

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Board Meeting via ZOOM
February 3, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

The Special Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by President, Matt Hendrie, at 6:04 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Approval of Agenda

6664 – Motion by Pete and seconded by Jen to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Public Participation

- None

Recognitions/Presentations

- None

Approval of Consent Agenda Items

6665 – Motion by Pete and seconded by Rick to approve:

- A. The minutes of the January 25, 2021 Board of Education meeting.
- B. The disbursements for the month of January in the amount of \$4,130,925.68

Ayes – 7; Nays -0 Motion passed.

Leadership Reports

David Walls, Athletic Director/Acting Assistant H.S. Principal

- PBIS met last week. They are expanding giving out the Be RED cards and reviewing the expectation matrix.
- Kids are happy to be in school.

- Athletics – Currently winter sports are on hold. There are two college signings scheduled in the new two weeks. The coaches are doing a good job following the safety protocols with temperature checks, health screenings, etc. At this time, Monday, February 22, is the starting date for winter contact sports. There are emotional concerns with the athletes and the unknown. College recruiting is being affected and loss of scholarships. With the loss of feeder programs last summer, our varsity coaches need to be involved. It is becoming a case of the “haves” versus the “have nots” – those that have the academic means are travelling out of state to compete.

Matt asked if they will have to wear masks to complete since there are no outbreaks where they are playing in other states with no masks. At this time, masks are required. The MHSAA does meet regularly with other states organizations.

Jen asked how long will the winter season be. The last known was a seven-week season before this last pause. MHSAA is waiting to give out a new schedule, since they have created several up to this point.

Pete mentioned that Dave is doing a great job and how the Board appreciates all the work he is doing.

Board Committee Reports – None

Board Communications/Discussion

- Matt brought up the MASB delegates. The Region 3 delegates were discussed – the pros and cons of each one. The board came to a consensus on their preferred delegate. Ken will approach her to see if she is available to come speak to our Board when we are back in person.
- The ECOL was discussed. Everything is the same as last month. The data did need to be produced and displayed on our website. Ken explained the data to the Board.
- Michael asked regarding longer days/extra days that Dr. Rice, the MDE President, has proposed. Ken advised that there is talk regarding that. Fremont is setting up a K-3 Literacy Program. The NCRESA calendar which all districts in the county use has been approved by the legislature through 2024. We will need to have some clarity from Dr. Rice. Legislature has a strong arm on school time – a waiver is required to start school before Labor Day. August 16 has been proposed as a starting date.

Action Agenda

6666 – Motion by Pete and seconded by Jen to approve the ECOL for the month of February.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

6667 – Motion by Rick and seconded by Michael to approve Fremont Board of Education vote for Jill Fennessy as the MASB Region 3 Delegate.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

6668 – Motion by Kim and seconded by Jen to approve the Board of Education Resolution in Support of Beginning MHSAA Winter Sports as read by Jen.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Board Communications/Discussion

See Above.

Adjournment

6669 - Motion by Pete and seconded by Michael to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

- Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Michael Campeau, Secretary