

Board of Education
Cochrane-Fountain City School District
Committee of the Whole Meeting
April 7, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm

School board members present: Larry Cyrus, Don Baloun, Kalene Engel, Rita Greshik, Karen Knospe, and Lynn Doelle. Bonnie Breza was absent. Dr. Jo-Ellen Fairbanks, Nikki Secrist, and Garek Barum, were also in attendance.

Rita made a motion to accept the agenda as posted and it was seconded by Kalene Engel. Motion carried.

Garek shared an update of the building and grounds upcoming planned projects; the removal of the buried diesel tank is to be completed approximately May 19th, cooler/freezer to be worked on over the summer, approximately 250 sq ft of tuck pointing to be repaired, and a few elementary classroom floors are to be replaced, and repairs to the outside of the build above the doors leading out to the softball field. An open janitorial position has been filled starting on the 18th of April.

A new reading series for the elementary as well as mid grades and special education was discussed, along with a quote.

A new position, Learning Center Coordinator, was discussed that would cover the needs in the library as well as electronic communications.

District communication plans were discussed. Efforts to improve how the public can receive coverage of all the good things that are happening within our district. Information seeking of a CMS4app which would make the information that is on the school website transfer an app increasing ease and access to school data and information.

Discussions were had about plans for the upcoming teacher appreciation week.

Live streaming updates were discussed. Determination of how to, in part, use equipment that we already have and what it would take to make live streaming successfully possible.

Board norms were discussed and summarized from our retreat.

Pathways of communication protocols that were covered at our board retreat were discussed. Policies that are in place are to be looked at to determine if adjustments are needed.

An option for the superintendent evaluation was presented. Alignment with the strategic plan was discussed.

Don made a motion to adjourn at 8:33 pm and it was seconded by Kalene. Motion carried.