

PELLSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Minutes

**Special Board of Education Meeting
Board of Education Conference Room
7:00 p.m.**

Monday, April 26, 2010

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Pellston Public Schools was held in the Gerald E. Mallory Board of Education Conference Room on Monday, April 26, 2010. President Smith called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Kathy Smith opened with the pledge and prayer. Members present: Kathy Smith, Connie Dzedzie, Chris Rybinski, Jim Milbrandt and John Ritter. Member(s) absent: Ron Wolford. Sheri Kindell joined the meeting at 7:18.

Public Comment

Thank you from Christopher Herrmann for the participation in the Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by the Student Council.

New Business

Program Reduction Recommendations for 2010-11

It was moved by John Ritter and supported by Jim Milbrandt to approve program reduction recommendations as follows:

1. Establish two section grade levels K-12, with the exception of Grade 10 Geometry (which will have three sections), for 2010-11;
2. Eliminate one MS/HS Professional Staff position at an estimated cost savings of \$71,324;
3. Eliminate two Support Staff positions at an estimated cost savings of \$52,960;
4. Freeze Administrative wages for 2010-11 at an estimated saving of \$8,500;
5. No bus purchase in 2010 at an estimated cost savings of \$77,000;
6. Eliminate six athletic coaching positions in 2010-11 at an estimated cost savings of \$25,000;

The total savings with this decision is \$241,199.

Athletic Director Tom Litzner wanted to clarify that fall sports will not have any 7th/8th or junior varsity football or volleyball coaches. This will eliminate one 7th & 8th grade coaching position for boys & girls basketball and volleyball. The motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Chris Rybinski and supported by Connie Dzedzie to authorize Superintendent Tebbe to prepare Request for Proposals (RFPP to solicit on the contracts for the following non-instructional support services – Transportation, Custodian and Food Service. The motion carried 5-0.

Personnel

Probationary Staff Employment Recommendation

It was moved by Connie Dzedzie and supported by Chris Rybinski to approve the continuing probationary teacher contract for Mr. Jared Powell for the 2010-11 school year. The motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Tebbe reminded the audience to vote on Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

Superintendent Tebbe shared the wall mural, which has been proposed for the wall at the entrance to the Hornet Health Center, by the teen advisory committee.

It was moved by Sheri Kindell and supported by Jim Milbrandt to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. The motion carried 6-0.