


COTTONWOOD JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #242  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 17, 2022

**Members Present:** Aaron Hinkelman, Pat Alfrey, Gus Hoene, Tara Klapprich & Keith Holcomb

**Administration Present:** Jon Rehder, Matt Elven & Denise Uhlenkott, Clerk

**Others Present:** Erika & Becca Shears, Anne Marie, Jared and Ben Schwartz and Kim Schumacher.

1. **Call to order:** The regular meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron at 7:00 p.m. in the board room in the Auxiliary Gym.
2. **Approval of Consent Agenda:** *Pat moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Keith.* The board had several questions regarding the bills at each school and the district, *motion carried unanimously.*
3. **Public Input:** There was no public input.
4. **Presentation:**
  - **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentation to Three Meadows:** Bekah Shears and Ben Schwartz gave a presentation on the field trip to Three Meadows. They really appreciated that the board approved this field trip.
5. **Action Items:**
  - **Safety Busing:** *Gus moved to approve the safety busing, seconded by Tara, there were a few questions regarding a rating guide score, motion carried unanimously.* Jon mentioned that he would ask Dave about the rating score and report back to the board.
  - **Policy Updates:** The board went through the different policies. The board agreed that several of them do not pertain to our district and would prefer not to approve those policies. Once discussion was complete, Jon mentioned that he would visit with Quinn from ISBA and get answers to their questions and report back with updates. The policies will be reviewed again next month.
6. **Reports:**
  - **Jr Sr High:** Matt went through his report and discussed the Vitalant blood draw and the issues with the day. Matt said it was difficult this time because they didn't bring the staff that was expected which caused delays in the day and made it hard for the staff to get back to class. Some of the equipment wasn't working so that made for more delays. The rest of the report was briefly discussed.
  - **Elementary/Superintendent/Facilities:** Jon went through his report. Jon explained the update to the foyer project in detail.
7. **Future Agenda Items:** Pat mentioned that she thinks the board room needs a flag and would like to see the Pledge of Allegiance recited prior to each meeting. Jon mentioned that he would look into getting flags in the board room.
8. **Adjourn:** Aaron adjourned the meeting at 9:09 p.m.

  
Chairman of the Board

  
Clerk of the Board