

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

August 22, 2022 Ewing Grade School Cafeteria, 6:30pm

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Regular School board meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by Board Vice-President Jonathan Edwards.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jake Page, Jestin Squires, Jonathan Edwards, Emanuel Lowe, Shannon Webb, Adam Allsopp

MEMBERS ABSENT: Karla Gunter

Visitors present: Gretchen Conley

President's Comments: *First day of school was Tuesday, August 16, 2022.
*The District would like to thank all the community members that have worked this summer to complete summer projects. The District appreciates all the time, effort, and use of equipment to assist in completing summer tasks.
*Baseball and softball season has begun. Baseball home games at Whittington and Softball at the school field.
*Thank you to ENSO for the Back to School Aquatic Zoo Swim party. It was a great success and a lot of fun!

Visitors Comments: Gretchen Conley was present and commented that the reopening to school went smooth and is excited for another school year.

MEMBER ARRIVED: Karla Gunter arrived at 6:42pm.

Consent Agenda MOTION by Adam Allsopp to approve the consent agenda. 2nd by Emanuel Lowe. 7 ayes (Shannon Webb, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Jestin Squires, Jake Page, Adam Allsopp and Emanuel Lowe.)

Curriculum & Instruction Mrs. Ing presented information on class size, schedules and curriculum for the 2022-2023 school year.
We have 214 total students plus 20 students enrolled in the Pre-K program with a waiting list.
K-14 Mrs. McDanel
K-15 Ms. Noto
1st-16 Mrs. Conley
1st-15 Ms. Mischke
2nd-23 Mrs. Wilson
3rd-23 Mrs. Stubblefield
4th-17 Mrs. Munoz
5th-18 Mrs. Dugger
5th-18 Mrs. Watkins
6th-15 Mrs. Carlton

6th-14 Mrs. Hampton
7th-14 Mrs. Scarborough
8th-12 Mrs. Jones

Curriculum and schedules are going good. Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 5th Grade and 6th Grade are all split classes. Every room in the building is being used and we are out of space.

Summer Projects Update

Mrs. Ing updated the board on current summer projects and discussed additional building needs. Next year we will need to find more help during the summer to complete projects.

*Big Playground-Mulching is finished.

*Pre-K Playground-Playground got moved and is finished. Waiting on the rest of the fencing to come in.

*The US Map outside still needs painted.

*Parking Blocks are ordered and are in, we are just waiting to install them.

*The new basketball scoreboard is here and installed. The cage over it has not been installed yet.

Classroom Addition

MOTION by Jestin Squires to approve and accept the bid from Curt Erwin Construction for the classroom addition. 2nd by Emanuel Lowe. 7 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Jestin Squires, Shannon Webb, Emanuel Lowe, Adam Allsopp and Jake Page)

Tentative Budget

Mrs. Ing reviewed the 2022-2023 tentative budget.

Budget Hearing

MOTION by Shannon Webb to set the Date and Time for the Budget Hearing to be Monday, September 19th at 6:15pm. 2nd by Jake Page. 6 ayes (Shannon Webb, Adam Allsopp, Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards, Jestin Squires, Emanuel Lowe, and Jake Page).

EIS Report

Mrs. Ing presented the 2021-2022 EIS Position Report.

Executive Session:

MOTION by Adam Allsopp to go into Executive Session to discuss the assignment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity. 5ILCS 120/2c (1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057. 2nd by Emanuel Lowe. Time in: 8:12 pm.

MOTION by Jonathan Edwards to come out of Executive Session. 2nd by Jestin Squires. Time Out: 8:58pm.

Hire personnel

MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to hire Tyler Leffler as the Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year. 2nd by

Jestin Squires. 7 ayes (Karla Gunter, Adam Allsopp, Shannon Webb, Jonathon Edwards, Jestin Squires, Jake Page, and Emanuel Lowe).

Other

*Shannon Webb would like to thank Mrs. Milligan and the music program for letting them borrow a Saxophone.

Adjourn:

MOTION by Adam Allsopp to adjourn meeting. 2nd by Jestin Squires. 7 ayes (Jake Page, Emanuel Lowe, Adam Allsopp, Shannon Webb, Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards, and Jestin Squires).

President

Secretary

Date