the donation from the debit cards. Grade 6 and 9 both attendant a field trip to Summit Truck Bodies. A list of upcoming events was given to the board.

Mr. McKernan gave the DCEC report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Luedke and seconded by Winder to go into executive session to discuss salary of individual employees pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 9:20 p.m.

APPROVAL TO HIRE SUBSTITUTE NURSE PART-TIME

It was moved by Winder and seconded by Luedke to approve Jana Dominguez-Pueker as the substitute nurse part-time while the current nurse is out on maternity leave. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF TGS PARAPROFESSIONAL

It was moved by Luedke and seconded by Geiger to approve Brylie Prawl as a Troy Elementary Paraprofessional for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

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Janel K. Anderson

Clerk of the Board