

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
November 28, 2022
7:00 p.m.**

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by Vice-President, Jennifer Scott, at 7:14 p.m.

Present: Kim Rasch, Jennifer Scott, Carrie Crosley, Rick St. Peter, Michael Campeau and Pete Slovinski.

Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-President, Jennifer Scott.

Approval of Agenda

6837 – Motion by Pete and seconded Mike to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Public Participation

- None

Recognitions/Presentations

- Mrs. Tracy Sanchez, Quest Director, talked about the Adult Ed Program. The program serves approximately 120-200 people a year. There are several different locations that serve adults. There are roughly 125 Adult Ed programs in the State of Michigan – of those only 19 met the State regulations, and Fremont is one of them. Tracy introduced Sue Stariha and Pam Zuchowski who serve the adults in the program. Tracy also introduced a couple of young men who just completed their education through the Adult Education – one earned his diploma, and the other earned his GED. They shared their stories of their educational paths and successes.

Approval of Consent Agenda Items

- None

Leadership Reports

Brad Jacobs, Superintendent

Brad advised the Board that the District Safety Team will meet the week of December 5. The plan is to bring the Emergency Operations Plan to the Board at the December 12 meeting for approval. Officer Hendrie has been busy as the SRO the last couple of weeks.

A reminder that you need to RSVP for the Christmas Party on December 15.

Pete inquired about the Technology Audit. The tech survey from Plante Moran went out to all staff today.

Julie Reams has been hired as Bing's replacement effective February 1.

Bing Hanson, Director of Finance

Bing passed out the financial report with the October comparison and where we are at with the budget. She would like to amend the budget in January. She is waiting on some safety and mental health money....overall we are the same as we were the last report. Our fund equity is fairly healthy at this time.

Board Committee Reports

Finance/Personnel – Next meeting is scheduled for December 12 at 6:15 p.m.

Facilities/Policy – Met tonight. Michael spoke on the facilities committee and the fact that Brad met with a custodial firm who is presently cleaning hospitals and is branching out into schools. When meeting with personnel, Brad has found that cleanliness is one of the top complaints. In terms of the Policy Committee, they continued through the policy manual this evening. Will read the policies that need to be changed and adopt them when the new board members start in January. The committee also went over the Administrative Regulations – there are a few questions that Brad will ask the attorneys.

Action Agenda

6838 - Motion by Kim and seconded by Pete to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2022 Board of Education meeting.

Ayes – 6; Nays -0; Motion passed.

Board Communications/Discussion

- Brad did a self-evaluation for the Board to review before the December 12 meeting. He would like the Board to give mid-year feedback and have a good discussion at that meeting.
- Jenn suggested that, because we only are required to have one Board meeting a month, that we do that. The Board would plan to have one scheduled meeting, and then have another date for workshops or trainings. We can start that in January with the second Monday of each month for the scheduled meetings.
- Jenn told the Board that she ran into Nancy Haggart the other day who expressed gratitude for the trees that were planted in Ken's memory.

Adjournment

6839 - Motion by Pete and seconded by Kim to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Michael Campeau, Secretary