

Argonia Public Schools
Unified School District 359
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Argonia, KS 67004

A Collaborative Family Creating a Legacy of Pride through Uncompromising Excellence

UNAPPROVED MINUTES
May 13, 2019

Call to Order: President Shane Morrison called the May 13, 2019, meeting to order at 8:01 pm with seven members present. Those members were Shane Morrison, Joe Allen, Rick Nafziger, Melinda McCurley, Sarah Vineyard, Brian Fitch and Tiffani Vaughn. Also present were Superintendent Julie McPherron, Principal Mark Russo, and Clerk Rachel Skov.

Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Sarah Vineyard to approve the agenda. Tiffani Vaughn seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Audience: Brant Cotta, senior, performed his forensic prose piece for the board.

Consent Items:

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Brian Fitch to approve the meeting minutes of April 8, 2019. Tiffani Vaughn seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Approval of Warrants: Sarah Vineyard made a motion to approve the warrants as presented. Joe Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Reports:

HS Principal: Mr. Russo reported on attendance for the month. He also informed the Board about the JH Honors Ceremony and 8th Grade Promotion. He updated the Board on Finals for the Jr.-Sr. High school students as well as the last day of school cookout on Friday, May 17th. He talked about regional track on May 16th and told the Board there would be 8 students attending. He also told the Board that the Alumni Association Banquet will be on Memorial Day. He also told the Board that the 7th and 8th grade students made weighted blankets and delivered them to Kennedy Elementary in Wellington.

Sumner County Interlocal 619: Rick Nafziger reported on the regular monthly meeting held on April 22, 2019.

SCKESC-Orion: Joe Allen reported on the meeting that was held on May 8, 2019.

Supt/Elem. Principal: Dr. McPherron gave the Supt/Elem Principal report to the Board. She shared with the Board that the district had new students enroll. She reminded the Board of upcoming Board elections. She talked with the Board about disposing of old equipment. She also informed the Board that there had been additional PAT money so the

budget would have to be republished. The Board was also informed of the events of the last few days of school, JH Awards/8th Grade promotion on May 14th, last day of school on May 17th and Graduation on May 19th.

Discussion and/or Appropriate Action:

Resignations: Motion was made by Brian Fitch to accept the resignation of Christie Gaddie as Elementary Custodian, Hannah Hemberger as HS VB Head Coach, Jenny Johnston as HS VB Asst Coach, and Katrina Love as JH Cheer Coach with thanks for their years of service. Melinda McCurley seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Contract Approval: Shane Morrison made a motion to approve the contract of Alex Husmann as the Elementary Custodian. Rick Nafziger seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Maintenance Order: The annual Purozone order was presented. Sarah Vineyard made a motion to approve the proposed quote. Brian Fitch seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Summer Maintenance: A motion was made by Sarah Vineyard to hire high school students for summer maintenance work as discussed. The motion was seconded by Tiffani Vaughn. Motion carried 7-0.

Building Improvements: Dr. McPherron talked about possible improvements that needed to be done around the buildings. No action was taken at this time.

PDC Plan Approval: A motion was made by Shane Morrison to approve the updated PDC Plan as presented. Brian Fitch seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:35 pm.