

**REMINGTON USD #206**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**110 South Main, Whitewater, Kansas 67154**  
**March 12, 2018 7:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

- ◆ **Call to Order:** Tom Sommers called the Remington Unified School District 206 Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. on March 12, 2018 at the Remington District Office, 110 South Main, Whitewater, Kansas.
- ◆ **Members Present:** Tom Sommers; President, Kendall Claassen; Vice President, members, Jayne Carey, Doug Claassen, Brad Crisp, Jeff Klaassen, and Penny McNeill
- ◆ **Members Absent:** None
- ◆ **Others Present:** James Regier, Martina Bumm, Tim Bumgarner, Tammy Sweatland, Bob Friesen, and Luke Amend (Hutton Construction)
- ◆ **Opportunity to Add Agenda Items:** None
- ◆ **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda. (D. Claassen), seconded (Crisp), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Consent Agenda:** Motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. (McNeill), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Patrons Open Forum:** No patrons requested to address the board.
- ◆ **Principals Reports:**
  - Tammy Sweatland (RES):**
    - Professional Development day on 3/9 included speaker from Butler County Special Ed (regarding behavior) and discussions on school re-design.
    - Upcoming parent/teacher conferences will be 3/13 and 3/15 and will be student led.
    - State assessments will begin soon for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.
    - Kindergarten and Pre-K roundup will be held 5/10 & 5/11.
  - Bob Friesen (RMS):**
    - State assessments will begin soon for all grade levels.
    - Random Acts of Kindness week was held in February.
    - Relay for Life was held last week.
    - Upcoming parent/teacher conferences will include student reflection sheets
    - Professional Development on 3/9 included speaker Jodi Grover from Essdack speaking on social/emotional skills.
    - Lockdown drill was held 3/12.
    - Wrestling season went well, 4 medaled at Chase County tournament.
    - RMS hosted quiz bowl tournament on 3/1. 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade quiz bowl teams both placed 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - RMS will host a track meet at RHS on 4/5, volunteers are needed.
    - RMS vocal and band students performed well at the HOA Music Festival in Sedgwick on 3/6.

### **Tim Bumgarner (RHS):**

- Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Whalen are continuing to work on next year's enrollment and schedule development. Just a reminder that CTE pathways may change.
- Upcoming parent/teacher conferences will include 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents meeting with Mr. Bumgarner and Mrs. Ayres.
- Spring sports participation count: Softball – 23, Baseball – 27, Track – 26, and Golf – 10
- Professional Development on 3/9 included reviewing Clearing House Data and calling former students to check in and see how they are doing.
- Several Remington basketball players received All League awards.
- Upcoming sports events include: 1<sup>st</sup> baseball/softball home games on 3/27, 1<sup>st</sup> track meet @ Oxford on 3/29 and 1<sup>st</sup> golf tournament @ Herrington on 4/3.

- ◆ **Construction Management:** Luke Amend with Hutton Construction was present to discuss the benefits of using the construction management at-risk process when undergoing a large building project or bond issue. Mr. Amend gave the board a handout which outlined different methods of bidding/construction that are available to school districts.
- ◆ **Architect Information:** Several architectural firms were discussed as possible candidates for the upcoming bond issue. Mr. Regier will contact these firms to set up possible interviews with the board.
- ◆ **Computer Purchases:** Motion to approve computer purchases in the amount of \$32,430 using REAP grant funds. (Crisp), seconded (Carey), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Vintage Bank Online Permissions:** Motion to approve approve Martina Bumm and Sue Johnson to have online access to bank accounts as well as initiate ACH transactions, wire transfers, ACH Direct Deposit payroll and Pre-Note transactions, external transfers between bank accounts, and internal transfers between bank accounts. (K. Claassen), seconded (Klaassen), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Grant Approval:** Motion to accept grant from South Central KS Library System in the amount of \$1258 for the RHS Library. Grant will be used to pay for interlibrary loan delivery fees. (D. Claassen), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Classified Employee Bad Weather Policy Change:** Motion to approve "Bad Weather Day" policy as amended. This amended policy will take effect next school year beginning July 1, 2018. (Crisp), seconded (Carey), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Superintendent Report:**
  - Community Facilities Planning Meeting – Mr. Regier discussed items from the most recent Community Facilities Planning Meeting that was held at RHS on 3/8.
  - OVT Visit and Documentation – Mr. Regier shared the agenda for the upcoming Outside Visitation Team Meeting that will be held in our district on Thursday, 3/15 from 8:00am – 3:30 pm. The meeting will include an overview by the District School Improvement Team, compliance and Foundational Structures activities, and walking tours of the buildings. OVT members that will attend include: Max Heinrichs-Superintendent USD 410, Dale Adams-Superintendent USD 463, and Josh Swartz- Superintendent USD 361.
  - 4 Yr Old At Risk and Waste Tire Grant Submissions – Mr. Regier let the board know that these grants have been applied for.
- ◆ **Executive Session:** Motion to go into Executive Session at 10:00 p.m. to approve hiring of RMS Technology Teacher pursuant to non-elected exception under KOMA and to select BOE negotiators and review our negotiations letter pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 10:15 p.m. (Carey), seconded (McNeill). Tom Sommers did not stay in Executive Session to discuss the hiring approval of RMS Technology Teacher. He

returned to Executive Session at 10:05 p.m. Board returned to open session at 10:15 p.m. Motion to extend Executive Session until 10:25 p.m. (Carey), seconded (D. Claassen), carried 7-0. Board returned to open session at 10:25 p.m.

- ◆ **Action from Executive Session:** Motion to approve hiring of Deandra Sommers as RMS Technology Teacher (Carey), seconded (Crisp), carried 6-0 (Tom Sommers abstained from voting).
- ◆ **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 10:30 p.m. (Crisp), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 7-0.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Martina J. Bumm, Clerk

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