

**WEBB CITY R-7
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
March 12, 2019**

Present: Lisa Robinson, Dan McGrew, Jeanne Newby and David Collard

Absent: Jason Woodmansee, William Roderique and Kevin Crane

The regular meeting of the Webb City R-7 Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building 411 N. Madison, Webb City, Missouri by Lisa Robinson, President. Trey Moeller gave the invocation.

Guests at the meeting included R-7 administrators Dr. Anthony Rossetti, Dr. Kevin Cooper, Dr. Trey Moeller, Dr. Brenten Byrd, Dr. Alicia Zornes, Shawn Mayes; Kim Barker, The Joplin Globe.

Approve Amended Agenda

The agenda was amended to add contracts for Sydney Allen, Natalie Capron and Katy Manning. Also, added was a discussion about fuel tanks. A motion was made by Dave Collard to approve the amended agenda. The motion was seconded by Dan McGrew and was unanimously approved.

Calendar of Consent

A motion was made by Dan McGrew to approve the Calendar of Consent. David Collard seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Bills for Payment

Jeanne Newby made a motion to approve for payment bills covered by Check Nos. 92770 through 93037. Dan McGrew seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Presentation of Third Quarter Project

Emily Roderique, seventh grade communication arts teacher and a couple of her students came to share information about their third quarter passion project. They created a game app to help students learn math skills. They also surveyed the teaching staff about using

games to help teach students math concepts. They invited the Board to attend the passion projects showcase night. The showcase will be held at the junior high gym on March 14th at 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

High School Principal

Dr. Rossetti, Superintendent recommended Josh Flora for the principal position at the high school. Josh is currently serving as the assistant principal at Joplin High School. He has been in this position for the past four years. Prior to this position he was a science teacher in the Reeds Spring School District for eight years. A motion was made by David Collard to extend a contract to Josh Flora to serve as the new high school principal. The motion was seconded by Dan McGrew and was unanimously approved.

Contract: Keener

Dr. Alicia Zornes, principal at the middle school recommended a contract be extended to Brianne Keener to teach sixth grade. Brianne taught fifth grade at Irving Elementary for five years. This school year she is teaching K-5 special education classes for the Joplin School District. A motion was made by David Collard to extend a contract to Brianne Keener. The motion was seconded by Jeanne Newby and was unanimously approved.

Contract: Wall

Dr. Alicia Zornes, principal at the middle school recommended a contract be extended to Bradyn Wall to teach sixth grade. Bradyn will be graduating from Missouri Southern State University in May. She is currently completing her student teaching at Mark Twain Elementary. A motion was made by Jeanne Newby to extend a contract to Bradyn Wall. The motion was seconded by David Collard and was unanimously approved.

Contract: McDowell

Dr. Alicia Zornes, principal at the middle school recommended a contract be extended to Sarah McDowell to teach fifth grade. Sarah graduated with her Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education in December 2018 from Missouri Southern State University. A motion was made by Dan McGrew to extend a contract to Sarah McDowell. The motion was seconded by David Collard and was unanimously approved.

Contract: McAndrews

Dr. Alicia Zornes, principal at the middle school recommended a contract be extended to Jessica McAndrews to teach sixth grade. Jessica will be graduating from Missouri Southern State University in May. She is currently completing her student teaching at the Carthage School District. A motion was made by David Collard to extend a contract to Jessica McAndrews. The motion was seconded by Jeanne Newby and was unanimously approved.

Contract: Henderson

Dr. Brenten Byrd on behalf of Amanda Green, principal at Madge T. James Kindergarten Center recommended a contract be extended to Jayse Henderson. Jayse will be graduating from Missouri Southern State University in May. She is currently completing her student teaching at Bess Truman Primary Center. A motion was made by David Collard to extend a contract to Jayse Henderson. The motion was seconded by Jeanne Newby and was unanimously approved.

Contract: Flynn

Dr. Brenten Byrd on behalf of Jan Shelley, principal at Mark Twain Elementary recommended a contract be extended to Emily Flynn. Emily will be graduating from Missouri Southern State University in May. A motion was made by Jeanne Newby to extend a contract to Emily Flynn. The motion was seconded by Dan McGrew and was unanimously approved.

Contract: Allen

Dr. Brenten Byrd on behalf of Jan Shelley, principal at Mark Twain Elementary recommended a contract be extended to Sydney Allen. She is completing her student teaching currently at Steadley Elementary. A motion was made by David Collard to extend a contract to Sydney Allen. The motion was seconded by Dan McGrew and was unanimously approved.

Contract: Perry

Dr. Kevin Cooper on behalf of Angie Broaddus, principal at the Junior High recommended a contract be extended to Amanda Perry to teach communication arts. She will be graduating from Pittsburg State University in May. She is currently completing her student teaching at Frank Layden Elementary School. A motion was made

by David Collard to extend a contract to Amanda Perry. The motion was seconded by Dan McGrew and was unanimously approved.

