

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 413,
TWIN FALLS COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO
JULY 20, 2023

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 413, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho was held at Filer Intermediate School Library, Filer, Idaho, on July 20, 2023, as provided in section 33-510 and 67-2345 et seq. Idaho Code.

Present when the meeting began at 6:00 p.m. were Chairman Julie Koyle, Trustees Bob Burnham, Jenni Lanting, Joe Maloney, Superintendent Kelli Schroeder, and Clerk Teresa Kullhem.

Trustee Burnham made a motion to approve the agenda as posted. Trustee Lanting seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Community Comment

Amanda Miller has asked to speak to the board regarding the Foreign Exchange Student Policy at the high school. She would like to see the policy revised to add more exchange students for a year.

Trustee Deetz joined the meeting by phone.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda includes approval of: (A) Minutes from 6/12/2023 Special, 6/13/2023 Regular, and 6/27/2023 Special; (B) Monthly Expenditures, (C) Financial Reports, and (D) SBAA Reports; (E) Resignations: Ken Young (FHS Science Teacher), Sally Brooks (HES Teacher), Quinci Eggleston (FES Para); (F) Hires Markus Hildebrand (FHS Math Teacher), Davis Fischer (FHS Science Teacher, Emergency Hire), Emma Stephens (FHS SpEd Teacher), Katlyn Whitted (HE Teacher), Codi Gary (FMS Student Mentor), Tamera Sullivan (FES-FIS Computer Para); (G) Alternative Authorizations: Katlyn Whitted and Morgan Kaster; (H) FHS Student Handbook for 2023-2024.

Trustee Lanting made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Trustee Maloney seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Business Manager/Clerk Training

As a follow-up from the board training presented by ISBA on the 27th of June, the board reviewed the notes from the meeting regarding board norms and protocols. The information that was presented will be refined into a one-page document to follow moving forward.

Superintendent's Report

Transportation Update

Transportation Director, Layne Flint, is present at tonight's meeting to give an update on how things are progressing towards getting buses and drivers ready for the start of the school year. The district currently has 12 of the 13 drivers needed. There are seven buses in the bus yard with nine more to be delivered by August 1st. The new bus monitoring system is in place. Parents will be able to track the bus their children are on to see where it is in real time.

Long Range Planning Committee Update

The Long Rang Planning Committee has discussed Hollister and its needs moving forward. They are recommending that the district pursue the necessary process for Hollister to become a charter school for the 2024-2025 school year.

Hollister Updates

Julie updated the board on what she had been working on with the BLUUM foundation in order to move forward in the process of moving Hollister to a charter school. Discussion was held on information that may still be needed by the board and a timeframe for getting everything done for a smooth transition.

Trustee Lanting made a motion to move forward in exploring the feasibility and community desire of Hollister Elementary School to become a charter school. Trustee Burnham seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Policy Revisions – First Reading

There were many new policies and revisions to current policy that came about after the last legislative session. These pertain to the new parental rights bill, the Tik Tok ban, open enrollment policy changes, the “In God We Trust” criteria for donated materials and various other changes. The new 3281 model policy from the ISBA has less information than the current 3281 policy that the district worked to revise. Chairman Koyle suggest that the committee that formulated the current policy get together to go over the new standard policy to see if they want to make changes.

Trustee Burnham made a motion to accept the first reading for the policy revisions that were presented tonight, with the exception of policies 3281 and 9605 (the new “bathroom bill” policy), which the committee will meet to discuss. Trustee Maloney seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Koyle adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m

Julie Koyle
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Teresa Kullhem
Board Clerk