

6/29/2021

Board Members Present: Tim Hurley, Garrett McNeil, Kerri-Ann Thomas (KTT)

Staff Present: Jamie Sumter, Lauryn Jackson

Board Members Absent: Montel Watson, Michelle Crawford

Meeting began at 1:30

The board approved the minutes for the April 1, 2021 meeting.

Budget Review

Board reviewed the proposed 2021-22 budget for Freedom and Eastland. Noted that custodial costs had increased significantly year over year. GM agreed to review contracts with principals and look for comparisons. Board discussed transportation costs at Freedom. Noted we are still picking up in a 5 mile radius, and we could change pick up zone if that would be beneficial. Board also discussed increase in food budget during 2020-21. Agreed on goal of reducing required subsidy of National School Lunch program in 2020-21 by paying closer attention to number of meals prepared and ensuring full reimbursement for all eligible lunches.

TH shared that we would need to monitor budgets closely over first few months of school with so much changing due to COVID and so many different types of funds being used.

TH motioned to approve budgets. GM second. Approved unanimously.

Staffing:

KTT shared that Principal Robinson chose to resign at end of school year. TH motion to accept resignation of Principal Robinson. KTT second. Approved unanimously.

The board reviewed the list of proposed hires for the 2021-22 school year at Movement Freedom and Eastland. TH motioned to approve. GM second. The board voted unanimously to approve all proposed hires at both schools.

The board welcomed Lauryn Jackson as principal of Movement Middle School.

Name Change

Principal Sumter proposed that we change name of the original Movement School to Movement School Freedom. She explained there was confusion now that there was a second school. Board agreed. TH motioned to approve name change. GM second. Approved unanimously.

Enrollment Update

TH shared we are on track for full enrollment at both schools.

Facilities Update

JM wanted to make sure board was aware we would need to convert media center to classroom space to accommodate 5th grade. Also wanted to make sure we are on track to open middle school.

GM shared current updates to Freedom elementary, extending classroom and converting media center. GM shared middle school is completing permitting and working on mural design for the gym. Will also be sanding and polishing gym floor again.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30