

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
October 12, 2020
7:00 p.m.**

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by President, Matt Hendrie, at 7:31 p.m.

Present: Matt Hendrie, Michael Campeau, Crystal Calkins, Kim Rasch and Pete Slovinski.

Absent: Jennifer Scott and Rick St. Peter

Approval of Agenda

6630 – Motion by Crystal and seconded by Pete to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 5; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Public Participation

- Jessica Dornbos read a letter from the Youth Football and Cheer Program regarding the use of the football field.
- Several parents presented their appeals for the return of the children to in-person learning.

Recognitions/Presentations

- None

Approval of Consent Agenda Items

6631 – Motion by Pete and seconded by Kim to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Approve the minutes of the September 28, 2020 Board of Education meeting.
- B. Approve the disbursements for the month of September in the amount of \$1,976,828.65.

Ayes – 5; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Leadership Reports

Ken Haggart, Superintendent

- Ken expressed how fortunate Fremont Public Schools was with having only two positive student cases district wide.
- We have had an equal number of mask wearers/mask non-wearers complaining.
- Effective October 12, we are required to post positive/presumptive positive cases of Covid on the website.
- Use of the football field was explained. The decision had been made to only allow three games per program to use the field. The issue arose with the youth program and miscommunication regarding three games versus three dates. Each date of the youth program is three games.

Bing Hanson, Director of Finance

- Bing presented the September financial report with updated budget. She is not recommending amending the budget at this time.
- Covid money must be spent by December 28, 2020.
- Enrollment was down 65 on count day.

Board Committee Reports

- Finance/Facilities – Met on October 8. Pete reported regarding the concern on the track with the glue used to adhere the track reactivated and flowed its way into Fremont Lake. Fortunately it is non-toxic. The positive is that we know the drainage works now for the field. The track is put on hold due to the colder weather and will be completed in the spring. The next meeting will be later this month.
- Policy/Personnel – Met on September 24. No report. Michael did ask about recruitment of teachers from out of state. Next meeting will be October 29 at 7:00 a.m.

Action Agenda

6632 – Motion by Crystal and seconded by Kim to approve the suspension for a High School student, known only to the board, through the end of the calendar year and to be able to return to the night school option at Quest High School on January 4, 2021. If the student shows completion and success in the night school Quest Program and is able to catch up on credits and classes, the student may apply to the Board of Education in August 2021 for reinstatement to Fremont Public Schools.

Crystal – Aye; Kim – Aye; Pete – Aye; Michael – Aye; Chair – Abstain Motion passed.

Board Communications/Discussion

- Department of Health and Human Services' ruling is in effect through October 30, 2020. The Senate met on Friday. The House of Representatives will meet October 13-14. There is nothing we can do about it; it's the law.

Adjournment

6633 - Motion by Pete and seconded by Crystal to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Ayes – 5; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Richard L. St. Peter II, Secretary