

REMINGTON USD #206
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
110 South Main, Whitewater, Kansas 67154
October 9, 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 October 9, 2017 at the Remington District Office, 110 South Main, Whitewater, Kansas.
- ◆ **Members Present:** Tom Sommers; President, Kendall Claassen; Vice President, members, Jayne Carey, Brad Crisp, Penny McNeill, and Bret Mosiman
- ◆ **Members Absent:** Doug Claassen
- ◆ **Others Present:** James Regier, Martina Bumm, Tim Bumgarner, Bob Friesen, Tammy Sweatland, and Jeff Klaassen
- ◆ **Opportunity to Add Agenda Items:** Added item 7a – Gift Approval. Added additional item to Superintendents Report – Recent KS Supreme Court Ruling on School Finance
- ◆ **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve additions and agenda. (Crisp), seconded (Carey), carried 6-0.
- ◆ **Consent Agenda:** Motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. (McNeill), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 6-0.
- ◆ **Patrons Open Forum:** No patrons requested to address the board.
- ◆ **Principals Reports:**
 - Tammy Sweatland (RES):**
 - Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Oct 17th & 19th from 4-8 pm. Book fair will be held at RMS this year.
 - Upcoming professional development for Oct 13th will include team building activities and discussions of PBLs and STEM lesson plans. Teachers that attended recent math training will present on new math standards.
 - Red Ribbon week will be held Oct 26-Oct 31st, with the parade being held Oct 31st at 2:30 p.m. (weather permitting)
 - Other upcoming events include Bingo night on Nov 2nd and Veterans Day Celebration on Nov 10th.
 - Bob Friesen (RMS):**
 - Current enrollment is 151.
 - Empowerment week was a success and included speaker Kevin Honeycutt who spoke about building a positive digital portfolio. Assembly was held at the end of the week which included the 5th graders playing kazoos and making a video with Farmer Derek Klingenberg.
 - Pink Week, sponsored by STUCO, was held 9/25-9/29 at various sporting events with donations going to the American Cancer Society. STUCO also held a bake sale at the Fall Festival on Oct 7th.
 - Spirit Week will be held this week Oct 9th-Oct 12th. Students will dress up based on different themes throughout the week.
 - Upcoming professional development for Oct 13th will include social/emotional development training.
 - Upcoming sporting events include HOA CC @ Hutch Oct 10th and VB/ FB @ Inman on Oct 12th.
 - 7th graders visited Bethel College on Oct 4th and 8th graders will visit WSU this week.
 - 8th graders will also be attending a theatre production in Andover.

Tim Bumgarner (RHS):

- KSHAA enrollment count is 173. RHS will be classified as 3A for sports this year with football at 2A for next school year.
- Upcoming sporting events include HOA CC @ Hutch Oct 10th, FB @ Inman on Oct 13th and VB @ Bennington on Oct 14th.
- Along with the new advisory groups this year, students will be doing several community service activities. Groups have already visited Wheat State Manor and assisted with yard work in the community. Other service plans include recycling and building picnic tables for outside the school.
- Upcoming professional development for Oct 13th will include reviewing Gallup poll results from students and KESA activities.

◆ **Grant Approval:** Motion to accept grant from DuPont Pioneer in the amount of \$1500 for the purchase of medical equipment for use at the baseball/softball fields. (K. Claassen), seconded (Crisp), carried 6-0.

◆ **Gift Acceptance:** Motion to approve gift of 18 lights and 17 bulbs from Builders Inc. for use on the stage at RHS. (McNeill), seconded (Carey), carried 6-0.

◆ **Superintendent Report:**

Fence Damage at RHS – A vehicle from a Marion radio station caught a pole on a fence at RHS after the football game on Oct 7th. Marion handled this situation in the best possible manner and the fence should be repaired sometime this week and will be covered by their insurance.

Farm & Craft Market @ RMS – The Community Farm & Craft market will be using the RMS commons and gymnasium on November 11 and December 9th. A portion of their proceeds will go to support the Bruhn Coffee House and Children's Advocacy & Rights Foundation. This group will pay \$200 per day of use to offset our expenses.

Long Range Planning Meeting – This meeting has tentatively been scheduled for Nov 9th. Board members plan on visiting the Canton Galva gym in the morning and then meeting in the district office in the afternoon for the long range planning meeting to discuss new facilities.

KS Supreme Court Ruling on School Finance - Mr. Regier shared a handout with board members that summarized the recent ruling on school finance.

◆ **Executive Session:** Motion to go into Executive Session at 8:15 p.m. to approve hiring of 1 employee and accept resignation of 1 employee pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA as well as discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 8:35 p.m. (Carey), seconded (McNeill), carried 6-0. Board returned to open session at 8:35 p.m. Motion to extend Executive Session until 8:50 p.m. (Carey), (K. Claassen), carried 6-0. Board returned to open session at 8:50 p.m.

◆ **Action from Executive Session:** Motion to accept hiring of Austin McAvoy as RHS assistant wrestling coach. (Mosiman), seconded (Carey), carried 6-0. Motion to approve resignation of Rochelle Dickson as ELL Coordinator effective immediately. (McNeill), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 6-0.

◆ **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 8:52 p.m. (K. Claassen), seconded (Crisp), carried 6-0.

By: _____
Martina J. Bumm, Clerk