

Arlington School District
Regular Board Meeting
March 28, 2018
Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Nicol Whalen, Matthew Bykowski, Robert Zink, Jeff Tilley

Administration Present: William Bazyk, Deanne Lacoste

Audience Present: Rich Lederer, Todd Wilkins, Brian Howe, Jamie Paustian

Nicol Whalen called the Arlington School Board Meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Public Comments: None

Meeting Minutes:

Nicol Whalen made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 21, 2018. Moved by Matthew Bykowski. Second by Jeff Tilley. All in favor.

Principal Reports:

Fisher Elementary School – Deanne Lacoste Principal

- Pasta Fest was well attended – thanks to all involved
- March Madness for Books is a great hit at school
- Updated safety procedures and protocols
- Participation for the PB & J Slam for United Way

Tim Stewart is not present for the meeting but has asked Principal Lacoste to address the board members and the superintendent to set a graduation date. Graduation date for the Arlington Memorial High School Seniors will be on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

Superintendent of School Report:

School Choice Students: After a brief discussion - Nicol Whalen made a motion to set a limit of choice to choice students for the school district to 10. Moved by Robert Zink. Second by Matthew Bykowski. All in favor.

Appointment of School Board Member – Nicol Whalen made a motion to appoint Todd Wilkins to the Arlington School District school board. Moved by Robert Zink. Second by Matthew Bykowski. All in favor.

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Facilities Project Update – Construction process is going well. They have started on demolition. The steel will be here sometime next week. There was a brief discussion about the sub flooring and replacement of it.

AEA Negotiations Update – Negotiations have started and are going well. Nicol Whalen and Matthew Bykowski are on the committee. If any other board member has an interest on being on the committee please let Nicole Whalen know.

Act 46 Update – The section 10 meeting that the district has been invited to will be on Friday, March 30, 2018 at 10:00 – it will be a telephone conference.

Sub Committee Request – As the landscape of education is rapidly changing and the enrollment is declining – William Bazyk and Jim Baker are proposing that a formal subcommittee be formed to make changes to promote our school. There are federal funds available to help with the hiring if a professional consultant. Students need to be recruited to AMHS. There will be more of a discussion at the April meeting.

Appointments / Resignations:

Nicol Whalen made a motion to hire the following teachers at the Fisher Elementary School:

Heather Gardner – Pre-K teacher
Caryn Snow – 5th grade teacher

Both motions were moved by Matthew Bykowski. Second by Jeff Tilley. All in favor.

Spring Coaches – The list of spring coaches were reviewed by board members.

Principal Contract – Nicol Whalen and William Bazyk will negotiate the contract for Principal Lacsote - Principal of the Fisher Elementary School.

Other Business: None

Warrants:

Once Warrants were reviewed – they were signed

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Next Meeting Date: The next meeting date of the Arlington School district will be April 25, 2018.

Adjournment: The Arlington School District board meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kendell Jennings
Recorder

THESE MEETING MINUTES ARE IN DRAFT FORM ONLY. THEY ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL THE BOARD MEMBERS HAVE VOTED ON THEM AND THE BOARD CLERK HAS SIGNED THEM.

Robert Zink – Board Clerk

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