

USD 417 Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 5:20 p.m.  
CGJSHS Commons, Council Grove, KS 66846

MEMBERS

PRESENT Terry Powell, TinaRae Scott, Scott Bankes (via Zoom), Marie Blythe, Mary Myers, and Deidre Knight

MEMBERS NOT

PRESENT Adam Dirks

OTHERS

PRESENT Marcus Hernandez, Kelly McDiffett, Jay Doornbos, Heather Honas, Kelcy Bremer, Val Gehrler, Kelly Gentry, Angela Harris, Aron Dody, and Bryce Johnson

Terry Powell called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

CONSENT

AGENDA TinaRae Scott (Mary Myers) moved to approve the agenda and consent agenda as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

REPORTS

Superintendent Dody reported that the new track had recently been painted with lines and letters. Superintendent Dody reported that the district had received an \$8,000 micro grant from The Patterson Foundation for COVID-related expenses. Superintendent Dody reported that the district would be receiving 20 hotspots, free of charge, through T-Mobile's Project 10Million.

Adam Dirks joined the meeting via Zoom at 5:27 p.m.

Superintendent Dody commended staff at CGJSHS for rearranging classrooms to increase social distancing and reduce the number of students being quarantined. Superintendent Dody commended the food service staff at CGJSHS for successfully serving lunch to students in their classrooms on short notice. Val Gehrler debriefed board members on the modified quarantine recently used at PHES. Superintendent Dody reported that the elementary schools will begin using Florida Virtual School's online learning platform for their remote learning students. Superintendent Dody and Kelly Gentry briefly discussed results from fall benchmark testing.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Superintendent Dody updated board members on progress made with the football field and track project at Legion Stadium.

Superintendent Dody updated board members on progress made with the secure entrances project.

Superintendent Dody and Val Gehrer covered the modified quarantine information item during administrator reports.

**ACTION ITEM**

TinaRae Scott (Deidre Knight) moved to approve the fee structure for open records requests as presented. Motion passed 6-1, with Adam Dirks abstaining.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No executive session was held.

**WINTER ATHLETICS**

Superintendent Dody and Jay Doornbos briefly discussed the league's plans for winter athletics.

Terry Powell declared a recess at 5:49 p.m.

The meeting resumed at 6:02 p.m.

**KASB ROUNDTABLE & DISTRICT VISION PLANNING SESSION**

Board members joined KASB's 2020 Fall Regional Roundtables (Eastern Region) via zoom.

Adam Dirks left the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

Board members shared community members' perceptions of the district's operations during the pandemic, and administrators and board members discussed goals, plans, and issues on which the district should focus in the near future.

Terry Powell adjourned the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

APPROVED: Nov 12, 2020



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Bryce Johnson, Clerk



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Terry Powell, President, BOE