

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting In Person/Via Zoom
August 9, 2021
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: Jen Scott, Michael Campeau, Carrie Crosley, Kim Rasch, Matt Hendrie, Pete Slovinski, Rick St. Peter

Absent: None

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

Approval of Agenda

6713 – Motion by Pete and seconded by Carrie to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Public Participation

- Concerned parent asked about whether masking is still going to be voluntary? Critical Race Theory being taught?

Recognitions/Presentations

- Jodi Ferris presented her new teachers at Pathfinder: Evan Wilson, the PE teacher; Sara Werner, K-5 Art Teacher
- Rick Girgenti presented his new teachers at Daisy Brook: Casey Breuker, Behavior Interventionist; Lauren Olsen, 5th grade; Kara Johnston, 5th grade

Approval of Consent Agenda Items

6714 – Motion by Mike and seconded by Rick to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- a. Approve the minutes of the July 12, 2021 Board of Education meeting.
- b. Approve the disbursements from the month of July in the amount of \$2,275,724.47

Ayes – 7 Nays - 0 Motion passed.

Leadership Reports

Ken Haggart, Superintendent

- No report – Ken was not in attendance tonight

Bing Hanson, Director of Finance

- No report other than she is working on reports

Board Committee Reports

Finance/Personnel – Met on July 12. Next meeting first meeting of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Facilities/Policy – Met on July 12. Next meeting the last meeting of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Action Agenda

- None

Board Communications/Discussion

- First reading of the Remote Work Policy. The committee is fine with this simple statement under the policy. Will have the second reading at August 23 meeting.
- Carrie asked when the driveway would be completed at the high school and if the doors arrived for Pathfinder yet. Jenn is meeting with Ryan tomorrow and will report back.
- Matt discussed the City closing Weaver from Elm to Hemlock which will affect our buses. There was a lot of discussion regarding the safety of the buses, traffic, possible 4 way stop at Gerber and Stone. Matt will discuss with Ken about sending a letter from the Board expressing their concern and have Ken and Chris Howell meet with Todd.
- There was discussion regarding concern about the MDHHS.

Adjournment

6715 - Motion by Jenn and seconded by Kim to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Michael Campeau, Secretary