

B.O.E. Regular Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2022

The Board of Education of Pratt Unified School District 382 met in regular session on Monday, January 10, 2022 in room 203 in the Administrative Center at 401 S. Hamilton. President Bill Bergner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

Tim Barker
Jeremy Demuth
Chris Drake
Michelle Ferbert
Donna Hoener-Queal
Jennifer Hopkins

MEMBERS PRESENT

Administration present:

Tony Helfrich, Superintendent of Schools
David Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent
Steve Blankenship, Pratt High School Principal/Asst. Superintendent of CTE
David Swank, Pratt High School Activities Director/Assistant Principal
Ryan Creadick, Liberty Middle School Principal
Kirsten Blankenship, Southwest Elementary School Principal
Jason May, Southwest Elementary School Assistant Principal
David Inslee, Maintenance Director

OTHERS ATTENDING

News Media:

Guests: Grant Younie, Kaden Barker, Cade Hopkins, Landyn Sparks, Lexia Taylor, Addie Hoeme, Allee Hopkins, Jesse Kemper.

GUESTS

Chris Drake moved and Jennifer Hopkins seconded to approve the agenda with the addition of the election of the Board officers. Action 7-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
AMENDED
AGENDA

Chris Drake moved and Jennifer Hopkins seconded for Bill Bergner to serve as President. Bill Bergner was elected president 6-0.

MOTION
BILL BERGNER
ELECTED
PRESIDENT

Jeremy Demuth moved and Michelle Ferbert seconded for Donna Hoener-Queal to serve as Vice-President. Donna Hoener Queal was elected Vice-President 6-0.

MOTION
DONNA QUEAL
ELECTED
VICE-PRESIDENT

Donna Hoener-Queal moved and Jeremy Demuth seconded to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2021 regular meeting. Action 7-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
MINUTES

Donna Hoener-Queal moved and Michelle Ferbert seconded to approve the payment of bills, treasurer and financial reports. Action 7-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
FINAN. RPTS.

Chris Drake reported on the regular meeting held on December 20, 2021 and on the special meetings held to conduct interviews for director. Meagan Etheridge was hired as the new director.

REPORTS
SCKSEC

Tony Helfrich reported on the supreme court’s ruling on SB40.

GOVTL REL

David Inslee reported on the inspection of sprinkler systems in the buildings, the items being sold on Purple Wave auction site and the pumping of the grease trap at the cafeteria.

MAINT/FAC

David Schmidt reported on:

1. the revisions to the Covid protocols, and
2. the meeting with Jerry Moran.

CURRICULUM

During the Superintendent’s Report, Tony Helfrich:

1. reported the preliminary study on the transportation facility has not been received;
2. reviewed the discussion topics for board work session on January 19th;
3. discussed ESSER III funding and applications, and;
4. heard a report from David Swank on the change in scheduling of practices and games at Green Sports Complex and future updates to the complex.

SUPT.

Jeremy Demuth moved and Jennifer Hopkins seconded to approve the updated BOE policies DJE, GAAD, IF, JBCB and KGA as presented from KASB. Action 7-0.

MOTION
APPROVE POLICY
UPDATES

Bill Bergner moved that the board and superintendent recess into executive session at 7:50 p.m. to discuss personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the open meeting shall resume at 8:00 p.m. in the board room.

Michelle Ferbert seconded. Action 7-0.

MOTION
EXECUTIVE
SESSION –
PERSONNEL

OPEN MEETING: 8:00 P.M.

Michelle Ferbert moved and Donna Hoener-Queal seconded to approve the personnel changes as presented. Action 7-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
PERSONNEL

Eric Thompson	PHS Asst. Baseball Coach	New Hire
Jacob Eisenhauer	PHS Instructional Asst.	New Hire
Julie Scott	Substitute teacher	New Hire
Hannah Holmes	PreK BTB tutor	New Hire
Brooke McGuire	PreK BTB tutor	Resignation (by action)
Madison Woody	LMS ELA teacher	New Hire - 2022-23
Mike Forshee	PHS Head Softball	New Hire
Josie Conkle	Substitute teacher	New Hire

BOE work session – Jan 19th, 2022 – Topics Capital Outlay, Strategic Planning, Social Studies Curriculum.

Jennifer Hopkins moved for adjournment at 8:04 p.m. Chris Drake seconded. Action 7-0.

MOTION
ADJOURN

Clerk, Board of Education #382