

COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT #6

The **REGULAR** meeting of the Board of Trustees of Columbus School District #6 was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, in the middle school commons area. Chair Morse called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was established, and the meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Those participating were Trustee Joe Morse, Trustee Sue Ivankovich, Trustee Stephanie Wright, Trustee Dewell, Superintendent Casey Klasna, High School Principal Jim Browning, Lisa Westervelt, Kelly Ault, Lynn Conner, Grady Crosten, Kaden Hansen, Katie Browning, Ron Osborne, Jen Larson.

- A.** Approve Board Meeting Minutes
- B.** Approve Warrants, Extracurricular Balances, and Expenditures

Trustee Ivankovich made a motion to adopt the agenda. Trustee Wright seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously

Trustee Wright made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Trustee Ivankovich seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

Warrant approved 26435-26479

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

New Science Teacher Jen Larson and Business Teacher Katie Browning introduced themselves to the board.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Policy 4331 “Weight Room/Gym Policy Committee-Appoint Board Member**

A work session will be put together to write the new policy for weight room/gym use. Trustee Wright will sit on the committee. Update at the next board meeting.

- B. Construction Update**

Rock Creek Contracting finished the roofing project on the gym and pointed out there is work needed to do on a portion of the steel roof where it is leaking. Rock Creek will provide a full summary of the repairs needed for this portion.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration to Hire Paraprofessional

It has been recommended to the board to hire Angela Fugate as the new paraprofessional in the high school special ed classroom. Angela will start on September 20, 2024 at \$15.25. Trustee Ivankovich made a motion to hire Angela Fugate as the new paraprofessional. Trustee Wright seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

B. School Nurse Discussion

A school nurse is needed in our district to meet the medical needs of several students. The board discussed options on ways to be creative on how to fund a school nurse. Superintendent Klasna has reached out to Billings Clinic in regards to a partnership of sharing a nurse.

C. School Board Policy Review Discussion

The board will meet in the month of October with representation from MTSBA in regards to school policies. This will take between two to three hours.

D. Consideration/Discussion of Service Dog-Kelly Ault

Kelly Ault has a trained, certified, and insured service dog. Mrs. Ault would like to utilize this dog at times for SPED students. Trustee Dewell made a motion to allow Luna into the school to be a service dog pending her license. Trustee Ivankovich seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

Administrative Reports

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Tom Kurtz, Elementary Principal, Joseph Morse, Middle School Principal, Jim Browning, High School Principal and Athletic Director Ron Osborne. Presented the board with updates in their buildings.

A. Superintendent Report

Montana Conference of Education Leadership will be held in Missoula October 16-18th. Mr. Klasna will be attending the Montana Association of School Superintendent Fall Conference on September 21-23rd in Bozeman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Transportation:

Personnel Committee:

Buildings:

Finance: They met to approve and sign warrants.

Technology:

Policy:

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Ivankovich made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Trustee Dewell seconded it. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.


Chairman

Attest:

