

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TURNER USD 202

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 (6:30PM)

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Turner Unified School District 202 was called to order by Theresa Tillery, Board President.

ROLL CALL

UPON THE ROLL BEING CALLED, THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

BOARD MEMBERS: Joy Beery
Becky Billigmeier
Jeff Davidson
Bryan Fishbaugh
Steve Russell
Theresa Tillery

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Jason Dandoy, Superintendent of Schools
Deb Ayers-Geist, Director of Special Services
Joy Engel, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services
Dr. Lana Gerber, Executive Director of Administrative Services

ABSENT: Daniel Soptic

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Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Moved, Member (**Steve Russell**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:6 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the August 17, 2021 Board Meeting.

Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Moved, Member (**Joy Beery**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:6 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

Out-of-State Travel

Motion to approve out of state travel for Dr. Gerber to attend the AASPA annual conference in Washington, DC, October 12-15.

Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Moved, Member (**Joy Beery**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:6 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

Public Comment

Laura Huyett- Thanked the board for the decision made at the last meeting to adopt the mask mandate.

Jordan Jacobson- Thanked the board for the decision to adopt to mask mandate. Shared that she feels fine arts does not receive as much attention as sports and would like student to be made aware of when board meetings are taking place.

Turner Recreation Commission Update

John Frayer provided an update on the Turner Recreation Commission programs and enrollment. He also asked the board to amend the Turner US, Turner Recreation, and Turner days MOU to include use of the new District Athletic Center for three dates.

Architect/Construction Management Update on Board Progress

A representative from McCownGordon was present to provide an update on the status of the Bond projects.

KJUMP Settlement

Motion to approve the KJUMP Settlement Documents as presented.

Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Moved, Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:6 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

WoodRiver Energy Contract

Motion to approve the KASB Natural Gas Contract with WoodRiver Energy as presented.

Member (**Joy Beery**) Moved, Member (**Steve Russell**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:6 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

Proposed Attendance Center Boundary Changes

Motion to approve the proposed boundary changes to Turner Elementary and Midland Trail Elementary attendance centers, which is set to go into effect October 1, 2021, as presented by Dr. Jason Dandoy.

Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Moved, Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:6 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

Turner USD, Turner Recreation, and Turner Days MOU Discussion

Motion to amend the Turner USD, Turner Recreation, and Turner Days MOU to allow the Turner Recreation Commission use of the DAC for one date for a football event and another date for a soccer event with approval through the facilities request process. Effective as of September 7, 2021 for the 2021-2022 MOU.

Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Moved, Member (**Bryan Fishbaugh**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:6 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

Edgenuity Renewal 2021-2025

Motion to approve the Edgenuity renewal as presented.

Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Moved, Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:6 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

AVID National Convention 2021

Motion to approve out of state travel to the AVID National convention in December 2021 as presented.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Joy Beery**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:6 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Dandoy asked Deb Ayers-Geist to provide an update on Covid-19 cases in the district. Ms. Ayers-Geist shared that there have been a total of 138 positive cases since school started. Although they are still seeing positive cases in the school, the number of students requiring antigen testing has dropped significantly, the number of quarantine has dropped significantly, and contract tracing time has been reduced because of the mask mandate. She shared that the positive cases at the high school appear to be a result of student activity outside of school, not from student to student in school transmission. Dr. Dandoy shared that District are limited in virtual learning hours that are available to students this year, so the same hybrid/virtual learning program that we offered last year is not available this year due to this restriction. Dr. Dandoy also shared that he attended Dr. Watson's local stop at the Kansans Can Success Tour today and one topic that was discussed was different ways to measure graduation requirements.

Board Reports

Joy Beery- Ms. Beery shared that they have been working on Turner Days and marketing materials will be going out mid-September. She also thanked the community members who attended the meeting.

Becky Billigmeier- Ms. Billigmeier thanked the community for staying together and staying strong through this time.

Jeff Davidson- Mr. Davidson thanked the community for their support and they are trying to do what is best for the community. He also offered a thank you to all the staff.

Bryan Fishbaugh- Mr. Fishbaugh shared that it was nice to have a student speak during public comment this evening and great to see students having a voice. He also thanked everyone that spoke tonight. He shared that he attended the football game and it was great to see students playing football on the field.

Steve Russell- Mr. Russell shared that he appreciates all of the guests that attended the board meeting today and that it is good to hear everyone's opinions. He shared that he also went to the football game and asked about the status of the scoreboard.

Theresa Tillery- Ms. Tillery shared that the football game was fun, the band sounded great, and the drill team looked amazing. She also had some questions for Ms. Ayers-Geist regarding nurse staffing.

Personnel Exhibits

Motion to approve the personnel exhibits as presented.

Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Moved, Member (**Steve Russell**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:6 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

Adjourn the Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm.

Member (**Bryan Fishbaugh**) Moved, Member (**Joy Beery**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:6 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

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Theresa Tillery, Board President

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Melissa Pierce, Clerk of the Board