

COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT #6

The **Special Board** meeting of the Board of Trustees of Columbus School District #6 was held on Monday, April 29, 2024, in the middle school commons area. Chair Morse called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. A quorum was established, and the meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Those participating were Trustee Joe Morse, Trustee Ryan Meier, Trustee Sue Ivankovich, Trustee Stephanie Wright, Trustee Jay Baum, Superintendent Bermes, Casey Klasna, Chance Uldenbergh, Chrissy Hess, Madalyn Hess, Jeannie Eaton, Bailey Eaton, Casey Olsen, Jordyn Wolf, Ashley Jayne, Mason Adams.

SCHOOL ESSA REPORT CARD ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- State Report comparisons for Elementary, Middle School and High School.
- High School ACT Trends.

BUDGETS

- Any excess funds at the end of the 23-24 school year will be transferred to the multi-district fund.
- To help close the gap of our deficit, one elementary teacher, one middle school teacher and two paraprofessional positions were not hired back.
- Metal Mines money is running low. Next year the District may have to look at running a levy for technology. The community was promised a levy would not be ran since the building bond passed. Technology is being paid for out of Metal Mines, therefor would be the reason if we needed to run a Tech Levy.

STAFFING

- The District received resignations letters for middle school/high school band teacher and high school business teacher.
- Middle school teacher Mr. Eklund will be moving to the special ed position in the high school.
- Mr. Stahl's position is up for recommendation to be renewed for the 24-25 school year.
- The District will be collecting more data in the next year to decide if principals should be allowed out of the building to be coaches in extra-curricular activities.

STUDENT/STAFF/ORGANIZATIONS

- Booster club and pep club discussion.
- Discussion will be had with the CHS staff on whether or not a cell phone policy needs to be put in place.
- With surrounding schools moving to four days a week, is there a discussion that needs to be had about changing the academic calendar.
- Park City submitted their extra-curricular co-op agreement. If Columbus Schools takes on Park City girls' softball will move into Class A.
- Open enrollment deadline is May 1st. Every open enrollment application will be identified by a number due to privacy when it comes time to vote.

CONSTRUCTION

- Apartment complex is out for bid for remodel of back garage.
- All three apartments will be open over the summer. Ms King will move back in after remodel and Ms. Ryan will move in before school starts, leaving one apartment open.
- Carpet replacement is scheduled for 5/28/24.
- Gym surface will be redone 7/27/24.
- Vestibules will be ready to go for graduation with the exception of the carpet.
- One more bid coming for gym roof.
- Digital reader board in front of school.
- AAU Wrestling Club would like to build on land south of hospital. A proposal for \$6,200 was submitted to look at the plot utilities etc for a preliminary site plan.

BOARD COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS

- May 14th board meeting will be at 6 p.m. if we have a termination hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Chancee Uldenbergh addressed the board with her concerns of her daughter.

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Baum made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 pm, Trustee Wright seconded it. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.


Chairman

Attest:
