

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

MAY 9, 2022

Como-Pickton School Board met in regular session with the following members present: D J Carr, Jim Murray, Cole Boseman, Brittney Smith, Shiloh Childress, Clif Carpenter, and Keith Monk.

Cole Boseman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C J Duffy offered remarks during public forum.

The following students and faculty members were recognized:

Jenna Garcia – Elementary Student of the Month

Jordan Williams – Jr. High Student of the Month

Micah Flemens – High School Student of the Month

Sandra Silva – Teacher of the Month

Coach Dee Ann Evans, with district cross country champions, district and area girls track champions, regional qualifiers for cross country and track.

Coach Mitchell Green, with regional qualifiers for boys track.

Director Austin Baxley, with Debate state qualifiers, Dylan Shumate and Boston Peeks.

Director Bobby Mays, with One-Act Play, area qualifiers.

Coaches Trevor Wallace and Ashton Hunter, with regional quarter-finalists softball team.

Lydia Walden and Holly Self presented the report from the SHAC committee, including Health and PE Instructional Materials.

A public hearing was conducted concerning Health and PE Instructional Materials for the 2022-23 school year. There were no public comments or questions.

Motion by Keith Monk, seconded by Cole Boseman, to approve Quavar Health for K-5 Health and PE Curriculum, and McGraw-Hill Glencoe for 6-8 Health and PE Curriculum for the 2022-23 school year. The motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Jim Murray, seconded by Clif Carpenter to approve consent agenda items, which included approval of the minutes from the April board meeting. The motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Shiloh Childress, seconded by Brittney Smith, to approve the IMA (Instructional Materials Allotment) and TEKS Certification Form as presented. The motion carried 7-0.

Motion by D J Carr, seconded by Jim Murray, to accept revisions to the teacher pay scale as presented by Dr. Bower. The motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Jim Murray, seconded by Keith Monk, to accept the bid from Risk Management Cooperative for property/casualty, auto, and liability insurance. The motion carried 7-0.

Monthly financial report, tax collection report, and May expenditure reports were reviewed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

Dr. Bower listed important dates for upcoming end-of-year events.

Softball team ranked sixth in the state.

Zero COVID cases since February.

The board entered into closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 7:29 p.m.

The open meeting reconvened at 8:37 p.m.

Motion by Clif Carpenter, seconded by Cole Boseman, to accept the resignations of Greg Henry, Cassandra Bland, Cody Vorwerk, Tim Tapley, Patty Pulgarin, and Sandra Barker. The motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Bower informed the board that he had hired teachers Frances Mowat and Jaci Sorley, and maintenance worker Cameron Matthews.

Motion by Jim Murray, seconded by Keith Monk, to employ Dylan McNutt and Mitchell Green as teachers with DOI employment agreements, and to hire Craig Ingram as band director for the 2022-23 school year. The motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Jim Murray, seconded by Shiloh Childress, to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. The motion carried 7-0.