

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 448 INMAN

SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

Monday, April 15, 2024

Inman High School Library- 6:00PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approve Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
- 4. Communications/Recognitions**
 - 4.1 Patron Comments
 - 4.2 Staff Comments
 - 4.3 Recognition
 - 4.4 Board Comments
- 5. Reports:**
- 6. Regular Consent Agenda Items:**
- 7. Old Business:** (Discussion/Information/Action)
 - 7.1 Board Priorities – Goals – Vision
 - 7.2 Academic Experiences
 - 7.3 Esports Proposal
 - 7.4 Facilities Update
 - 7.5 Open Enrollment- Capacity
- 8. New Business** (Discussion/Information/Action)
 - 8.1 Community Tornado Shelter
 - 8.2 Baseball Donations
 - 8.3 Summer Positions
 - 8.4 Teacher Retention Update
 - 8.5 Investments
- 9. Additional Agenda Items:**
- 10. Executive session** (Action)
 - 10.1 Personnel
 - 10.2 Negotiations
- 11. Action as a result of executive session** (Action)
 - 11.1 Resignations:
 - 11.2 Hirings:
 - 11.3 Staff Transfers:
 - 11.4 Directives/Comments/Ideas:
- 12. Adjourn** (Action)

**MCPHERSON COUNTY
INMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #448
INMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

MINUTES

April 15, 2024

Regular Meeting

Inman High School Library

6:00 P.M.

1. Call to order

The regular meeting of the USD No. 448 Board of Education was called to order by President Darren Schmidt at 6:00 P.M. Monday, April 15, 2024. Members present were: Darren Schmidt, Brett Wiens, Nicholas Martisko, Darren Johnson, Beau Froese, Jodi Burge and Josiah Wuerffel. The Superintendent, Stephen Jowers and the Clerk Scott Schrinier were present. Any guests or patrons present are listed at the end of the official minutes.

2. Approve the Agenda

Jodi Burge moved the agenda be approved as presented. Motion seconded by Beau Froese and carried 7-0.

3. Approval of Minutes

Brett Wiens moved the minutes of the regular meeting of March 18, 2024, and the minutes of the special meetings of April 1, 2024 and of April 8, 2024 be approved as presented. Motion seconded by Nicholas Martisko and carried 7-0.

4. Communications/Recognitions

- 4.1 Patron Comments: Jessica Schmidt recognized the great job that Haley Wuerffel is doing as Junior High Science teacher.
- 4.2 Staff Comments: None
- 4.3 Recognitions: Tyler Schroeder recognized the following: High School choir trip to Branson, Missouri, High School Journalism/Photo class students participating in contest, HOA league art contest students, FFA Barnyard Days and the High School home Track Meet. Kim Herron recognized the following: Pre-School program, PTO Elementary activities for the year, Elementary teachers connecting with community businesses, Elementary student lemonade stands, Elementary student wax museum, and Elementary students attending an assembly to meet and listen to United States Senator Dr. Roger Marshall.

- 4.4 Board Comments: Brett Wiens recognized the administration for the new staff hires that were recently made.

5. Reports:

- 5.1 Administrative Reports
- 5.2 Recreation Commission Minutes
- 5.3 Site Council Minutes

6. Consent Agenda Items:

- 6.1 Central Office Treasurer Report
- 6.2 Central Office Revenue Journal
- 6.3 Central Office Expense Report
- 6.4 Central Office Petty Cash
- 6.5 IES Expense Report
- 6.6 IES Financial Report
- 6.7 HS Check Summary Report
- 6.8 HS Cash Balance Report
- 6.9 Out of District Request: None

Jodi Burge moved the Board approve Consent Agenda Items 6.1 thru 6.9 as presented. Motion seconded by Darren Johnson and carried 7-0.

