

Board Members Present Board members present for the regular meeting on October 19, 2020 were Mehrens, Yearout, Rutherford, and Eichler. Sanders, Parrott and Koll were absent.

Also present were Kevin Smith, Marc Spunaugle, Becky Eifert, and Michelle Smith.

Call to Order President Mehrens declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Amendments to the Agenda There were no amendments to the agenda.

Citizens Comments There were no citizens comments made.

Consent Agenda
a. October 19, 2020 board agenda
b. September 21, 2020 regular meeting minutes
c. September 21, 2020 executive meeting minutes
d. Payment of Bills
e. Annual Approval of District Bus Routes

Copies of the October 19, 2020 agenda, the September 21, 2020 regular meeting minutes, the September 21, 2020 executive meeting minutes, and pages 1 and 2 of the October 19, 2020 bills were mailed to board members prior to the meeting and were available for the public at the meeting. An additional page 1 for the October 19, 2020 bills was also presented at the meeting. Mr. Smith reviewed various bills. Mr. Smith also shared information regarding the 2020-2021 bus routes and CTC route and presented information for approval. After questions and discussion, a motion was made by Yearout, seconded by Rutherford to approve all items in the consent agenda as listed above. Motion carried 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Administrator Reports Mr. Smith shared information regarding the assessed valuation from Benton County has increased for the school district area. In addition, shared current overall attendance for the district is averaging 95%; we have had students that were exposed that had to be quarantined per contact-tracing measures with the health department and school administration. The High School athletics still need a High School basketball cheerleading coach, Mr. Curtis has put out an internal email to ask staff if anyone is interested. As of this afternoon, Cole Camp has canceled the football game scheduled for Friday October 23rd at Cole Camp. Mr. Smith feels fortunate that we have been able to remain open and in session this long and states that our students are doing great with following the mask and social distancing guidelines that we have place.

Mr. Spunaugle reported that current high school enrollment is 229 with 94.5% attendance rate. Volleyball pink out night is Tuesday October 20th. The event has not been widely advertised, but the team is hopeful for a good turnout. Volleyball districts are to begin the week of October 26th. FFA is still able to hold some of their normal fall events, however the fall banquet will not be taking place, maybe in the spring a banquet can be held and awards given for the fall sessions. Football districts are set to begin October 30th with games to be announced beforehand.

Mrs. Eifert reported current elementary enrollment is 227 with 94% attendance. Currently preschool enrollment is 13 with that expected to rise now that the building is reopened and inspections being done by the state with the reopening. Halloween costume annual contest will not be taking place this year, instead the students will be making/decorating masks, and the ladies that usually judge the contests have donated monies to purchases prizes for each classroom. Parent teacher conferences are this week and during the conferences, parents will be asked to participate in a poll if they would like google classroom training. If parents show an interest, Elementary will hold a training class for parents to learn google classroom for their student.

Adjournment

There being no further business a motion was made by Rutherford, seconded by Eichler to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 P.M. Motion carried 4 ayes, 0 nays.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education