

## Regular Board Meeting Minutes – September 12, 2022

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District #2 of Scott and Morgan Counties met in Regular Session Monday September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

President, Gary Westermeyer, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the following members answering roll call: Terry Kunkel, April Coats, Matt Smith, DeWayne Hart, Matt Bangert, Roger Barnett and Gary Westermeyer.

Miranda Vortman, Zach Morrissey, Kylie Slagle, Clint Coats, Lindsey Sturtevant, Paisley Sturtevant, Presley Sturtevant, Brendan Anders, Aiden VanHyning, Laci Engelbrecht, Katie Engelbrecht, Kandice Kunkel, Susie Fearneyhough, Laci Fearneyhough, Brian McKinney, Jade Hamilton, Liz Devall, and Kelsey Maynard were present.

DeWayne Hart made the motion to approve consent agenda which included approval of minutes of previous meetings, monthly bills, and payroll. Terry Kunkel seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Terry Kunkel, Matt Smith, DeWayne Hart, Matt Bangert and Roger Barnett and Gary Westermeyer Nay: none Motion carried.

Gary Westermeyer reported on the reorganization committee. The consensus was not to move forward and not to build a new building, rather update existing high school building and recruit staff. Looked at setting a committee consisting of 2 board members and 2 community members to recruit staff.

Building Committee also discussed HVAC and roof issues.

Dr. Blankenship shared upcoming maintenance grants, grandparents and upcoming elections.

Mr. Range reported everyone settling into the routine, NWEA testing, Grandparents Day, upcoming picture day, homecoming and Parent Teacher conferences.

Matt Bangert made the motion to approve the FY23 budget. DeWayne Hart seconded the motion. Yea: Terry Kunkel, April Coats, Matt Smith, DeWayne Hart, Matt Bangert, Roger Barnett and Gary Westermeyer. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Matt Smith made the motion to approve FFA National Convention. April Coats seconded the motion. Yea: Terry Kunkel, April Coats, Matt Smith, DeWayne Hart, Matt Bangert, Roger Barnett and Gary Westermeyer. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Matt Bangert made the motion to approve adding Esports fund to the activity account. Terry Kunkel seconded the motion. Yea: Terry Kunkel, April Coats, Matt Smith, DeWayne Hart, Matt Bangert, Roger Barnett and Gary Westermeyer. Nay: none. Motion carried.

At 7:42 pm April Coats made the motion to go into closed session. DeWayne Hart seconded made the motion. Yea: Terry Kunkel, April Coats, Matt Smith, DeWayne Hart, Matt Bangert, Roger Barnett and Gary Westermeyer. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Multiple individuals addressed the Board during closed session.

Kandice Kunkel entered at 9:03 pm and left at 9:28 pm.

Kelsey Maynard entered at 9:29 pm and left at 9:35 pm.

Brian McKinney entered at 9:36 pm and left at 9:43 pm.

Lindsay and Paisley Sturtevant entered at 9:45 pm and left at 9:50 pm.

Brenda Kauffman, Kevin Blankenship and Spencer Range were asked to leave closed session at 9:51 pm and returned at 10: pm.

At 10:22 pm Matt Smith made the motion to reconvene as a regular meeting. DeWayne Hart seconded the motion. Yea: Terry Kunkel, April Coats, Matt Smith, DeWayne Hart, Matt Bangert, Roger Barnett and Gary Westermeyer. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Gary Westermeyer asked for a motion to dismiss Kanice Kunkel, JH Softball coach. No motion. Motion failed.

Matt Smith made the motion to table dismissing Kandice Kunkel as JH softball coach. Matt Bangert seconded the motion. Yea: Terry Kunkel, Matt Smith, DeWayne Hart, Matt Bangert, and Gary Westermeyer. Nay: Roger Barnett, April Coats. Motion carried. 5-2.

DeWayne Hart the motion to approve personnel report, consisting of approving Michelle Sandman resignation, hiring Cyndi Vedder as District Treasurer, approving Bass Fishing volunteers, Jed Arnold, Clint Coats, Danny Welch, Landon Barnett, Clint Fox, Adam Fundel, Dylan Fox, Don Hankins, Ryan Shaw, Tony Surratt, Matt Coultas, Chris Ingram, and Scott McCleery, approved Brenda Kauffman as interim district treasurer, approve Travis Sievers and Kaitlyn Wade as interim JH Softball coaches to split JH softball coaching salary, and approved increasing bus driver wages. Roger Barnett seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Matt Smith, DeWayne Hart, Matt Bangert, Roger Barnett and Gary Westermeyer. Nay: none. Present: Terry Kunkel Motion carried.

DeWayne Hart made the motion to adjourn at 10:25 pm. Terry Kunkel seconded the motion. Yea: Terry Kunkel, April Coats, Matt Smith, DeWayne Hart, Matt Bangert, Roger Barnett and Gary Westermeyer. Nay: none. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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President Secretary