Contract: Capron

Dr. Cooper on behalf of Sarah Lee, principal at Webster Primary Center recommended a contract be extended to Natalie Capron to teach second grade. Natalie will be graduating from Missouri Southern State University in May. She is currently completing her student teaching at Carterville Elementary. A motion was made by David Collard to extend a contract to Natalie Capron. The motion was seconded by Jeanne Newby and was unanimously approved.

Contract: Manning

Dr. Cooper on behalf of Sarah Lee, principal at Webster Primary Center recommended a contract be extended to Katy Manning to teach second grade. Katy was a building tech for the district for three years. She will be completing her Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Governors University in May. A motion was made by Jeanne Newby to extend a contract to Katy Manning. The motion was seconded by Dan McGrew and was unanimously approved.

Retire: Graves

Melissa Graves, second grade teacher at Webster Primary Center, has submitted her letter of retirement effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. Melissa has taught for the district for twenty-nine years. A motion was made by David Collard to accept her letter of retirement. The motion was seconded by Dan McGrew and was unanimously approved.

Retire: Clark

Leslie Clark, art teacher at Bess Truman Primary Center and Harry S Truman Elementary has submitted her letter of retirement effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. Leslie has taught in the Webb City School District for twenty-four years. A motion was made by Jeanne Newby to accept her letter of retirement. The motion was seconded by Dan McGrew and was unanimously approved.

Resignations

Dr. Rossetti, Superintendent presented to the Board letters of resignation received from Emily Roderique, Jess Whitehead and Sarah Percovich to be effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school

year. A motion was made by Dan McGrew to approve the letters of resignation as presented. The motion was seconded by David Collard and was unanimously approved.

Ridership/Mileage

Dr. Cooper, Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations, presented to the Board reports on bus route mileage and ridership for their approval. Total miles traveled 1553.2. The number of bus riders for regular routes is 2218. We transport 120 students for tech/vo-ag classes. A motion was made by David Collard to approve the bus ridership and mileage report. The motion was seconded by Dan McGrew and was unanimously approved.

Bus Inspection

Dr. Cooper reported to the Board our bus inspection is complete. We have not received our official report yet. We did have a couple of issues to address. He will follow up with the Board when we receive our official report.

Property

Dr. Cooper reported to the Board we are the official owners of the property on Broadway. Originally the plan was to tear down the house. After further inspection there is a possibility to use it as office space. The owner of the house on the corner is also interested in selling his property to us. He will get back with us to let us know the purchase price.

Fuel Tanks

Dr. Cooper reported to the Board we have just discovered our diesel pump is leaking. We have contacted the Department of Natural Resources. Until we investigate further we will be gassing our buses at Woodys and Take A Break. We are also checking into getting a truck here on site to be able to fuel the buses. A Department of Natural Resources investigator will be coming to do soil samples and let us know the extent of the clean up that will need to be done. He will keep the Board updated on the situation.

Academic Awards Follow Up

Dr. Moeller reported it was a good evening. We recognized three hundred ninety students who scored advanced on the MAP or EOC tests. Each student received a certificate, medal and t-shirt.

Staffing FY19

Dr. Rossetti shared with the Board staffing additions for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. The following positions will be added: two 6th grade teachers, high school special education teacher, 3rd grade teacher at Mark Twain, 2nd grade teacher at Webster Primary, ½ FTE Webster Primary title one, teacher and two aides at Franklin. He also provided a list of positions that are under consideration. Those under consideration are as follows: counselor, physical education teacher at the junior high, school psych examiner, speech language pathologist, autism aid, ELL aid, middle school aid and an elementary administrator.

Summer School Dates

Dr. Rossetti announced to the Board summer school will be held Monday, June 3rd through Friday, June 28th.

First Reading Board Policies & Regulations

Dr. Rossetti provided the Board with copies of proposed updates of board policies and regulations for their review. He will ask for their approval to these updates at the April meeting.

Program Re-Evaluation

Dr. Rossetti shared with the Board in light of the loss of one of our students we need to be reflective. We want to be sure we are doing everything we can do to help our students. We need to look at our programs to see if any improvements need to be made.

Executive Session

Dan McGrew made a motion to go into executive session. Meeting to be closed under Section 610.021, Subsection (3) RSMo, for the purpose of hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting employees with the minutes to be closed to public examination. Jeanne Newby seconded the motion to enter executive session. Voting "yes" Mr. Collard, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Newby and Mr. McGrew.

Adjourn Executive Session & Return to Regular Session

A motion was made by Dan McGrew and seconded by David Collard to adjourn executive session and return to regular session. Voting "yes" Mr. Collard, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Newby and Mr. McGrew.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Cheryl Chaney, Secretary
Webb City R-7 Board of Education