

MARCH 2022 MINUTES

U.S.D. # 227 Board of Education met March 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. for the Regular Board Meeting. Board members in attendance were: Bill Carr, Jesse Jones, Erin Washburn, Todd Ruff, Matt Antonelli and Michael Cossman. Administrators in attendance were Doug Chaney and Jason Fawcett. Others attending: Christina Cohoon, Katie Olson, Derek Olson, Eric Ashley, and Andrew Ashley

1. Matt Antonelli (Jesse Jones) motion to approve agenda. Motion carried.
2. Jesse Jones (Michael Cossman) motion to approve February minutes as written. Motion carried.
3. Erin Washburn (Matt Antonelli) motion for a 5 minute executive session with the Board, administration, Eric Ashley and Andrew Ashley to discuss an individual employee pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. Motion carried. Time in 7:03 p.m. – Time out 7:08 p.m.

(Eric Ashley and Andrew Ashley left the meeting at 7:09 p.m.)

4. Katie Olson gave the Board a presentation on what this districts accreditation visit will look like. We are preparing for year 5 of our accreditation and an outside visiting team will come review our data on March 15th and submit it to the state for approval.

(Katie and Derek Olson left the meeting at 7:30 p.m.)

5. Superintendent Chaney informed the Board that he is still waiting on some bids for projects that have been talked about. He did present a bid from LeDuc Plumbing to fix the sewer line at the high school.
6. Todd Ruff (Jesse Jones) motion to approve the bid from LeDuc Plumbing for \$79,530 to fix the sewer line at the high school. Motion carried.
7. Todd Ruff (Jesse Jones) motion to approve calendar B, that the faculty and staff voted on, for next year. Motion carried.
8. Superintendent Chaney informed the board that he contracted fuel for next school year at \$3.10 for gas and \$3.29 for diesel. The contract will begin in August 2022.
9. Principal Fawcett updated the board about the high school/jr. high activities.
10. Superintendent Chaney updated the board on the activities at the grade school.
11. Michael Cossman (Matt Antonelli) motion to approve resignation of Susan McKibbin as elementary PE, Ronnie Ruff as jr. high girls basketball head coach and Kileigh Cossman as jr. high girls basketball assistant coach. Motion carried 5-1.

12. Jesse Jones (Michael Cossman) motion to approve Jennifer Bright as assistant track coach. Motion carried.

(Todd Ruff stepped out of the meeting)

13. Jesse Jones (Erin Washburn) motion to approve Candace Ruff as temporary teacher for the remainder of the year in 5th grade. Motion carried.

(Todd Ruff returned to the meeting)

14. Todd Ruff (Jesse Jones) motion for a 60-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. Motion carried. Time in – 8:10 p.m., Time out – 9:10 p.m.

15. Todd Ruff (Jesse Jones) motion for a 15-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. Motion carried. Time in – 9:10 p.m., Time out – 9:25 p.m.

16. Michael Cossman (Matt Antonelli) motion to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

17. Matt Antonelli (Michael Cossman) motion to adjourn. 9:27 p.m.

President

Clerk

Date