

October 2020 MINUTES

U.S.D. # 227 Board of Education met October 5, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. for the Regular Board Meeting. Board members in attendance were: Bill Carr, Michael Cossman, Matt Antonelli, Brenda Shelton, Janese Boger and Todd Ruff. Administrators in attendance were Doug Chaney and Ron Shelton. Others attending: Christina Cohoon, Colette Pelton, Jaiden Borger, Isaac Salmans, Ethan Burns, Aiden Law, Holly Ort, and Ashton Schuler. Josh Davis, Jeanette Scheutte and JoBeth Ochs joined the meeting at 7:49 pm.

1. Matt Antonelli (Michael Cossman) motion to approve agenda with the addition of 4F Executive Session. Motion carried.
2. Janese Boger (Brenda Shelton) motion to approve September minutes as written. Motion carried.
3. There were no comments from patrons.
4. Michael Cossman (Todd Ruff) motion for a 30 minute executive session to discuss the Board of Education role in making rules regarding Covid in pursuant to the exception for matters which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship under KOMA with the board, administration, clerk and attorney Donna Whiteman (via Zoom) in attendance. Motion carried. Time in 7:03 pm – Time out 7:33 pm.

Todd Ruff (Matt Antonelli) motion for an additional 15 minutes. Motion carried. Time in 7:34 pm – Time out 7: 49 pm.

5. The Board addressed Hodgeman County Health Officer Jeanette Schuette on matters regarding quarantine and what parameters are in place to determine quarantine. Wearing of masks was discussed and Mrs. Schuette stated students and staff are less likely to get put into quarantine if they are wearing a mask. The Board discussed masks and the consensus was to leave it up to the family but let them know that if masks are worn you are less likely to be quarantined unless you have close contact with the person that tested positive.
6. Superintendent Chaney informed the board that he met with APAC out of Dodge City regarding the parking lot across the street from the high school. He will be getting a bid from them.
7. Superintendent Chaney reported student numbers turned in on the September 21st count day. PreK – 16, K – 29, 1st – 18, 2nd – 23, 3rd – 17, 4th – 24, 5th – 20, 6th – 17, 7th – 28, 8th – 19, 9th – 21, 10th – 24, 11th – 18, 12th – 28
8. Superintendent Chaney informed the board that the auditors will be out the week of October 20th.

(All patrons left the meeting at 8:32 pm)

9. Todd Ruff (Michael Cossman) motion for a 10 minute executive session to discuss filling the board vacancy with the board and administration in attendance. Motion carried. Time in 8:32 pm – Time out 8:42 pm
10. No action was taken in filling the board vacancy.
11. Principal Shelton updated the board on activities at the jr/sr high school.

12. Board member Bill Carr updated the board on the SWKACD board meeting.
13. Todd Ruff (Brenda Shelton) motion to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.
14. Janese Boger (Michael Cossman) motion to adjourn. 9:10 p.m.

(Board President)

(Clerk)

(Date)