

USD 217 Board of Education Meeting Recap

October 9, 2023



Highlights: Supplemental Staffing, Insurance review, Transportation, Playground, Rolla Summit Learning Expectations & Content, KASB delegate, and activity Announcements.

The USD 217 Board of Education met in session, Monday, October 9, 2023 beginning at 6:52 pm after a quorum was met. BOE members in attendance were: Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Troy Cooper and Jason LaRue via phone. Highlights from the meeting include:

Supplemental Staffing: The BOE made the decision to accept the resignation of Shae Kirby as head HS boys BB. Nik McAnarney was hired as the head HS boys BB. Shae Kirby was hired at the assistant hs boys/girls BB. Pricilla Milburn and Ana Villegas requested they split head/assistant jh girls/boys basketball. So, each will receive pay for one head and one assistant.

Insurance Review: From the last BOE meeting, the Board had requested quotes for actual cash value versus replacement cost. This quote was presented to the BOE by Matthew Rome and Brad Musgrove with Iron Insurance Services. The BOE is currently going to stay with the replacement cost policy as we are awaiting results from the claims adjuster on the claim turned in back in July for roofs to our buildings and rental homes.

Transportation: The district is exploring its options for transportation. Mr. Greene had recommended a 14 passenger bus as a CDL driver with the S endorsement would NOT be required to drive students. After exploring this option, it has become clear every other district in Kansas is thinking the same thing. These buses were approximately \$40,000 last year and are now currently \$93,776. The BOE has tabled this purchase for the time being. An SUV was also being looked into. To order a new SUV, it is a minimum of 400+ days after the strike is over to have one in our possession. The BOE does not feel waiting on this is in our best interest. They have given me the authority to send out RFP (request for proposal) for a used 8-9 passenger SUV. I will keep the BOE updated as these RFPs are returned to the district.

Playground rubber: The BOE discussed the grade school playground rubber material. The material is washed out in many areas and the vegetation protectant is exposed in some places. The lesser bid to fill in the playground with an additional 3" of covered is

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just a little under \$15,000. I am going to research possible grants to cover this cost. If not possible, the BOE will use capital outlay funds to get this taken care of. The safety of our students on the playground is of utmost importance to our BOE members.

Rolla Summit Learning Expectations and Content: The BOE approved the changing of Summit from year long grades to semester grades. If you are failing a class as semester, you will NO longer be allowed to go back second semester and redo assignments. Whatever the grade is at the end of the semester will be the grade that remains. The BOE has agreed to giving staff the next 9 weeks to see how the failing 2 content area assessments and needing to schedule a session with the content area teacher is working. We plan on revisiting this at the end of the semester to see progress on this plan.

KASB Delegate: The BOE voted to appoint Phoebe Brummet as their KASB voting delegate. Phoebe will attend the KASB annual conference in November. She will vote on behalf of the USD 217 BOE for all KASB processes.

Announcements:

Pumpkin Patch Trip

October 11 primary
October 12 intermediate

Teacher Inservice

October 13

Scholar's Bowl Begins

October 16

Parent/Teacher conferences

October 17 - 4:30-8:30
October 19 - 4:30-8:30

KSDE Mobile Lab Experience

October 17

KASB BOLD Leadership

October 18-20
Dettra Crawford

Sub-State Volleyball

October 21 - Satanta - 1:00 pm
Pep bus will leave Rolla @ 12:15

iReady Admin Conference

October 23

KSDE Annual Convention

October 24-27
Dettra Crawford
Tracy Flanagan

National Science Teachers Association

October 25-28
Kim Clark and Patti Warren
Carl Perkins grant

Spook Parade

October 31

StuCo/NHS Blood Drive

November 6

Apply Kansas Day - Mock Interviews

November 8

KASB Convention

November 10-12

Board of Ed Meeting - Regular meeting

November 13 6:30 pm
Phoebe, Troy C. and Jason

Science Fair

November 15

Questions &/or Concerns: Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions &/or concerns regarding any of the highlight

Upcoming Regularly Scheduled Meetings:

November 13, 2023 ~ 6:30 pm

December 11, 2023 ~ 6:30 pm

January 8, 2024 ~ 6:30 pm

February 12, 2024 ~ 6:30 pm

March 11, 2024 ~ 6:30 pm

April 8, 2024 ~ 6:30 pm

May 13, 2024 ~ 6:30 pm

June 10, 2024 ~ 6:30 pm