

REMINGTON USD #206
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
110 South Main, Whitewater, Kansas 67154
August 14, 2017 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 August 14, 2017 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, Penny McNeill, and Bret Mosiman
- ◆ **Members Absent:** None
- ◆ **Others Present:** James Regier, Martina Bumm, and Tim Bumgarner
- ◆ **Opportunity to Add Agenda Items:** Added 2 students to item "Out of District Student Request"
- ◆ **Approval of Additions and Agenda:** Motion to approve additions and agenda. (K. Claassen), seconded (J. Carey), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Consent Agenda:** Motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. (D. Claassen), seconded (Crisp), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Patrons Open Forum:** No patrons requested to address the board.
- ◆ **Principals Reports:**
 - Tim Bumgarner (RHS):**
 - RHS athletic practices began on Aug 14th. There are 85-100 students out for fall sports.
 - Enrollment is up over previous school year. Currently there are 41 – 9th graders, 48-10 graders, 36-11th graders, and 53-12th graders.
 - RHS plans to take students outside during the solar eclipse on Aug 21st.
 - Upcoming events include: Blue/Silver Booster Club Night on Aug 24th, VB @ Inman on Aug 26th, CC @ Clearwater on Aug 31st, and FB @ Sterling on Sep 1st.
 - Tammy Sweatland (RES) -Summarized per report given to Board Members:**
 - Current enrollment is 197.
 - Enrollment #s by grade: PreK -22, K-30, 1st – 30, 2nd – 33, 4th – 36
 - Due to high numbers in the Pre-K classes a Title I para was moved to this class. We are currently looking for another Title 1 para to fill an open position.
 - Kindergarten will have a staggered start again this year.
 - Open House is a new format. Parent meeting at start, then families will visit classrooms.
 - Teachers have been working hard in classrooms to prepare and are excited for the first day with kids.

Bob Friesen (RMS) -Summarized per report given to Board Members:

- Thank you to Doug Busenitz and cleaning crew for preparing school.
- There is a new bottle filler/water fountain by locker rooms thanks to Mrs. Hochstetler grant from KS Health Foundation.
- Jensen Wiebe qualified for the national history bee in Atlanta, GA and finished in the top 75 out of 300 students.
- Summer weights/conditioning was well attended this summer, thanks to each coach that was involved.
- Fall sports practices start on Aug 14th.
- Theme for the 2017-18 school year is "Driven to Discovery".
- Back to School Picnic will be held Aug 21st. Format will change this year. 5/6th grade parents will present to each class and their parents for 15 minutes. 7th/8th grade parents and students will follow their morning class schedule, and each teacher will present for 5 minutes.

- ◆ **Policy Update:** Motion to approve updated policy for student unpaid meals as presented. (Crisp), seconded (McNeill), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Propane Purchase:** Motion to approve purchase of 19,000 gallons of propane @\$ 0.99 for the upcoming school year at a total cost of \$18,810 from Regional Energy Group. (D. Claassen), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Out of District Student Request:** Motion to approve Andrew Miller, Emily Busenitz, Mason Koehn, Lacey Baker, Lucia Shinn, Hope Thiel, Owen Thiel, Cora Thiel, Nickolas Ferguson, Taylor Medcalf, and Sadie Ferrell as out of district students for the 2017-2018 school year. (Mosiman), seconded (Carey), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Substitute Teacher Pay:** Motion to increase substitute teacher pay to \$90/day. (McNeill), seconded (Carey), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Superintendent Report:**
Budget Review – Mr. Regier presented the USD 206 Budget for the 2017-2018 school year as published in the Butler County Times Gazette.
Budget Hearing – The budget hearing has been set for Aug 23rd at 7:30 a.m. in the district office board room.
Start of School – Rebecca Lewis –Pankratz with Essdack met with staff on Thursday to provide training on how to better serve "at-risk" students. Randy Watson, KS Commissioner of Education spoke about the KS Can Vison and the direction of education in KS.
- ◆ **Executive Session:** Motion to go into Executive Session at 8:15 p.m. to approve hiring and accept resignations of individual employees pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 8:30 p.m. (Carey), seconded (D. Claassen), carried 7-0. Board returned to open session at 8:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Action from Executive Session:** Motion to accept resignations of Jamie Collister as second cook at RES, Linda Curtiss as special ed bus driver, and Shari Neidhardt as bus driver (K. Claassen), seconded (Crisp) 7-0. Motion to approve hiring Ruth Lappan as special ed bus driver, and Trevor Thiessen, Nick Entz, and Linda Curtiss as substitute/activity bus drivers. (D. Claassen), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 7-0.
- ◆ **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. (McNeill), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 7-0.

By: _____
Martina J. Bumm, Clerk