

REMINGTON USD #206
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
110 South Main, Whitewater, Kansas 67154
May 8, 2017 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES

- ◆ **Call to Order:** Bret Mosiman called the Remington Unified School District 206 Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. on May 8, 2017 at the Remington District Office, 110 South Main, Whitewater, Kansas.
- ◆ **Members Present:** Bret Mosiman; Vice President, members, Jayne Carey, Doug Claassen, Kendall Claassen, and Penny McNeill
- ◆ **Members Absent:** Tom Sommers; President and Brad Crisp
- ◆ **Others Present:** James Regier, Martina Bumm, Tim Bumgarner, Tammy Sweatland, and Bob Friesen
- ◆ **Opportunity to Add Agenda Items:** No additions
- ◆ **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda. (D. Claassen), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 5-0.
- ◆ **Consent Agenda:** Motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. (D. Claassen), seconded (Carey), carried 5-0.
- ◆ **Patrons Open Forum:** No patrons requested to address the board.
- ◆ **Principals Reports:**
 - ◆ **Bob Friesen (RMS):**
 - RMS hosted 4th grade orientation with STUCO reps showing 4th grade students around the building.
 - 5th graders traveled to the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson for a field trip.
 - Vocal concert was held May 4th and was well attended. Congratulations to RMS vocal students and Mrs. Pool for performance at the HOA League contest.
 - RMS all school picnic will be held May 12th.
 - 8th grade promotion will be held on May 15th.
 - State Assessments have been completed and some results have already been received.
 - RMS track season has gone well, the last meet will be held May 9th in Marion.
 - Electives that will be offered next year include Spanish, Art, Project Lead the Way, and Speech.
 - ◆ **Tammy Sweatland (RES):**
 - Currently there are 22 students signed up for Pre-K and 26 signed up for Kindergarten next year.
 - Market Day was well attended. \$3,683.14 was raised which is a new record.
 - Field Day was held May 5th and well attended.
 - Seniors will do a "walk through" at RES on May 9th. Afterward and assembly will be held where seniors can talk about their activities during high school and plans for after graduation.
 - May 13th will be the Girls on The Run 5k in Wichita. 15 RES/RMS students and 6 coaches will be competing.
 - Lori Gillet, RES teacher, has been nominated for KS Teacher of the Year.

Tim Bumgarner (RHS):

- Kaleann Hedrix placed 4th at State Forensics in the poetry category.
- RHS graduation will be held May 12th.
- Congratulations to RHS vocal students/Mrs Pool for their performance at state.
- Regional baseball and softball will begin May 15th.
- Community Service Day was held Apr 26th. It was a beautiful day with students working in various parts of the community, participating in Bronco games, and team building.

- ◆ **Gift Acceptance:** Motion to approve gift from The Remington Area Community Foundation in the amount of \$26,087 for the baseball/softball field improvements. (McNeill), seconded (Carey), carried 5-0.
- ◆ **Bus Driver Inconvenience Pay:** Motion to approve one time bonuses (as presented) for route, activity, and sub bus drivers for additional time worked while using detours due to bridge closures on Hwy 196. (McNeill), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 5-0.
- ◆ **Superintendent Report:**
Graduation Rate/Effective Rate – Mr. Regier shared one of The Kansas Department of Education’s grading tools used for school accreditation. The tool involves looking at the school’s 5 year graduation rate, success rate, and effective rate.
2017-18 Employee Health Insurance Rates – District health insurance rates will increase 5.7% for the upcoming school year. Based on current year school employees that have elected coverage, this will cost the district approx. \$17,219.
Board Elections – School board members were reminded that if they are running for an additional term they will need to visit the clerk and the Butler County Courthouse by June 1st. There are currently 4 positions that will be open for the upcoming elections in November.
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- ◆ **Executive Session:** Motion to go into Executive Session at 8:27 p.m. to discuss personnel issues in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed and that we return to open session in this room at 8:35 p.m. (D. Claassen), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 5-0. Board returned to open session at 8:35 p.m.
- ◆ **Action from Executive Session:** Motion to accept the resignation of Jessica Toevs as RHS Head Volleyball Coach. (McNeill), seconded (Carey), carried 5-0. Motion to approve the hiring of Sara Westerfield as RMS 6th grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. (Carey), seconded (McNeill), carried 5-0.
- ◆ **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. (K. Claassen), seconded (D. Claassen), carried 5-0.

By: _____
Martina J. Bumm, Clerk