



Key Communicator

District Newsletter

September 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
Meeting

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REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Ben Whiteside called the September 10, 2018 meeting to order at 6:00 pm at Circle Greenwich Elementary. Those present were board members Ben Whiteside, Herb Pello, Kristy Evans, Kyle Turner and Janet Varner. Nathan White was present via phone. Others present were Superintendent Don Potter, Assistant Superintendent Michael Janzen, Board Clerk Kari Killman, District Business Manager Dee Grunder, CHS Athletic Director John Coslett and CHS Educator/Coach Logan Clothier.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Potter shared letters of appreciation from several employees for the pay increase this year.

Mr. Clothier shared with the board an update on the football program and summer weights program.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The board approved the agenda as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

The board approved the consent agenda as presented.

TREASURERS REPORT

The board approved the treasurer's report as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Principal and Athletic Director reports were shared with the board.

Mr. Potter updated the board on recent inquiries of offering swimming through a cooperative agreement with another area school. The board felt at this time more information was needed in order to make an informed decision.

Herb Pello shared a report from the Special Education Interlocal 638 meeting held on August 27th.

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

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SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

KASB goal setting session will be October 8th at 5:30 pm and our regular board meeting will start at 6:30 pm. The board expressed interest in periodic goal updates being given throughout the year.

Timeline for transition of school colors and mascot at CMS was provided to the board. It was the consensus of the board to move forward with the transition. The transition will be completed the 2020-2021 school year.

Mr. Potter shared he had met with Linda Jolly, El Dorado Inc, in regards to future facilities expansion. Linda has agreed to help with collecting census data from various organizations to aide in the research on possible growth for our district.

Based on a board member request, Mr. Potter shared the possibility of offering Zero Hour Weights at CHS. It was the consensus of the board to investigate interest and present further plans at a future meeting.

The KASB annual conference will be held November 30 through December 2. Mr. Potter will complete the registration for board members interested in attending.

KASB POLICIES

The board approved the updated KASB policy DE as presented.

EARLY GRADUATION REQUEST

Mr. Potter presented a letter to the board from a Circle High School student requesting to graduate early. The board conditionally approved the request pending all local and state credit requirements be met prior to graduation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board moved into executive session to discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA.

The board returned to open 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 resignation: David Tate, CHS Custodian.

The board approved the following appointments: Linda Austin, CHS Accompanist; Elizabeth Boleyn, CGE Classroom Aide; Lorraine Mills, CTE Food Service; Eugene Ray, School Resource Officer.

The board approved the following transfer: Hailey Martin from CTE Classroom Aide to District Nurse Aide.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, Vice President Ben Whiteside declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.