



Region 10 Technical High School

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MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2021 BOARD MEETING

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Beth Bisson, Karin VanNostrand, Jim Grant, David Johnson, Nancy Chandler, Jen Gallant, Rick Bray

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Mandy Merrill, Eric Lusk

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent/Director; John Stivers, Assistant Director; Jason Darling, Pre-Apprenticeship/English Instructor; Gerry St. Denis, Metal Fabrication/Welding Instructor; Nancy Weed, Assistant Director

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Wentworth, Brunswick School Department Business Manager; Darcie Moore, Times Record

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Jim Grant
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Agenda Adjustments – None
4. **Motion: David Johnson**
Second: Jen Galletta
Vote: Unanimous of members present
To: Accept the minutes of the February 23, 2021 Cooperative Meeting as written
5. Public Comment
None

Old Business:

6. COVID-19 Report
Supt./Director Perzanoski reported Region 10 has no covid issues to report. Staff members are getting vaccinated through the MDOE registration process which is going smoothly. Region 10 will begin covid testing with BinaxNow Rapid Test for both students and staff on a voluntary basis.
7. Policy Second Reading and Action
Motion: Jen Galletta
Second: Beth Bisson
Vote: Unanimous of members present
To: Adopt the following slate of policies as written:
 - BDG – Attorney for Cooperative Board
 - DB – Budget Accounts
 - DGA – Authority to Sign Checks, Notes or Orders for Payment
 - GECE – Announcement of Personnel Vacancies

New Business:

8. FY22 Budget
Motion: Beth Bisson
Second: David Johnson
Discussion ensued
Vote: Unanimous of members present
To: Tentatively approve the FY22 Budget in the amount of \$3,435,772.00
9. Disposition of Surplus Equipment

Supt./Director Perzanoski informed the Board of surplus equipment Region 10 will put out to bid as new items have been purchased:

- Tennant T3 Floor Scrubber
- CedarWorks Swing Set

10. Committee Reports

Finance –

Report out covered in FY22 Budget discussion

Policy –

First Reading – please direct questions and comments to Supt./Director Perzanoski or Jim Grant

- Policy 203 (CB) – Superintendent/Director General Duties
- Policy IHBA – Individualized Education Plans
- Policy 601 (KF) – Use of Facilities and Equipment

Facilities –

Concrete Bridge –

- Shoring up of the concrete bridge will cost \$40,000 for FY21 and \$10,200 for FY22. Supt./Director will enter into contract with Ouellet Construction who will be working with Seacoast Scaffolding to no objection of the Board

Portable Classrooms

- Lease with Schaivi is signed and Labbe is working with the Town of Brunswick to obtain permits

11. Superintendent/Director Report

Nancy Weed – Advisory Committee and Legislation

- Bill LD 680 – To Reestablish the Task Force to Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System will be in public hearing on March 17. Many Region 10 students have submitted testimony with Instructor Jason Darling’s assistance. Nancy Chandler offered to submit testimony personally; Karin VanNostrand will submit testimony on behalf of the Board and asked each Board member to email three speaking points.
- **Motion: Jen Galletta**
Second: David Johnson
Vote: Unanimous of members present
To: Accept the Proposal for Funding a Feasibility Study to Transform Region 10 Technical High School into an Innovative Four Year, Full Service Technical High School

John Stivers – Recruiting/Admissions Update

- Currently 299 applications with 123 returning students and 176 new students
- Number of applicants almost double this time for 2019/20
- Presentations have been completed by Mr. Stivers at all schools except MTA
- All schools intend to send students for in-person visits – Region 10 hopes to get most students visiting on Wednesdays

HVAC

- Mr. Stivers investigated options suggested at the February Board meeting with no positive outcome
- Mr. Perzanoski will write to the state requesting postponement of the HVAC program for one year to no objection of the Board

Teacher of the Year

- Region 10 has nominated a teacher for Teacher of the Year

Other

- Nancy Chandler toured Region 10 on Thursday, March 4 and was impressed with the school and positive attitudes of the teachers
- Beth Bisson and Jen Galletta expressed an interest in touring the building

12. Communication - None

13. Adjourn

Motion: Beth Bisson

Second: Jen Galletta

Vote: Unanimous of members present

To: Adjourn the meeting at 7:52 PM