

**PERKINS-TRYON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES**

The Perkins-Tryon Board of Education met in regular session in the board room at Perkins-Tryon Public Schools, 103 SW 2<sup>nd</sup>, on **May 3, 2021**.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Dustin Bledsoe, President of the Board.
2. A call of the roll noted the following members of the Board present: Dustin Bledsoe, Erica Hering, Winfrey Kinzie, Alan Nietenhoefer, and Jessie Johnson. A quorum was determined.
3. Dustin Bledsoe presented Rick Lomenick with a plaque in recognition of his service to the Perkins-Tryon Public Schools as a Board Member for Seat #1 from 2001-2021.
4. The board recognized retiring teachers, Toni Battles, Diane Gordon, Joan Goss, and Kellie Richerson thanking them for their service.
5. A motion was made by Nietenhoefer and seconded by Hering to approve the agenda as part of the minutes. The motion passed 5-0.
6. A motion was made by Hering and seconded by Nietenhoefer to approve and sign the minutes of the previous board meeting, regular session, April 12, 2021. The motion passed 5-0.
7. A motion was made by Kinzie and seconded by Hering to approve General Fund Encumbrances and Change Orders of \$-436,901.51; Child Nutrition Fund Encumbrances and Change Orders of \$723.63; Building Fund 21 Encumbrances and Change Orders of \$-461,640.23; the Activity Fund Report; and the Activity Fund transfers as presented. The motion passed 5-0.
8. The board recognized all visitors. Mr. McElroy shared a letter from Joy Hofmeister regarding students wearing tribal regalia at graduation.
9. Reports: a) superintendent b) principals c) treasurer
  - a) superintendent: Mr. McElroy went over his May calendar and reported that our enrollment is currently 1513.
  - b) principals: There were principals written reports reviewed.
  - c) treasurer: A financial report was presented to the board.
10. A motion was made by Kinzie and seconded by Nietenhoefer to accept the resignations of John Dexter, Kellie Richerson, Joel Franks, Kati Chapman, KG Robinson, and Brenda Nettles. The motion passed 5-0.
11. A motion was made by Nietenhoefer and seconded by Hering to approve the districts temporary appropriations application for the 2021-2022 fiscal year as presented. The motion passed 5-0.

12. A motion was made by Hering and seconded by Nietenhoefer to approve the 2021-2022 representatives and stipend of the Board negotiations team for certified and support staff; Ken Latham, chief negotiator (\$700) and Joe McElroy as an alternate. The motion passed 5-0.
13. A motion was made by Hering and seconded by Nietenhoefer to approve the use of school facilities and vehicles for the 2021 summer camps and leagues supervised by school district staff as presented. The motion passed 5-0.
14. A motion was made by Nietenhoefer and seconded by Hering to approve Municipal Accounting Systems, Inc. Software Service Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year as presented. The motion passed 5-0.
15. Board discussed COVID policies and procedures. Mr. McElroy stated that we were eight days away from the end of school and would like to keep the masks in place to get through graduation.
16. A motion was made by Kinzie and seconded by Nietenhoefer to approve the surplus of middle school library supplies as attached and direct the superintendent to dispose of as per policy. The motion passed 5-0.
17. Proposed executive session to discuss employment of the certified career and probationary teachers as attached, all for the 2021-2022 school year. Certified positions of a middle school math teacher; high school English teacher; Pre-K teacher; and a certified tutor for the intermediate site; all for the 2021-2022 school year. Support positions of an administrative assistant/activity fund custodian/minutes clerk; and a maintenance person to complete the end of this fiscal year and for the 2021-2022 school year. Carla Odom, Linda Barta, Rhonda Hover, Callie Collins, Autumn Focht, Cami Tyberg, Jessie Ramsey, Danna Littau, Tarissa McChristian, Kasey Stancell, Stacey Williams, Heather Brown, and Lisa Armstrong all as summer school employees; and any other personnel as recommended, and discuss personnel assignments all pursuant to 25 O.S 307 B (1).
18. A motion was made by Kinzie and seconded by Nietenhoefer to enter executive session at 7:30 p.m. The motion passed 5-0.
19. The board returned to open session at 8:49 p.m.
20. The executive session minutes clerk reported that the board entered executive session at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the employment of those listed in agenda item #17. Those present were Winfrey Kinzie, Erica Hering, Dustin Bledsoe, Alan Nietenhoefer, Jessie Johnson, Joe McElroy, Jerry Burnett, Donna Boles, Brandon Poteet, Mandi Williams, DeAnna Yarbrough, Leslie Taylor, and Blake Blanton. The board returned to open session at 8:49 p.m.
21. A motion was made by Kinzie and seconded by Nietenhoefer to employ the certified career and probationary teachers as attached, with the addition of Charmin McElroy, Special Education Director; DeAnna Yarbrough, middle school math teacher; Sarah Jackson, high school English teacher; Brenda Brandon, Pre-K teacher; April Easley, certified tutor for the intermediate site; Blake Blanton, middle school Geography/Football Coach; Erik Holt, middle school computer teacher/football coach; Leslie Taylor, intermediate/middle school

Library Media Specialist; all for the 2021-2022 school year. Support personnel, Susan Watkins, administrative assistant/activity fund custodian/minutes clerk; and Donnie Watkins, maintenance both to complete the end of this fiscal year and for the 2021-2022 school year. Summer school employees Carla Odom, Linda Barta, Rhonda Hover, Callie Collins, Autumn Focht, Jessie Ramsey, Danna Littau, Tarissa McChristian, Kasey Stancell, Stacey Williams, Heather Brown, Lisa Armstrong, Korri Coakley, Christina Kendrick, Sarah Jackson, Kristen Anderson, April Chambers, Beth Hawkins, and Kim Anglin as recommended. The motion passed 5-0.

22. The board discussed recognizing teacher appreciation week on Wednesday.
23. Alan Nietenhoefer asked if they had worked on the sneeze guard yet at the intermediate building. He also asked about the PA system for the football stadium. Winfrey Kinzie inquired about the ability to use COVID funds to reimburse extracurricular activities from lost revenue due to COVID.
24. A motion was made by Kinzie and seconded by Nietenhoefer to adjourn at 9:06 p.m. The motion passed 5-0.

President



Vice-President



Clerk



Member



Member



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