

COTTONWOOD JT. SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 16, 2020


**Members Present:** Aaron Hinkelman, Pat Alfrey, Gus Hoene, Tara Klapprich (arrived at 7:09) & Keith Holcomb

**Administration Present:** Rene' Forsmann, Jon Rehder and Denise Uhlenkott, Clerk

**Others Present:** Greg Wherry and David Shears

1. **Call to order:** The regular meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron at 7:03 p.m. in the new board room in the Auxiliary Gym.
2. **Approval of Consent Agenda:** *Pat moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Gus, motion carried unanimously.*
3. **Public Input:** Rene' mentioned that she received a few cards of thanks as well as emails from staff thanking the board for the stipends.
4. **Action Items:**
  - **Discuss/Approve Going out to Bid for a New Bus:** *After discussion Gus moved to go out for bids on a new bus based on the specifications that David shared with the board, seconded by Pat, motion carried unanimously.*
  - **Approval of Hire of Paraprofessional at Jr Sr High:** Jon recommended Donna Latimer for the position at the Jr Sr High. *Tara moved to approve the hire of Donna Latimer, seconded by Keith, motion carried unanimously.*
  - **Discuss/Approve District Policies:** *Pat moved to approve district policies seconded by Tara, motion carried unanimously.*
5. **Reports:**
  - **Facilities:** Rene' went through the only item on the report which was the 4 doors that were added to the security system. Rene' also mentioned that the board room is complete.
  - **Elementary/Superintendent:** Rene's written report was discussed. Rene' also added that there was 97% attendance for the parent teacher conference.
  - **Jr. Sr. High:** Jon went through his written report and added that because the state has moved back to phase 2 during the pandemic this will change the number of people in attendance for ballgames. Jon also stated that the high school will be purchasing 2 cameras so parents will be able to watch the games online. The booster club will be donating funds to help purchase the cameras.
6. **Future Agenda Items:** There were no future agenda items.
7. **Adjourn:** Aaron adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

  
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Chairman of the Board

  
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