

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Regular Board Meeting  
January 13, 2025  
7:00 p.m.**

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by Superintendent Brad Reyburn, at 7:00 pm.

**Present:** Jennifer Scott, Carrie Crosley, Jared Hanna, Kim Rasch, Justin Visser, Steve Paulsen and Pete Slovinski

**Absent:** NONE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Superintendent Brad Reyburn

**Election of Officers:**

# **7011** – Brad Reyburn, Superintendent, took nominations for President three times. Kim Rasch made the motion to approve Jen Scott as President. Pete Slovinski seconded.

Ayes via roll call vote: Carrie, Justin, Kim, Pete, Jared, Jen and Steve

Nays: None Motion passed.

# **7012** - Jennifer Scott, President, took nominations for Vice-President three times.

Jared Hann made the motion to approve Pete Slovinski as Vice-President. Justin Visser seconded.

Ayes via roll call vote: Carrie, Justin, Kim, Jen, Jared, Pete and Steve

Nays: None Motion passed.

# **7013** - Jennifer Scott, President, took nominations for Secretary three times. Justin Visser made the motion to approve Kim Rasch as Secretary. Pete Slovinski seconded.

Ayes via roll call vote: Steve, Jared, Pete, Justin, Carrie, Steve and Jen

Nays: None Motion passed.

# **7014** - Jennifer Scott, President, took nominations for Treasurer three times. Justin Visser made the motion to approve Steve Paulsen as Treasurer. Kim Rasch seconded.

Ayes via roll call vote: Carrie, Justin, Kim, Pete, Jen, Steve and Jared

Nays: None Motion passed.

### **Approval of Agenda:**

**#7015**– Motion by Jared Hanna and seconded by Carrie Crosley to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

### **Public Participation: NONE**

### **Recognitions/Presentations: Allisson Huffman, Madelyn Magers, Kyle McFarren and Rebel Smith**

Allisson and Madelyn presented on their time as interns for the Packer Land Lab. They shared the steps that they participated in from the planting of the crops, learning about seeds & soil, to harvesting along with what the total yield and profit was from this field.

They also shared what it has meant to them to be a part of FFA and how much they have learned and grown.

### **Approval of Consent Agenda Items:**

**# 7016**– Motion by Steve and seconded by Carrie to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Approve the minutes from the December 13, 2024 Board of Education regular meeting
- B. Approve the disbursements from the month of December in the amount of \$2,396,600.09
- C. Approval of submitted retirement for Birgit Near, High School Teacher

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

### **Leadership Reports**

#### **Brad Reyburn, Superintendent:**

Brad congratulated Kyle Alger on his appointment as the Director of Technology.

The staff at high school is looking to hold a community skating event on the pond behind the high school.

Title IX is dead. Policy has reverted back to the law that was in place in 2020. In the state of Michigan, the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act still play a part. Brad told the board that no matter what our job at FPS is to always take care of all students.

#### **Julie Reams, Director of Finance:**

Julie shared a few highlights from the board report:

Increase in local revenue sources

State revenues have been updated some as they are using unofficial fall count numbers

Special Ed funding is down some and part of that is due to the use of 23-24 student numbers.

**Board Committee Reports:**

**Finance/Personnel – Met 01/13/2025**

- Our deficit has dropped to about \$950,000
- Discussion was held on MPSERS monies
- We have a new bus and new van coming
- Retirement of high school teacher and speculation if there will be others
- We have officially made the switch from fobs to badges

**Facilities/Policy – Met 01/13/2025**

- Title IX overruling and implications of what that may mean
- Seconding reading of the new policies
- Generator at the high school failed...looking at fixing versus purchasing new
- Middle school freezer went down... has been fixed
- Facilities assessment from KingScott should be coming in soon
- Sean is looking for ideas for what people would like to see done over the summer

**Board Communications/Discussion:**

- A. Second reading of new policies
- B. Moving to Applied Innovations for district copiers

**Action Agenda:**

**# 7017**– Motion by Pete and seconded by Kim to adopt the new policy changes and update the sick leave policy to earned time.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

**# 7018** Motion by Carrie and seconded by Jared to move to Applied Innovations for district copiers

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

**Adjournment:**

**# 7019** - Motion by Steve and seconded by Jared to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

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Kim Rasch, Secretary