



Key Communicator

District Newsletter

May 2018

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

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May 14, 2018

“Expand Your
Potential”

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Herb Pello called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the District Administration Office. Those present were board members Herb Pello, Janet Varner, Kristy Evans, Ben Whiteside and Kyle Turner. Others present were Superintendent Don Potter, Assistant Superintendent Michael Janzen, Board Clerk Kari Killman, CMS Assistant Principal Nathan Sherwood, COE Educator Tammy Leis, CGE Educator Lynsi Martinez and George K Baum & Company Broker Bret Shogren.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Sherwood presented information to the board for recommendation in joining the Patriot League.

Mrs. Leis & Mrs. Martinez presented on behalf of the Curriculum Coordinating Committee the recommendation for the new K-5 Math adoption.

A letter was shared with the board asking permission for military stole to be worn at graduation. It was the consensus of the board to allow post-secondary completion honors to be displayed.

Mr. Shogren presented information to the board on Resolution 1718-09 Issuance & Refunding of the Series 2018-1 Bonds.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The board approved the agenda as amended.

CONSENT AGENDA

The board approved the consent agenda as amended.

TREASURERS REPORT

The board approved the treasurer’s report as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Herb Pello shared the report from the Special Education Interlocal 638 meeting.

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

Principal and Athletic Director reports were shared with the board.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mr. Potter shared the latest school finance update.

Mr. Potter shared an update on the 4 year old preschool program. It was the board's consensus to allow families that don't meet the At-Risk criteria to pay a fee to attend.

Summer professional development sessions for our teachers were well received and there is 25+ signed up for each session.

The promotions committee has worked on a new website design, mobile app, and new logo.

State assessment scores came back quickly this year. The district performed above the state average in almost all categories.

EARLY GRADUATION REQUEST

The board approved an early graduation request for the 2018-2019 school year.

K-5 MATH CURRICULUM ADOPTION

The board approved the K-5 Go Math Curriculum with Houghton Mifflin.

INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEE

The board discussed instrument rental across the district. Additional research will be completed with a proposal to be presented at the July meeting.

PATRIOT LEAGUE

The board approved joining the Patriot League for the 2018-2019 school year.

RESOLUTION 1718-09

The board approved Resolution 1718-09 Issuance and Refunding of the Series 2018-1 Bonds.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board moved into executive session to discuss confidential personnel information pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA.

The board returned to open session.

PERSONNEL

The board approved the following resignations: Tami Boettjer, CMS 8th Grade Assistant Volleyball Coach; Tessa Cosby, CHS Assistant Volleyball Coach; Sara Ouro, CHS English Educator, Scholars Bowl Coach, Assistant SADD Sponsor and Spring Play Director; Calla Raasch, CHS Sadd Sponsor; Bryce Robertson, CMS Custodian.

The board approved with regrets the retirement of Edwina Stackley, District Nurse.

The board approved the following appointments: Sane Massey, CMS Custodian; David Tate, CHS Custodian; Heath Wallace, Seasonal Grounds; Laura Dove, CBE 3rd Grade Educator.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mr. Janzen thanked CHS for the artwork on display in the board room.

CHS Graduation is May 20th at 1:30 pm

CMS Promotion is May 21st at 7:00 pm.

A letter was shared from the City of Wichita regarding a Notice of Public Hearing.

A letter was shared from Dustin Razey in appreciation of his attending the Leadership Academy.

End of the year staff breakfast is May 23rd at 8:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, Vice President Herb Pello declared the meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm.