

Board of Education Regular meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 6:45pm

Elementary School Library
201 S 3rd St.
Sharon, OK 73857

Attendance Taken at 6:45 PM.

Bill J. Clem: Present
Mandy Hedges: Present
Levi Spencer: Present
Neal Stephenson: Present
Eddie White: Present
Present: 5.

Others in attendance: Jeff Thompson, Superintendent, Mrs. Hopper, High School Principal, Vicki Harzman, Minutes Clerk, Trisha Thompson, Mrs. Nail, Sequoia and Cathy Purcell, Tecia and Brandon Spray, Christine Thornburg, Monica Stephenson, Heather Weir

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:47 p.m. by Board President Bill J Clem

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. SALUTE TO THE OKLAHOMA FLAG

4. INVOCATION

5. STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Motion to approve standing resolutions 1 and 2 after error in #2 was corrected. This motion, made by Levi Spencer and seconded by Mandy Hedges, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea
Mandy Hedges: Yea
Levi Spencer: Yea
Neal Stephenson: Yea
Eddie White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

Prior minutes amended. Error caught in last months meeting minutes. Error will be corrected and corrected minutes will be presented to board members for approval at next meeting.

2. SCHEDULE OF BILLS AND REPORTS

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: JEFF THOMPSON

Mr. Thompson gave the Superintendent's report. He reported that the 2022 Budget was approved at the special meeting September 30th, 2022. He talked about the schools appropriations for this year, and that the Sinking Fund Millage went from 18.11 to 18.03. He stated that all board members are current with their Board Member Points. Mandy Hedges, Seat 3, has completed her 15 month requirements, and will need an additional 9 credits by November 2022 if she wants to file in December. Monday Oct 31st is the Region 2 meeting in Cherokee, Ok. It is free to attend and board members will receive 3 hours of credit for attending. The last thing was a Legislative Update. He reminded everyone that November 8th is election day , and this will be a key election for Northwest Oklahoma and Rural Schools.

7. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT- JEFF THOMPSON AND TERRI HOPPER

Mr. Thompson reported that the Elementary enrollment is 136 Pre-k thru 6th grade. The Book Fair will be held October 17th-20th at the elementary school, and October 18th will be Grandparent Night. The teachers Amazon pages are still open and will be available all year. Elementary basketball will be starting Oct. 21st, at Taloga, 3rd/4th and 5th/6th at 4:30 p.m. Games to follow will be Oct. 25th at Leedey 3rd/4th and 5th/6th at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 3rd versus Taloga 3rd/4th and 5th/6th at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 7th at Arnett 5th/6th and JH at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 10th versus Shattuck 5th/6th and JH at 4:30 p.m. Fire Prevention will be Oct. 19th for the lower elementary. Melissa Hobbs from the Woodward Fire Dept. will be the presenter. The Fire Prevention Poster winners were 3rd-6th grade: Hayley Bellows, Makenzi Casio, Allie Morris, Sophia Stephenson, Christopher Turner, Gabbey Belis, and Hunter Bosscowen. They received a backpack , movie pass, water bottle, and other items as their prize. October 21st Pre-K thru 6th grade will be going to Kenny Farms.

Mrs. Hopper reported the high school enrollment is 68, grades 7th thru 12th. The Academic team received District Runners-up and the Volleyball Team received Regional Runners-up. The BPA Fall Leadership Conference will be 10-18-22, FACS District Conference will be 10-19-22 in Fairview, Sr. night will be 10-20-22 with all sports being acknowledged, Sr. HPTC College and Career Fair will be 10-24-22, FFA Sporting Clays 10-26-22, Jrs ASVAB 11-2-22, FFA Leadership Conference 11-3-22, JH/HS Girls basketball 11-3-22, Retakes and Sr. Panel Pictures 11-4-22, FFA OPSU Interscholastics 11-8-22, FFA NW Area Shooting Clays 11-10-22, Veteran's Day Program 11-10-22 at 9:00 a.m., and Academic Regionals 11-12-22.

8. LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT:

Nothing to report at this time

9. Board to consider and take action on sealed bids for school property

2 sealed bids were received on the house property and the rodeo grounds. Mr. Thompson reported that the house had been appraised at \$35,000.00, and the rodeo grounds at \$10,000.00. The sealed bids were opened and read by Mr. Thompson. The first bid was a cash bid from Cody Young. He offered \$4,000.00 for the house and \$4,500 for the rodeo grounds. The second bid was from Cathy Purcell. She offered \$5,000.00 for the house and \$7,000.00 for the rodeo grounds. Mr. Thompson instructed the board it was totally up to them on what should be accepted. The bid for \$7,000.00 from Cathy Purcell was accepted for the rodeo grounds. The house bids were tabled at this time.

. This motion, made by Neal Stephenson and seconded by Eddie White, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea

Mandy Hedges: Yea

Levi Spencer: Yea

Neal Stephenson: Yea

Eddie White: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Board to consider and take action on Call for Annual Election and Resolution to close precinct polling places for the annual school

board election

It was agreed upon by the board that any precinct with less than 100 voters will be closed. The following precincts to be closed are: 220005, 770104, 770105,770201, 770307.

The board approved the following resolution calling for an election to be submitted to the voters of the district. A Board of Education Primary Election shall be held on February 14th, 2023, only if 3 or more candidates file for the Board of Education position. A General Election shall be held April 4, 2023 if only two candidates file for a position to be scheduled on the ballot or for a position on the ballot for an unexpired term or if no candidate in the Primary Election receives more than 50% of the votes cast.

The filing period for candidates will open on Monday December 5, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. and will close Wednesday December 7,2022 at 5:00 p.m.

. This motion, made by Eddie White and seconded by Bill J. Clem, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea

Mandy Hedges: Yea

Levi Spencer: Yea

Neal Stephenson: Yea

Eddie White: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

11. Board to discuss Annual Dropout Report with no actions to be taken

Mrs. Hopper reported on the Annual Dropout Report. She stated Mutual had one student dropout for 2021-2022.

There was no discussion from the board regarding this report.

12. Board to discuss Student College Remediation Report with no action to be taken

Mrs. Hopper reported on the Student College Remediation Report. She reported that Mutual HS compares fairly well with other schools in our district.

There was no discussion from the board regarding this report.

13. Board to consider and take action to adjunct teacher, Dalton Shryock, for 7th grade Science

Mrs. Hopper made the correction that the adjunct is for 8th grade Science instead of 7th grade as she had previously reported.

. This motion, made by Levi Spencer and seconded by Mandy Hedges, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea

Mandy Hedges: Yea

Levi Spencer: Yea

Neal Stephenson: Yea

Eddie White: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

14. Board to discuss Budget with no action to be taken

Mr. Thompson discussed the budget with the board stating he thought it would be a good idea to not discuss it any more until after the first of the year.

When ask an example question to the board on which site they would like the school, the majority of the school board would like everything

moved to the Sharon site. A few of the board members stated they will vote for it whichever site is decided on. Mandy Hedges, board

member, stated she thinks a transportation bond needs to be done and not a building

bond. Neal Stephenson, board member, states he doesn't think a building bond will pass right now with the economy the way it

is. Eddie White, Board Clerk, stated he would like to see the site at Mutual because there is more space, but he knows people do not want

to drive the extra miles to Mutual. He states the school will go broke if not moved to one site.

Neal Stephenson stated that cuts will have to be made if stay at 2 sites. Eddie White, Clerk, suggested

tabling the budget discussion until after the first of the year, and in the mean time getting out

in the community and talking with people. The board agreed with tabling the budget discussion, and

Mr. Thompson finished up with it is up to God, he has the plan.

15. NEW BUSINESS

It was discussed among the board members

and decided that the house in Mutual would be reopened up for bid in the January meeting. They gave 2 stipulations: the bid has to be at least \$22,000.00, or bring 2/3 of the appraised value.

. This motion, made by Neal Stephenson and seconded by Eddie White, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea

Mandy Hedges: Yea

Levi Spencer: Yea

Neal Stephenson: Yea

Eddie White: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

16. SIGN DOCUMENTS

17. SCHEDULE OF THE NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be Tuesday November 15th, 2022

18. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. This motion, made by Neal Stephenson and seconded by Bill J. Clem, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea

Mandy Hedges: Yea

Levi Spencer: Yea

Neal Stephenson: Yea

Eddie White: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0