

## **COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT #6**

The **REGULAR** meeting of the Board of Trustees of Columbus School District #6 was held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, in the middle school commons area. Vice Chair Baum 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 Sue Ivankovich, Trustee Stephanie Wright, Trustee Russ Dewell, Trustee Jay Baum, Superintendent Casey Klasna, District Clerk Kari Econom, High School Principal Jim Browning, Middle School Principal Joe Morse, Elementary Principal Tom Kurtz, Paige Lethert, Brian Lethert, Kelli Lethert, Lisa Westervelt, Dustin Douglas, Erin Douglas, Lorie Martinez, William Conab, Gianna Ruprecht, Caleb House, Corry Miller, Ben Reed, Thomas Heary, Paden Nation, Payne Brower, Ron Faust, Stephanie Patterson, Becky Matovich, Kelly, Ault, Beday MacEwen, Mike Matovich, Trista Meier, Bryan Barta. Absent: Trustee Joe Morse.

- A. Approve Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Approve Warrants, Extracurricular Balances, and Expenditures
- C. Resignations- Nichole Brower, Head High School Volleyball

Trustee Ivankovich made a motion to accept the agenda as written. 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.

Warrants approved: 26600-26645

Board minutes approved: Regular Board Meeting November 12, 2024.

## **PRESENTATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS**

House Electric presented to the Board of Trustees options of light fixtures they can offer for the high school gym.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. Gym Policy**

Trustee Dewell moved to approve the gym policy #4330. Trustee Ivankovich seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

The following changes will need to be made to Policy #4330:

- Closes at 10 p.m. instead of 9 p.m.
- Applications will be reviewed by the superintendent and will not be reviewed first by the activity's director.
- Remove optional and replace with policy in paragraph two.
- Remove athletic director from approval line.
- Add Line 15 at the discretion of Superintendent to allow family members.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Consideration to Name High School Gymnasium Court "Paul Barta Court"**

Trustee Dewell would like to lead a committee to establish a policy for naming school buildings and/or assets of the school. Trustee Dewell will report back at the next meeting with committee members and a rough draft of the policy. Trustee Ivankovich made a motion to form a committee consisting of at least five members to establish a policy on recognizing former staff. Trustee Wright seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

### **B. Consideration to add Trixie Lynn Anderson and Jalen Hodges to the Sub List**

Trustee Ivankovich moved to add Trixie Anderson and Jalen Hodges to the sub list. Trustee Dewell seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

### **C. Consideration to Approve Matthew Greishop and Katherine Browning as High School Assistant Track Coaches**

Trustee Wright moved to approve Matthew Greishop and Katherine Browning as High School Assistant Track Coaches. Trustee Ivankovich seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

### **D. Consideration to Approve MS/HS School Clay Target League**

Parent, Dustin Douglas, presented the board with the request to allow clay target league for MS/HS. Eight schools in Montana have implemented this as a school club. This club would use

the school's name/logo, but no financial requirement of the school. Any accidents would fall under our insurance coverage with MSGIA. Trustee Wright made a motion to approve MS/HS school clay target league. Trustee Ivankovich seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

**E. Consideration to Purchase and Install Elementary School Boiler**

The District will need to purchase a new boiler for the Elementary School. The school currently runs off of three boilers, each run-in sequence firing at different times. In colder weather all three boilers run at the same time. The current boiler that needs replaced is 15 years old. This expense will be paid out of the remaining elementary bond funds. We received two quotes, one from Star Services totaling \$46,900 and one from Conditioned Air Systems for \$47,580. Trustee Dewell made a motion to contract with Star Services. Trustee Ivankovich seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

**F. Consideration to Purchase and Install New Flooring in Elementary Cafeteria**

Superintendent Klasna asked to table this discussion for a later time due to wanting more bids. Trustee Ivankovich made a motion to table this discussion. Trustee Wright seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

**G. Consideration to Approve Bus Barn Excavation Bid**

Superintendent Klasna asked to table this discussion for a later time due to not having engineer plans. Trustee Dewell made a motion to table the discussion of bids for the bus barn excavation. Trustee Ivankovich seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

**H. Consideration to Approve the School District Donating to the Senior Bash**

The senior class parents would like to host a safe environment night for the seniors after graduation. There will be door prizes and incentives for the kids to attend. Trustee Ivankovich made a motion to donate to the senior bash. Trustee Dewell seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Administrative Reports**

Tom Kurtz, Elementary Principal, Joseph Morse, Middle School Principal, Jim Browning, High School Principal presented the board with updates in their buildings.

**Superintendent Report**

- A. School Board Policy Review
  - January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5 p.m.

- B. General Fund Budget Review
  - Explained what the General Fund is.
  - Levy discussion.
- C. Accreditation-Comprehensive Needs Assessment Survey
  - Survey emailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Transportation:

Personnel Committee:

Buildings:

Finance: Met to approve and sign warrants.

Technology:

Policy:

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Ivankovich made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 p.m., Trustee Wright seconded it. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

  
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Chairman

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