

Board Highlights

Matt Nehring-Pres, David Reschke-Vice Pres, Beverly Martinez-Sec, Elizabeth Conner-Treas, Gary Wilkinson-Asst Sec/Treas

Meeting of May 11, 2017

Resignations. The Board accepted the resignation from Brooke Claunch as a 4th Grade Teacher, Brittany Kwiatkowski as a 6th Grade teacher, Raul Montoya from food service, Adriana Mora as High School Assistant Girls Basketball Coach and Ralph Sandoval as Grounds Maintenance.

Employment. The Board employed John Camponeschi as 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Samuel Mathis as 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Autumn Wright as 6th Grade Language Arts Teacher, Dirk Oden as Part Time Curriculum Coordinator, Kevin Wright as the DELTA/OLA Director, Jennifer Ruiz as Custodian, Kelly Avila as Preschool Paraprofessional, Damian White as Marsh Special Education Paraprofessional and Kim Rosenbach as High School Head Volleyball Coach. Al Ford, Manny Wasinger and Peggy Haslar's one year contracts (rehire after retire) were approved. The Board also approved Cynthia Baird and Dan Garcia's one-year contract in accordance with the district's transitional retirement policy. Becky McGee was approved as a guest classified paraprofessional.

Items from the Audience. Mrs. Rachael Torres' 4th grade class presented their research project on the negative impact of tobacco, drugs, and alcohol and the importance of saying no. Nancy Molina from Rio Grande Prevention Program asked Mrs. Torres to do this research project with her class. The children did the research and have learned a lot.

Blair and Colleen Vanderpool along with Rebekah Sparks presented on their trip to Washington DC for the Presidential Inauguration.

Several parents, grandparents and players spoke to the Board about their concerns with the High School Head Boys Basketball Coach, Robert Simmering.

Superintendent Report. Mr. Webb reported that E-Rate documentation is finished and we qualified for 80% coverage. We are able to submit our full computer consulting contract amount. We have lowered our workers comp premium by \$11,000. The staff has done a great job in their efforts to be safe.

Other Action Items. The Board approved the minutes from the April 13th meeting, March 2017 Financial Reports, CPP supplemental budget, Connect for Success Grant supplemental budget, 2018 senior class trip pending sufficient funds, 2017-18 negotiated agreement and policy revisions. The Board approved a special meeting on May 25th at 5:00 pm and the next regular meeting for June 15th at 6:00 pm.

Reports. Mr. Reschke reported on the last BOCES meeting. Mr. Wilkinson reported the Education Foundation will have a work session on May 23rd to go over scholarship and funding policies. Mr. Reschke reported on the City/District meeting and the coordination with Pirate Pride day. They also discussed the City's plan for alley pick up's. The negotiated agreement was approved for a 2% increase on each cell, granting a step and the insurance rate increase. Dr. Nehring gave an update on his research and presenting data on CDE's school performance frameworks. It will take consistent pressure to get CDE to change.

Next Meeting. The next regular Board of Education meeting was scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

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