

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 448 INMAN

SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

Monday, October 16, 2023

Inman High School Library- 6:00PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approve Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
- 4. Communications/Recognitions**
 - 4.1 Patron Comments
 - 4.2 Staff Comments
 - 4.3 Recognition
 - 4.4 Board Comments
- 5. Reports:**
- 6. Regular Consent Agenda Items:**
- 7. Old Business:**
 - 7.1 6th Grade Playing JH Basketball (Discussion/Information/Action)
 - 7.2 South 40 Acre Property (Discussion/Information/Action)
 - 7.3 Facilities (Discussion/Information/Action)
- 8. New Business**
 - 8.1 Enrollment Numbers (Discussion/Information/Action)
 - 8.2 Open Enrollment Policy (Discussion/Information/Action)
 - 8.3 Inman Education Fund- Match Week (Discussion/Information/Action)
 - 8.4 Community Wide Crisis Drill (Discussion/Information/Action)
 - 8.5 Upgrading Fire Alarm System (Discussion/Information/Action)
- 9. Additional Agenda Items:**
- 10. Executive session**
 - 10.1 Personnel
 - 10.2 Negotiations
- 11. Action as a result of executive session (Action)**
 - 11.1 Resignations:
 - 11.2 Hirings:
 - 11.3 Staff Transfers:
 - 11.4 Directives/Comments/Ideas:
- 12. Adjourn (Action)**

**MCPHERSON COUNTY
INMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #448
INMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

MINUTES

October 16, 2023

Regular Meeting

Inman High School Library

6:00 P.M.

1. Call to order

The regular meeting of the USD No. 448 Board of Education was called to order by President Darren Schmidt at 6:00 P.M. Monday, October 16, 2023. Members present were: Darren Schmidt, Brett Wiens, Jodi Burge, Josiah Wuerffel, Lisa Thimmesch and Jessica Schierling via phone. Member Janell Harman was not in attendance. The Superintendent, Stephen Jowers and the Clerk Scott Schriener were present. Any guests or patrons present are listed at the end of the official minutes.

2. Approve the Agenda

Jodi Burge moved the agenda be approved as presented. Motion seconded by Lisa Thimmesch and carried 6-0.

3. Approval of Minutes

Josiah Wuerffel moved the minutes of the regular meeting of September 18, 2023 be approved as presented. Motion seconded by Brett Wiens and carried 6-0.

4. Communications/Recognitions

- 4.1 Patron Comments: Betsey Goering presented information on former student John Kornelson and recommended that the Board name the new Inman High School Track after him. Doug Neufeld also shared his support of naming the track after John Kornelson. Ann Brooks asked if the BOE agenda each month could be posted prior to the meeting on the school's website.
- 4.2 Staff Comments: Kim Herron recognized the Elementary School staff in how well they handled the Community-Wide Crisis Drill on October 13th.
- 4.3 Recognitions: Stephen Jowers recognized how well the High School football players handled themselves during the football game on October 6th when there was a physical altercation during the game.

- 4.4 Board Comments: Jessica Schierling recognized how well the administration handled the physical altercation during the October 6th football game. Lisa Thimmesch shared that the district has done everything that can be done to help boost cellular signals at the High School.

5. Reports:

- 5.1 Administrative Reports
- 5.2 Recreation Commission Minutes
- 5.3 Site Council Minutes

6. Consent Agenda Items:

- 6.1 Central Office Treasurer Report
- 6.2 Central Office Revenue Journal
- 6.3 Central Office Expense Report
- 6.4 Central Office Petty Cash
- 6.5 IES Expense Report
- 6.6 IES Financial Report
- 6.7 HS Check Summary Report
- 6.8 HS Cash Balance Report
- 6.9 Out of District Request: None

Jodi Burge moved the Board approve Consent Agenda Items 6.1 thru 6.9 as presented. Motion seconded by Lisa Thimmesch and carried 6-0.

7. Old Business:

- 7.1 Board Priorities – Goals - Vision: None
- 7.2 6th Graders Playing JH Basketball: Stephen Jowers gave an update.

Lisa Thimmesch moved the Board to authorize administration to allow 6th graders to participate in Junior High basketball if participation drops below eleven participants for the current 2023-24 school year. Motion seconded by Josiah Wuerffel and carried 6-0.

- 7.3 South 40 Acre Property: Stephen Jowers gave an update. The board discussed that they desire the 40 acres to be improved to the point of producing prairie grass for baling.
- 7.4 Facilities: Darren Schmidt and Stephen Jowers shared that the bond facilities project still has a number of items that need to be completed.

8. New Business:

- 8.1 Enrollment Numbers: Stephen Jowers presented the current enrollment numbers along with a 5-year comparison.
- 8.2 Open Enrollment Policy: Stephen Jowers gave an update. The board discussed this new up-coming policy and how it will affect the district.
- 8.3 Inman Education Fund-Match Week: Stephen Jowers shared that Match Week was successful and that the entire match amount was raised by the community.
- 8.4 Community-Wide Crisis Drill: Stephen Jowers shared how well the Community-Wide Crisis Drill went on October 13th.
- 8.5 Upgrading our Fire Alarm System: Stephen Jowers shared that the Fire Alarm System at the High School is needing to be replaced due to age.

9. Additional Agenda Items: None

10. Executive Session

10.1 Personnel

At 7:55 P.M. Lisa Thimmesch moved the Board go into executive session with the Superintendent until 8:04 P.M. to discuss personnel matters with no binding action to take place during that time. Motion seconded by Jodi Burge and carried 6-0.

The Board and Superintendent returned to the regular meeting at 8:04 P.M.

10.2 Negotiations

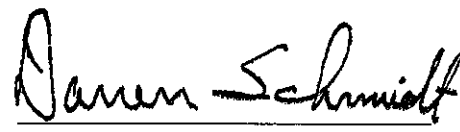
11. Action as a result of executive session

Josiah Wuerffel moved the Board to approve the hiring of Matt Harris as Head Junior High Track Coach for the current 2023-24 school year. Motion seconded by Jessica Schierling and carried 6-0.

12. Adjourn

Brett Wiens moved the meeting adjourn at 8:05 P.M. Motion seconded by Jodi Burge and carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned.


Scott Schriener, Clerk


Darren Schmidt, President