

Bliss School District #234
Regular Meeting
August 12, 2024

Time: 7:00

Roll Call: Lauresa Schoessler, Cindy Elliott, and David Jentsch

Absent: Landon Nistler and C.J. Palmer

Others Present: Matt Valadao, Superintendent; Bethany Mattix, Clerk, Michele Elliott, Business Manager

Agenda: Motion (Elliott/Jentsch) **Carried** to approve the agenda

Minutes: Motion (Jentsch/Elliott) **Carried** to approve the minutes of July 8, 2024 as presented

Bills and Payroll: Motion (Elliott/Jentsch) **Carried** to pay the bills and payroll

New Business:

Review Wellness policy 8007.1-**Motion** (Jentsch/Schoessler) **Carried** to approve wellness policy 8007.1

Safe Returns to school -**Motion** (Jentsch/Schoessler) **Carried** to approve safe returns to school

Signature Cards-**Motion** (Jentsch/Schoessler) **Carried** to approve signature card for Student Body and District

Annual Safe Busing-**Motion** (Jentsch/Schoessler) **Carried** to approve annual safe busing

Superintendent's Report:

Handbook policy review-discussion of adding vaping consequences

Annual Reunion-Went great, looking to add \$500 scholarship this next year

Fence-discuss colors for slates, board like maroon

Content & Curriculum grant- School was awarded grant. Used for English for 5 years

Newsletter-discussed if going digital was a good idea, saying with paper mailings

Facility updates-Maintenance has been hard at work all summer. Has done a great job.

Downstairs remodel in the MS/HS, change weight room, camera upgrades, backroom in district office is no longer transportation office and now planning to use for specials.

Senior projects-most students are taking English thru IDLA for dual credit. Getting creative on how to senior projects that way.

Action Items:

Hire District Clerk-**Motion** (Elliott/Jentsch) **Carried** to approve hire of Bethany Mattix as new District Clerk

Out of district application- **Motion** (Elliott/Jentsch) **Carried** to approve student A for this next school year 24/25

Vape Detector Discipline- **Motion** (Elliott/Jentsch) **Carried** to approve the 3-offense discipline for now and see how it goes

New Board Member-**Motion** (Jentsch/Elliott) **Carried** to approve the resignation of C.J.Palmer as board member.

Adjournment: Motion (Jentsch/Elliott) Carried to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved,

Bethany Mattix
Clerk of Board

Lauresa Schoessler
Chairperson