

REMINGTON USD #206
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
110 South Main, Whitewater, Kansas 67154
May 14, 2018 8:00 p.m.

MINUTES

- ◆ **Call to Order:** Tom Sommers called the Remington Unified School District 206 Board of Education Meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. on May 14, 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, Steve Shogren (George K. Baum Co.), Bret Shogren (George K. Baum Co.), and David Edleston (Simpson Construction)
- ◆ **Opportunity to Add Agenda Items:** None
- ◆ **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda. (D. Claassen), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Consent Agenda:** Motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. (K. Claassen), seconded (Crisp), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Patrons Open Forum:** No patrons requested to address the board.
- ◆ **Principals Reports:**
 - Tim Bumgarner (RHS):**
 - Schedules have been completed for next year. 92% of class choices were satisfied.
 - Choir trip to Denver went very well. Students were well behaved and received 2nd place for their performance.
 - Graduation was held Saturday, May 12th. Received positive feedback on the date and time change. 94% of students graduated.
 - Grant Janzen, RHS senior, has qualified for State Golf which will be held in Seneca on May 21st.
 - 1st round of Regional baseball and softball was held May 8th. Both baseball and softball teams lost in close games and will not move on to the next round.
 - Finals will be given at RHS on May 16th, 17th, and 18th.
 - Marna Schowalter, RHS Special Ed teacher, will be retiring at the end of this school year after serving the district for 12 years. The Butler County Special Ed Coop will replace two special ed teachers from this year with one next year.
 - Jim Graham, RHS Night Custodian, is retiring on May 25th. He has been with the district for 8 school years.

Bob Friesen (RMS): Was not in attendance but provided report to the board:

- 4th grade orientation was held May 9th
- 6th graders took a field trip to the Cosmosphere
- Recent events: Apr 24th – vocal concert, May 11th – all school picnic, May 14th – 8th grade promotion
- All state assessments have been completed, results will be sent with report cards

- HOA League track was held at Moundridge on May 8th, Lucy Brown broke the school record for the 2 mile
- Classes being offered next year are:
7th grade – P.E., Project Lead The Way, Spanish and Art
8th Grade – P.E., Project Lead the Way, Art, Spanish, Speech, FACS, Persp in SS (all 9 week courses)
7th/8th grade - computer classes each day
5th/6th grade - computer class every other week (keyboarding, software, internet safety)

Tammy Sweatland (RES):

- 4th annual market day was held Apr 27th, \$3,649.66 was raised which is a new record. Special thanks to Jessica Bowlin for planning and Tanya Wollenberg for creating the wonderful musical commercial/advertisement.
 - Field Day was held May 4th and was well attended thanks to the wonderful weather. Special thanks to Mr. Miller for all his hard work and preparation. Thank you to Jeff Klaassen and Tanya Wollenberg for assisting with set up.
 - Pre-K and Kindergarten round up was held on May 10th and May 11th. Next year's Pre-K class has 12 students so far and the Kindergarten class has 34 students.
 - All-School cookout will be held May 15th, FAB Family movie will be held on May 16th, 3rd and 4th grade State Assessment celebration will be held this week.
 - Mary Brown, RES Secretary, will be retiring in June. She has been with the district for 40 school years. Her retirement celebration will be held at the Potwin Community House basement on May 18th from 1-3 p.m.
- ◆ **Gift/Grant Acceptance:** Motion to approve \$500 gift from Remington Booster Club for RMS Maker Space project, \$1000 gift from Remington Booster Club for RHS football uniforms, and \$4573.50 gift from Remington Area Community Foundation for baseball/softball field concrete, stain, and rooftops. (Crisp), seconded (Klaassen), carried 7-0.
 - ◆ **Textbook Purchase:** Motion to approve purchase of Language Arts textbooks for RHS grades 9-12th (includes complete classroom sets, 600 novels, resource packages for teachers, online materials, and digital access) in the amount of \$28,110.54. (McNeill), seconded (D. Claassen), carried 7-0.
 - ◆ **2018-19 Lunch Prices:** Motion to approve 5 cent lunch price increase based on the Paid Lunch Equity tool required by the Federal Government. This will make lunches at RES \$2.85 and lunches at RMS and RHS \$2.95. An adult lunch will be \$3.75. Breakfast prices will not be changed. (D. Claassen), seconded (B. Crisp), carried 7-0.
 - ◆ **George K. Baum Co.:** Steve and Bret Shogren made a presentation to the board explaining their financial services with regards to the upcoming bond issue. Motion to hire George K. Baum Co. as financial advisors for the upcoming potential bond issue contingent on the review of the contract (by James Hargrove, District Attorney) prior to signing. (D. Claassen), seconded (Crisp), carried 7-0.
 - ◆ **Summer Custodial Assistance:** Motion to approve the hiring of up to two summer custodians. (McNeill), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 7-0.
 - ◆ **Superintendent Report:**
Remington High School Roof – Mr. Regier informed the board that there are two additional parts of the RHS roof that will need to be replaced but are not covered by insurance. The board agreed that this project should be completed along with the other roof work that is already ongoing. Cost of the work will be \$3,900.

Meeting with SPT Architects and George K. Baum Co. – Mr. Regier visited with George K. Baum Co. (bond financial advisors), SPT Architects, Tom Sommers, Board President and Leon Koehn. This meeting was held to gather additional information on the upcoming bond issue and draft a tentative schedule of events:

May 31st : Community Facilities Meeting @ RHS Cafeteria @ 7:00 p.m.

June 11th : Approve bond-issue at June board meeting

July 1st : Submit project to state for approval

February 2019: Bond Election

Fall 2020 : New facilities will be completed

Board of Education/Parent Meeting – A parent meeting (with Doug Moeckel from KASB) will be held in the RHS Cafeteria on Tuesday, May 22nd @ 7:00 p.m. in the RHS Cafeteria.

- ◆ **Executive Session:** Motion to go into Executive Session at 9:15 p.m. to discuss hiring and resignations pursuant to non-elected exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 9:35 p.m. (Carey), seconded (Crisp). Board returned to open session at 9:35 p.m.
- ◆ **Action from Executive Session:** Motion to approve hiring (2018-2019 school year) of Brit Maskrid as RES Physical Education Teacher, Rebecca Binkley as RHS Math Teacher, Shari Thiessen as RHS Math teacher, transfer of Simon McKee from RMS Social Studies Teacher to RHS Social Studies Teacher, and Maddijo Kennedy as RHS Head Girls Basketball Coach. (Crisp), seconded (McNeill), carried 7-0.

Motion to accept the resignations (at the end of the 2017-2018 school year) of Bob Friesen as RMS Principal; Mary Brown as RES Secretary; James Hilts as RHS Social Studies Teacher, RHS Head Baseball Coach, RHS Assistant Football Coach, and RHS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach; Wes Miller as RES Physical Education Teacher, RHS Assistant Football Coach, and RHS Assistant Baseball Coach; Judy Noller as RHS Math teacher and RHS Assistant Softball Coach; Helen Hinz as RHS Assistant Volleyball Coach; Conan Shinn as RMS Assistant Track Coach. (Crisp), seconded (McNeill), carried 7-0.

- ◆ **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. (D. Claassen), seconded (Carey), carried 7-0.

By: _____
Martina J. Bumm, Clerk