

September 2023 MINUTES

U.S.D. # 227 Board of Education met September 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. for the Regular Board Meeting. Board members in attendance were: Brenda Shelton, Bill Carr, Jesse Jones, Erin Washburn, Matt Antonelli, Michael Cossman and Todd Ruff. Administrators: Doug Chaney and Jason Fawcett Others attending: Christina Cohoon, Mckenna Kline, Mackenzie Kline, Emily Shelton, Morgan Ruff, Drake Weber, Anjel Cruz, Alexis Bradshaw & Christian Strong

1. Jesse Jones (Matt Antonelli) motion to approve agenda. Motion carried.
2. Erin Washburn (Bill Carr) motion to approve August minutes as written. Motion carried.
3. Comments from patrons – none
4. Superintendent Chaney informed the Board that D.V. Douglas finished up the grade school roof and will start on the high school in a couple weeks. There were some imperfections in the gym floor finish so the floor company came back out over Labor Day weekend to repair it. The sprinkler system on the practice field is installed and working well. The high school parking lot was striped right before school started. Larry is speaking with the city about filling the cracks in the parking lot. The high school scoreboard is undergoing some repairs. We may have a possible claim due to storm damage.
5. Superintendent Chaney informed the Board that we currently have 267 students in K-12 which is 14 down from last year.
6. Superintendent Chaney informed the Board that the auditors will be out the week of October 17th.
7. Principal Fawcett reported on various activities at the Jr. High/HS level. We will most likely be in division 2 this year. Our current numbers out for sports are 3 – JH Cross Country, 26 – JH Volleyball, 10 – JH Football, 11 – HS Cross Country, 12 – HS Volleyball, 22 – HS Football. The jh/hs implemented interventions and DEAR (drop everything and read) this year at the end of the day and it is going well. Mr. Fawcett presented the Board with a tentative agreement with Ness City for softball. There are 5 possibly 6 girls interested in playing softball. The discussion was tabled until next month.
8. Superintendent Chaney informed the Board that Ag Safety Day is scheduled for September 27th.
9. Superintendent Chaney notified the Board that he will be looking for a new route bus this year.
10. Jesse Jones (Matt Antonelli) motion for a 5 minute executive session to discuss identifiable individuals under KOMA. Motion carried. Time in 7:26 p.m. – Time out 7:31 p.m.
11. Jesse Jones (Erin Washburn) motion to approve the following: Rene Coronado – gs assistant cook, Pam Lein – gs para and Amanda Sunday-Moreno – gs custodian. Motion carried.
12. Brenda Shelton (Matt Antonelli) motion to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

13. Jesse Jones (Matt Antonelli) motion to adjourn. 7:33 p.m.

(Board President)

(Clerk)

(Date)