

REMINGTON USD #206
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
110 South Main, Whitewater, Kansas 67154
November 9, 2017 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

- ◆ **Call to Order:** Tom Sommers called the Remington Unified School District 206 Board of Education Meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on November 9, 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, and Penny McNeill
- ◆ **Members Absent:** Brad Crisp and Bret Mosiman
- ◆ **Others Present:** James Regier, Martina Bumm, Tim Bumgarner, Bob Friesen, Tammy Sweatland, Jeff Klaassen, and Deandra Sommers
- ◆ **Opportunity to Add Agenda Items:** No additions
- ◆ **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda. (D. Claassen), seconded (Carey), carried 5-0.
- ◆ **Consent Agenda:** Motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. (D. Claassen), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 5-0.
- ◆ **Patrons Open Forum:** No patrons requested to address the board.
- ◆ **Principals Reports:**
 - Tammy Sweatland (RES):**
 - Parent/Teacher conferences were attended by 95% of parents. Conferences were teacher led this time but will be student led again in the spring.
 - During Red Ribbon week (Oct 26-Oct 31st) students rotated through stations learning about drug awareness and making good decisions. Butler County Sheriff was at RES with the drug enforcement dog. RHS Singers also participated in this event. An assembly, parade, and classroom parties were also part of the celebrations.
 - Bingo/Art night was held on Nov 2nd and was well attended.
 - RES has started a "1st Steps" parenting group for parents of 0- 4 year olds. This group will hopefully help children in the district with Kindergarten readiness.
 - The Veterans Day assembly will be held on Nov 10th. Students will be introducing approx. 30 veterans.
 - Bob Friesen (RMS):**
 - Parent/Teacher conferences were attended by 81% of parents. Some teachers are changing the format of conferences by including new items such as student self-evaluations and grades relating to work ethic.
 - 1st Nine Week Honor Roll breakfast was held Oct 26th.
 - 8th graders visited WSU, 6th graders will visit WATC and 5th may visit McConnell AFB.
 - Basketball is underway with 28 boys and 12 girls playing – First game is at home on Nov 16th vs. Berean.

Tim Bumgarner (RHS):

- Parent/Teacher conferences were attended by 84% of parents. Tim Bumgarner and Desha Ayres visited with some Senior & Junior parents regarding prepping for life after high school.
- Sage Westerfield was selected as All-League 1st team for VB and Sienna Schmidt placed 8th at the State Cross Country meet.
- The play "Twelve Angry Jurors" will be performed at RHS on Nov 10th (7pm), Nov 11th (7pm) and Nov 12th (4pm). The junior class will host a chili cook-off from 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. on Nov 11th. For \$5 you can sample as many varieties as you choose.
- There are 25 boys and 32 girls out for b-ball and 18 boys out for wrestling.

- ◆ **Gift Approval:** Motion to accept donation of desk riser from Booster Club for Carrie Whalen and \$100 toward a desk riser for Reita Nipper. (K. Claassen), seconded (Carey), carried 5-0.

- ◆ **Superintendent Report:**

Superintendent Evaluation – Mr. Regier reviewed the process of Superintendent evaluation. Traditionally the form is passed out at the November meeting. Board Members complete the document and email their completed forms to the board president who compiles the information. It was agreed that the board members would continue with this process and be ready for the evaluation at the December board meeting.

Audit – Mr. Regier gave an update on the CPA audit. Randy Ford was in the office on Thursday, November 2nd to begin the audit process. He was confident that he would have our audit complete by the December board meeting.

Budget Update – Mr. Regier has reviewed the most current year over year comparison of the district's budget and reported that the district is in good financial condition. The budget is up and spending is down.

Long Range Planning - Board members discussed how the long range planning meeting went. They felt that progress was made on prioritizing facility improvements. It was agreed that the board should get community members involved with sharing of ideas and concerns regarding the possible bond issue.

- ◆ **Executive Session:** Motion to go into Executive Session at 4:55 p.m. to discuss the resignations of employees pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 5:15 p.m. (Carey), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 5-0. Tim Bumgarner stayed in Executive Session during this time. Board returned to open session at 5:15 p.m. Motion to extend Executive Session until 5:25 p.m. (McNeill), (K. Claassen), carried 5-0. Tim Bumgarner remained in Executive Session. Board returned to open session at 5:25 p.m.
- ◆ **Action from Executive Session:** Motion to accept resignation of Ben Wertenberger as RHS Head Football coach and Wes Miller as RHS Assistant Football Coach. (D. Claassen), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 5-0.
- ◆ **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 5:28 p.m. (McNeill), seconded (K. Claassen), carried 5-0.

By: _____
Martina J. Bumm, Clerk