7. Old Business:

- 7.1 Board Priorities – Goals - Vision: None
- 7.2 Academic Experiences: Staci Horton shared about the High School choir trip that students recently went on to Branson, Missouri. Megan Bloom and several students shared about their trip to Kansas City to attend a Journalism conference.
- 7.3 Esports Proposal: Jessica Schmidt and Breanne Jones presented a proposal to start an Esports program at the High School.
- 7.4 Facilities Update: Stephen Jowers presented a number of items that still need to be finished/fixed to the Outdoor Facilities at the High School.
- 7.5 Open Enrollment – Capacity: Stephen Jowers gave an update. He shared that the district needs to set capacity numbers by May 1, 2024. The Board discussed capacity number options.

Brett Wiens moved the Board to approve the projected enrollment and the non-resident seats available as presented. Motion seconded by Josiah Wuerffel and carried 7-0.

8. New Business:

- 8.1 Community Tornado Shelter: Stephen Jowers shared the need to make changes to the accessibility to the Community Tornado Shelter at the Junior High Building. The current set-up is not working well.
- 8.2 Baseball Donations: Stephen Jowers presented a number of donations from the community for the High School Baseball team.

Nicholas Martisko moved the Board to accept the following donations for the High School Baseball team: \$400.00 from Affordable Auto, \$1,000.00 from People's Bank and Trust, \$1,000.00 from Douglas and Kathie Unruh, \$1,000.00 from David and Audrie Gramkow and \$700.00 from the High School Booster Club.. Motion seconded by Jodi Burge and carried 7-0.

- 8.3 Summer Positions: Stephen Jowers presented the need to hire summer workers for landscaping, painting and general summer custodial work.

Josiah Wuerffel moved the Board to approve advertising/hiring four adults at \$12.00 per hour and four students at \$10.00 per hour as summer workers for the upcoming 2024 summer season. Motion seconded by Darren Johnson and carried 7-0

- 8.4 Teacher Retention Update: Stephen Jowers presented the results of the Teacher Retention Survey that was sent out in the Fall of 2023 and the results of the teacher retention summit that was attended.
- 8.5 Investments: Stephen Jowers and Scott Schriener suggested that the district invest more funds into CD's at local banks due the fact that CD rates continue to be good. The district currently has \$518,889.00 invested in CD's.

Josiah Wuerffel moved the Board approve investing an additional \$400,000.00 into CD's at local banks. Motion seconded by Beau Froese and carried 7-0.

9. Additional Agenda Items: None

10. Executive Session

10.1 Personnel

At 8:58 P.M. Jodi Burge moved the Board go into executive session with the Superintendent and both Principals until 9:30 P.M. to discuss personnel matters with no binding action to take place during that time. Motion seconded by Josiah Wuerffel and carried 7-0.

The Board, Superintendent and Principals returned to the regular meeting at 9:30 P.M.

10.2 Negotiations

11. Action as a result of executive session

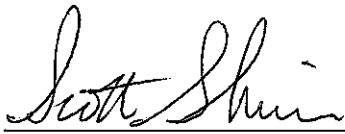
Beau Froese moved the Board to approve the resignation of Shannon Malone as Kindergarten Teacher as of the end of the current 2023-24 school year. Motion seconded by Jodi Burge and carried 7-0.

Jodi Burge moved the Board to approve the following hirings for the 2024-25 school year: Tracy Goracke as Head Junior High Volleyball Coach and Amanda Stutzman as Head High School Dance Coach. Motion seconded by Josiah Wuerffel and carried 7-0.

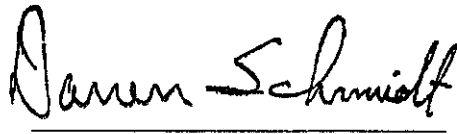
Brett Wiens moved the Board to amend a previous motion made at the January 15, 2024 USD 448 Board meeting from accepting the retirement of Sharena Parsons to accepting the resignation of Sharena Parsons. Motion seconded by Darren Johnson and carried 7-0

12. Adjourn

Darren Johnson moved the meeting adjourn at 9:32 P.M. Motion seconded by Nicholas Martisko and carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned.



Scott Schriener, Clerk



Darren Schmidt, President