



Key Communicator

District Newsletter

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The Vision and Purpose of Circle USD 375, in partnership with our communities, is to educate each student to be an engaged, knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizen in the 21st Century.

Summary of the Board of Education Meetings

February 12, 2018

“Expand Your
Potential”

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

President Jared Swilley called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Circle Middle School. Those present were board members Jared Swilley, Herb Pello, Janet Varner, Kristy Evans, Ben Whiteside, Nathan White and Kyle Turner. Others present were Superintendent Don Potter, Assistant Superintendent Michael Janzen, Board Clerk Kari Killman, CMS Principal Brenda Young, and CMS Educators Sara Potter, Melody Haines, Lisa Nobert and Ali Hill.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Miss Hill and Ms. Nobert presented information about the Global Classroom book study they are doing with their 8th grade language arts classes.

Mrs. Potter shared information about Duke, a 4 month old german shepherd puppy, she would like to bring to school for social training in order to complete his certification as an official therapy dog.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The board approved the agenda as amended.

CONSENT AGENDA

The board approved the consent agenda as presented.

TREASURERS REPORT

The board approved the treasurer’s report as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Herb Pello updated the board on the Special Education Interlocal 638 meeting held January 22, 2018.

Mr. Nibarger’s development report was shared with the board.

Principal and Athletic Director reports were shared with the board.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

The KESA outside visitation team visit will be April 18th.

The communications team has met several times this year to discuss various items and streamline the districts communications. CrisisGo is a tool the crisis team will begin utilizing to improve communications in a crisis.

Mr. Potter shared the results of the KSDE audit.

2018-2019 CALENDAR

The board approved the 2018-2019 calendar as presented.

RIGHT AT SCHOOL

The board approved the Right At School After School Program for the 2018-2019 school year.

CITY WATER TOWER

The board approved to enter into an agreement with the City of Towanda to paint the Thunderbird logo on the city water tower.

CAMP INVENTION

The board approved Camp Invention for the 2018 summer.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The board approved summer school for elementary math and reading students for the 2018 summer.

THERAPY DOG

The board approved a therapy dog to be utilized at CMS providing insurance and certification are in place.

2008 SERIES BONDS

The board approved the engagement agreement with George K Baum & Company to refinance the 2008 Series Bonds.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board entered into executive session to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA.

The board returned to regular open meeting.

PERSONNEL

The board approved the following resignations: Robert Chavez, CGE Custodian; Kaylan Phillips, CTE Food Service; Andrew Stauffer, CMS Assistant Track; Delinda Young, COE 5th grade (effective the end of 2017-2018 contract year).

The board approved the following retirement (effective the end of the 2017-2018 contract year): Debra Wheeler, CHS Counselor.

The board approved the following appointments: Logan Clothier, CMS Head Track; Tyson Corley, CHS Assistant Baseball; Dakota Donnelley, CGE Custodian; Matt Hogoboom, CHS Head Boys Golf; Alison Macari, CBE Classroom Aide; Tina Scott, COE FS Cook; Andrew Stauffer, CHS Head Boys Tennis; Brynn Stevens, CHS Custodian, Kellie Wartick, CHS Assistant Track; Joe Zinn, CMS Assistant Track.

The board approved the following transfers: Jessica Anderson, COE FS Cook to CTP FS Manager; Vinita Batson, Bus Driver to Substitute Bus Driver; Michele Tuschhoff, Substitute Bus Driver to Bus Driver

The board approved the following appointments for 2018-2019: Cran Chase, CHS Girls Tennis; Delinda Young, COE Administrative Assistant

The board approved to extend the administrator contracts of Todd Dreifort, Matthew Carroll, John Coslett, Brenda Young, Nathan Sherwood, Don Coffman, Rob Leis, Terri Turner and Misty Gawith by one year with the new contract end date of June 15, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, President Jared Swilley declared the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.