

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
October 24, 2022
7:00 p.m.**

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by President, Matt Hendrie, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Michael Campeau

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President, Matt Hendrie.

Approval of Agenda

6831 – Motion by Pete and seconded Kim to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Public Participation

- None

Recognitions/Presentations

- Fran Clemence and Rick Girgenti presented on the Social Emotional Support at Daisy Brook. Support offered to individual students include:
Special Staff Mentorship led which is focused on building relationships with students and cutting down on truancy issues. 47 students are currently supported. School counselor. Behavior Interventionist – 27 kids currently supported. Caring 4 Students Counselor funded through NCRESA. 18 kids currently supported. Programs that include the entire school and all students include: Restorative practices. Wednesday Morning meetings. SEL daily enforcement and teaching in classes. It was reported that all of these interventions have greatly improved student behavioral issues, truancy, student referrals for discipline and suspensions.

Approval of Consent Agenda Items

- None

Leadership Reports

Brad Jacobs, Superintendent

- Brad advised the Board that the Daisy Brook pathway has been improved and the slope changed.
- An ESL aide has been hired at Daisy Brook and Pathfinder to work with a few non-English speaking students.
- SRO interviews will begin this week.
- Window cleaning at the high school will begin soon.
- Fall sports are wrapping up.
- The memorial tree in memory of Ken Haggart will be planted this week. Allison from Packers' Pride also is having trees in memory of Ken planted.

Bing Hanson, Director of Finance

- Bing is still waiting on a final student count, but the numbers still look good.

Board Committee Reports

Finance/Personnel – Met tonight on October 24. Pete advised the Board that there is frustration with H&S and the audit. Bing did not hear from them in two months regarding the audit, and just recently they contacted her for documents and is now rushing her for the needed documents that are due by November 1. It is the recommendation of the committee that we bid out the audit for next year. Finance is looking at major upcoming expenses including 1-2 new busses and new TA hiring. FPS is waiting on safety and mental health monies from the government. Finance expressed a need for a technology budget plan to help cover technology needs that come up throughout the school year. Kim reported that SRO interviews will be held this week. Resumes are being collected for Bing's position. November interviews are planned with a December 1 announcement date and a February 1 start date. Next meeting will be November 14.

Facilities/Policy – Next meeting will be November 28.

Policy Special Meeting – November 1 at 5:15 p.m.

Action Agenda

6832 – Motion by Carrie and seconded by Rick to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2022 Board of Education meeting.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0; Motion Passed.

Board Communications/Discussion

- Trunk or Treat at Pathfinder – 1:00 p.m. October 31.
- Brad led the presentation and discussion on the Section 98C Learning Loss Grant.
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Adjournment

6833 - Motion by Pete and seconded by Carrie to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Michael Campeau, Secretary