

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT # 368
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MIAMI COUNTY

Regular Meeting
March 12, 2012
7:00 P.M. – BOARD OF EDUCATION ROOM

MINUTES

Members Present:

Stacy Bledsoe
Jim Fisher
Kelly Franke, Vice-President
Kevin Schasteen
Shelly Schierman
Tom Vohs
Mike Yocam, President

Members Absent:

Judy Welter, Superintendent of Schools
Matt Meek, Asst. Superintendent of Schools
Jimmy Hay, Business Manager, /Clerk
Cheri Cowman, Deputy Clerk

Staff: Staci Wokutch, Mark Bloustine, Janis Grandon, Phil Bressler, Lacy Meridith, James King, Robin Paulsen, Pam Wolford, Linda Wiersma, Jamie McDaniel, Melissa George, Kerry Lickteig

Visitors: Brian McCauley, Michelle Ohlmeier, Brendan Ohlmeier, Connie Markovich, Peter Peuser, Ben Chapman

AGENDA

Mr. Vohs moved to approve the agenda as written. Mr. Schasteen seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Vohs moved to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Schasteen seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

BOARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Supt. Welter announced the 2012 Paola Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year. Lisa Collier, PHS Math teacher, was selected as Secondary Teacher of the Year and Tammy Cole, Cottonwood Kindergarten teacher, was selected as Elementary Teacher of the Year. The PHS boys' and girls' basketball teams finished with a successful season. The KU Honors Banquet, held in Pleasanton, was very enjoyable and a great way to acknowledge high-performing students. Mr. Yocam reported the Paola Robotics teams won the Chairman award again this year. This is the highest award given in Robotics competition. He also congratulated Tyler Henness for being selected by the Greater Kansas City Football Coaches Association as a 2012 Scholar Athlete. Mr. Schasteen said he attended the PHS play and thought it was very well done and entertaining. Mrs. Wokutch thanked both her staff and staff from Cottonwood Elementary for helping with State Assessments in her building. Mr. Bloustine reported on the success of the middle school League Band Festival recently held in Spring Hill. Mr. Bressler reported seven (7) students have qualified for the State Journalism contest to be held in May.

CURRICULUM PRESENTATION

Principal Staci Wokutch introduced the Sunflower Elementary School Site Council who proceeded to explain, in detail, the mission statement of their school by giving examples of how this mission is achieved. Activities included volunteerism, DARE, WatchDOGS, and anti-bullying programs, talent and art shows, science fairs, Standards of Excellence Awards, activities to focus on academics and assessments, food drives to benefit PACA and My Father’s House, and Character Education to name a few.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Supt. Welter reminded the Board of Education of the upcoming special board meeting at George York School on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 7:30 am.

ACTION ITEMS

Mrs. Bledsoe moved to approve the Capital Outlay for expenditures for technology for the 2011-2012 school year. Mr. Fisher seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Schasteen moved to approve updates in Board of Education policy JGFF-R Use of Motorized Vehicles effective the 2011-2012 school year. Mrs. Bledsoe seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session.

No further action was taken. The Board of Education adjourned at 7:31 pm.

President _____ Clerk _____

Date Approved: