

Regular Board Minutes

June 12, 2023

The Community Unit School District #2 of Scott and Morgan Counties met in regular session, Monday June 12, 2023.

Gary Westermeyer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Roger Barnett, Terry Kunkel, Matt Bangert and Drew Barnett. April Coats and DeWayne Hart were absent.

Tyler Devlin was present.

Roger Barnett made the motion to approve consent agenda which included approval of previous month's minutes, monthly bills, financial reports and payroll. Terry Kunkel seconded the motion. Yea: Roger Barnett, Terry Kunkel, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert and Gary Westermeyer. Motion carried.

Request from citizens: Tyler Devlin spoke in regards to initiating cross country as a West Central sport. He and Addy Welbourne have chosen to dedicate their time to coaching. He spoke with 12 interested Winchester kids, 10 of which will commit. Over the standard course of three years for this to become a permanent sport, track uniforms will be used, participants will pay their own way and or fundraiser with assistance from the West Central Boosters.

Committee Reports

The Athletic committee met June 7th. Dr. Blankenship provided an Athletic Budget for the increase of official salaries. He also stated that the current wording in regards to the hiring & dismissal of any coach per a majority vote from an overall count of both school districts. Matt Bangert reported on the following topics; restructure of the current baseball field (Bluffs) and propose to the Bluffs Park Board to improve their ball field to provide our softball team somewhere to play here to split games between both districts and be in compliance with TITLE IX. In summary, the board has been informed of the cost and to consider to profit the sport. Fishing is now a legitimate sport. Trap shooting will be initiated next year.

The proposed motion to approve the Athletic Coop Official Salaries. Roger Barnett made the motion and it was seconded by Drew Barnett. Yea: Roger Barnett, Terry Kunkel, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert and Gary Westermeyer. Motion carried.

The proposed motion to approve the addition of cross country. Matt Bangert made the motion to approve. Terry Kunkel seconded the motion. Yea: Roger Barnett, Terry Kunkel, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert and Gary Westermeyer. Motion carried.

Dr. Blankenship provided the following information;

- Students involved in extracurricular activities will continue. Although, the language will be restructured in regards to first offense, due to limited treatment options.
- HS renovation tour was given to present board members prior to the meeting. Renovation is on track.
- Custodial duties have slowed until renovations are completed in the HS building. Vacations will be used up.

Mr. Range gave the Principal's report.

- Graduating class of 2023 contained 13 8th graders that were promoted and 8 seniors that graduated.
- Registration for 2023-24 will be online starting July 31st.
- NWEA Follow-up, in-house testing has improved dramatically with the current group of kids. The best results over the last ten years.

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New Business:

The proposed motion to approve the amended budget FY23..

Matt Bangert made the motion to approve the amended budget. Roger Barnett seconded. Yea: Roger Barnett, Terry Kunkel, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert and Gary Westermeyer. Motion carried.

The proposed motion to approve the sub rate proposal.. Terry Kunkel made the motion to approve. Matt Bangert seconded the motion. Yea: Terry Kunkel, Matt Bangert, Drew Barnett, Roger Barnett, and Gary Westermeyer. Motion carried.

Roger Barnett made the motion to approve the 2nd installment of the HS renovation project to Veregy. Drew Barnett seconded. Yea: Roger Barnett, Terry Kunkel, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert and Gary Westermeyer. Motion carried.

Terry Kunkel made the motion to move to closed session 7:49p. Matt Bangert seconded the motion. All were in favor.. Motion carried.

Multiple personnel issues were addressed.

At 8:13p Drew Barnett made the motion to reconvene as a regular meeting. Matt Bangert seconded. Yea: Roger Barnett, Terry Kunkel, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert and Gary Westermeyer. Motion carried.

Matt Bangert made the motion to approve the personnel report consisting of the approval of the following;

- Set salary increases for non-certified staff - \$1 increase
- Set 5% salary increase for Maryon, Clint and Cyndi
- Set Principal salary @ \$72,000
- Set Superintendent salary increase @ 5%
- Resignation Kerrigan Stech - Aide
- Resignation Amy Davis - JH Volleyball
- Resignation Kaitlyn Holder - JH Assistant Volleyball
- Resignation Wes Lashmett - WC Bass Fishing
- Approve Kaitlyn Holder - JH Softball Coach
- Approve Travis Sievers - JH Girls Basketball Head Coach
- Approve Megan Little - WC JH Cheerleading Coach
- Approve Tracey Hutton- Special Ed Aide
- Approve Ryan Little - JH Boys Basketball - Volunteer

Roger Barnett seconded the motion. Yea: Roger Barnett, Terry Kunkel, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert and Gary Westermeyer. Motion carried.

Matt Bangert made the motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Roger Barnett seconded the motion. Yea: all in favor.

ATTEST:

President

Secretary