

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING – May 18, 2022, 7:30 PM.

The Board of Education of the Reorganized School District R-III of Clinton County, Missouri met on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library of the Middle School, 800 Frost Street, Plattsburg, Missouri. The following were present

Mark Coulter	President
Keith Carnie	Vice-President & Member
Travis Day	Member
David Dow	Member
Greg Harris	Member
John Thiessen	Member
Nick Wade	Member
Sandy Goad	Secretary

Also present: Dr. Sandy Steggall, Superintendent; Dr. Rachel Turner, Elementary Principal; Angie Courtney, Middle School Principal; Chris Hodge, High School Principal; Gary Murphy, SPED Director; Brandon Burns; Kemper Kellerstrass; Cory Verdi, Ryan Curtis; Danny Parra; Brandon Boswell; Cody Denton; Matt Clifton; Kelly Lock-McMillen; Aaron Guyer; Mira Armstrong; Coraline Moody; Hannah Lloyd; Brittany Shelton; Isabella Parra; Lisa Fletcher; Jordan Curran; Christi Bowman; Jon Houser; OPAA employees; Char Welsh and other soccer parents and participants..

The Agenda was reviewed.

ACTION I: John Thiessen moved to approve the agenda. Nick Wade seconded the motion. Vote: 7-0.

ACTION II: John Thiessen moved to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Items A through E.

- A. Approve Minutes of April 13, 2022 Regular Meeting
- B. Approve May Bills
- C. Approve Surplus List
- D. Approve Transfer of Funds from Fund 1 to Fund II to Cover Deficit
- E. Approve Holding Closed Session Meeting at Next Regular Meeting or any Special Session held prior to the Next Regular Meeting Pursuant to 610.021 RSMO., Subsections 1, 2, 3, 6, 13, and 14.

The motion was seconded by Nick Wade. Vote: 7-0

Pledge of Allegiance

Brandon Burns led the pledge.

Superintendent's Report

Financial Report

Dr. Steggall stated that the March 2022 and April 2022 financials were in the board packet. She reviewed revenues and expenses as well as the balance of Fund 1 as of April 30, 2022.

Legislative Update

Dr. Steggall reviewed the increase in transportation which is estimated at \$125,000 to \$150,000 for the district. She then reviewed that the state is recommending to raise the base teacher salary from \$25,000 to \$38,000 statewide. She explained that the State would support 70% of that with 30% left to the district. Dr. Steggall reviewed that currently the district increased the base by \$1,250 which brings us to \$37,000. She stated that she would like to bring a schedule with a base of \$38,000 to the board in June 2022. She explained the makings of how the state would fund the increase. Dr. Steggall then reviewed the cost of the increase to \$37,000 and then the additional cost to reach the \$38,000 salary schedule. She discussed the addition of Career Ladder from the State and stated that at this time, there are no guidelines to the makeup of the program, but that will be coming. Dr. Steggall explained that the free breakfast and lunch will come to an end at the end of this school year. The cost for purchasing will go back in effect at the beginning of the 22/23 school year.

Tigers On Main Update

Dr. Steggall stated the store is now open for business. She reviewed the hours of the store, 9 to 3 Tuesday through Friday and 9-2 on Saturday. She explained that students could do business internships through the various business and career fields in future school years.

Public Comment

Brandon Boswell reviewed the effects that girls soccer could have on the track program. He reviewed the effect at Mid Buchanan when dual sport in soccer was added. He also reviewed potential injuries related.

Cody Denton reviewed the success of the girls track program and feels that adding another sport will take away from the success of the program. He also stated boys soccer would be difficult to add with football as our district is not large enough.

Coraline Moody spoke in favor of having soccer as a high school sport.

Amanda Lloyd spoke in favor of having soccer as a school sport.

Brittany Shelton spoke in favor of dual sports and having soccer as a school sport.

Isabella Parra spoke in favor of having soccer as a school sport.

Cory Verdi spoke of new opportunities for students. He reviewed key points on why new opportunities fail as well as results from the survey issued to 6th to 12th grade.

Ryan Curtis reviewed the cost related to the addition of the sport. He stated he would be interested in helping with fundraising if needed. He feels kids that don't participate in track would greatly benefit from soccer. He spoke of the positive effects that adding soccer would have.

Danny Parra stated that he would like to have the opportunity for participation for students that are not track participants. He stated other schools are discussing soccer teams as well.

Valarie Parra spoke in favor of having additional opportunities for girls to participate in soccer.

Old Business

Girl's PHS Soccer Program Discussion

Dr. Steggall thanked the soccer participants for being cooperative in their presentations. Kemper Kirkendoll spoke of the workings of the conference and district make up of adding girls soccer. He stated our district would be the 4 smallest school in the state with a soccer program. He reviewed the data of the other schools and the makeup of numbers of participants in their sports. Discussion took place among the board regarding the various makeup of students in current sports programs. Mr. Kellerstrass stated he had 10 girls from Middle School and 17 from High School interested in soccer in a second group poll which is less than the first survey. He reviewed the number of private schools that participate in soccer. Mr. Kellerstrass reviewed the items that make up Title IX program regulations and any associated cost. Discussion took place among the board. The board will further review the addition of a soccer program in future months.

Building Updates - 22/23 Scheduling (Ellis, CCMS, PHS)

Dr. Turner updated the board on summer school enrollment, currently at 161 students. She stated that Ellis is projecting 340 students K thru 5 for next school year. Dr. Turner reviewed Title reading and stated the scores are improving. She then reviewed the changes for 4 / 5 grade schedules for next year. Dr. Turner answered questions the board had.

Lisa Fletcher reviewed the process the Middle School went through to makeup a schedule that supports the students for success. She reviewed how math will be taught in the MS over levels. Alley Stockdale, student representative, talked about her participation on the committee.

Mike Gipson spoke about his participation on the student committee for the schedule. Christi Bowman talked about the visit to Iowa Big and their learning experience there. She shared how the Middle School modeled their schedule on things they have learned.

Jon Hauser talked about some of the real experiences that the students have been participating in during the school year. The plan is to keep growing with real experiences of learning.

Jordan Curran reviewed the process that the various groups went through in coming up with ideas for the upcoming schedules for 22/23. She reviewed the combining of various classes.

Angie Courtney spoke regarding the change of schedules and the change in learning. She reviewed the classes that were in the current year schedule. Mrs. Courtney reviewed the new space being developed for the Middle School. She answered questions from the board. Discussion took place among the Board and Lisa Fletcher and Kelly Lock-McMillen.

Kelly Lock-McMillen, Chris Hodge and Kylee Kruse (via phone) reviewed the High School scheduling. Kelly Lock McMillen reviewed the way her proposed schedule will work next year. Mr. Hodge and Mrs. Kruse reviewed the flexibility of the schedule and the various block classes that are available to the students. They stated that there is also availability for standard classes for students if that is what they choose. Discussion took place regarding the schedules.

NEW BUSINESS

Transportation Services Contract

Dr. Steggall recommended Peoples Transportation with a 5 year extension at a 12% increase.

ACTION III: John Thiessen moved to approve the contract with Peoples Transportation as presented. Travis Day seconded the motion. Vote: 7-0.

Food Service Contract Update

Dr. Steggall stated that she will have a recommendation in June. She is currently doing a cost analysis between the 2 bids that were received.

ACTION IV: John Thiessen moved to go into Closed Session. Nick Wade seconded the motion.
Aye: Coulter, Day, Dow, Harris, Carnie, Theissen, Wade.
Nay: n/a Vote: 7-0.



MARK COULTER, PRESIDENT



SANDY GOAD, SECRETARY

APPROVED: June 15, 2022