

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Regular Board Meeting In Person/Via Zoom  
October 25, 2021  
6:00 p.m.**

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by President, Matt Hendrie, at 6:03 p.m.

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

Absent: Carrie Crosley

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

**Approval of Agenda**

# 6733 – Motion by Pete and seconded by Kim to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

**Public Participation**

**Recognitions/Presentations**

Cam Beattie Scholarship – Kirsten and Tim Beattie presented \$640 recently raised at a Cornhole Tournament in memory of Cam Beattie to Shelly Moon's classroom.

**Approval of Consent Agenda Items**

# 6734 – Motion by Kim and seconded by Jen to approve the consent agenda items:

A. Approve the minutes of the October 11, 2021 Board of Education meeting

Ayes – 6 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

## **Leadership Reports**

### **Ken Haggart, Superintendent**

- Ken advised the Board that in each member's packet there was a survey from Fowler Public Schools for Esser funds for their review. The survey must be completed by December 14.
- Ken met with the support staff on Friday to discuss forming an association.
- The end of fall sports season is upon us. We are basically at the tournament stage for all sports. Mr. Walls will be in to give an overview of the fall sports in December.
- Bing has reached out to the Forester to get a bid on selective cutting the properties the school district owns.
- Pete questioned where the discussion is on the Daisy Brook lunches/times/teachers, etc. may be. Fran and Jodi have talked to Ken about using the specials teachers in the rotation to help cover classrooms when we are short on substitutes. We have had more teachers taking time off this year at the beginning of the year than in previous years. The Admin team is working on ways to lighten the burden for the teachers. Kim asked about more physical activities for the elementary students rather than less. Ken has done research that shows that higher performing schools have physical education every day – more PE rather than less. The Board may need to focus on elementary programming over the next few years. Pete asked about recognition of the teachers.....how does the Board do that?
- Kim asked about how the secretaries are doing.....Ken advised the secretaries are under duress. She wondered about no more contact tracing and quarantining.
- Kim asked about finding a boys' swim coach.....

### **Bing Hanson, Director of Finance**

- Bing had lunch with Darcie from Set Seg today. She stated Set Seg has had a lot of ransom problems...mostly with districts who have current bonds.
- She asked regarding the embezzlement settlement and the fact that the plea agreement was less than we were reimbursed – it will not be a problem.

## **Board Committee Reports**

Finance/Personnel – Next meeting November 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Facilities/Policy – Met tonight. Jen gave the facilities committee report. Ryan came in and discussed the next big project which will be the air handling units to be installed in the middle school. There will be 32 of them installed. He has started the project and would like to get the early legwork completed on spring break. Next summer will also have the chiller unit at Pathfinder – both of these projects could potentially be ESSER funds. Facilities Committee, Ryan and Dave Walls will do a walkthrough on the indoor athletic facilities on November 10.

Outdoor facilities will be done next spring. Ken walked through the crisis policy and also gave the committee the Open Meetings Policy for the committee to look through first before the entire board. Next meeting will be on November 22 at 6:00 p.m.

### **Action Agenda**

- None

### **Board Communications/Discussion**

- None

### **Adjournment**

# 6735 - Motion by Pete and seconded by Jen to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

---

Michael Campeau, Secretary