Cochrane-Fountain City School District Board Meeting in Committee February 2, 2023

Call to Order

Larry Cyrus called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m. in the High School board room #335. Board members present were Larry Cyrus, Kalene Engel, Darrin Dillinger, Lynn Doelle, Don Baloun, Mike Ayala, and Niki Secrist. Also present was Superintendent Troy White.

Darrin Dillinger made a motion to approve the agenda. Niki Secrist seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion Items

WASB Board survey

Identified areas on the board survey where differences in achievement existed including curriculum, culture, budgeting, vision, community engagement, planning, and district operations.

 Discussion about curriculum cycle, staff work on essential learning outcomes, board listening and collaborating effectively, and the possible of establishing a community engagement committee.

School vaccinations

Concern with the perception of required versus convenience that led to a discussion about continuing to offer opportunities with a change in notification to families with email versus phone calls.

Federal relief – ESSER expenditures

Information was presented that showed how the district has been moving reoccurring costs like staff off ESSER funds.

Information Items

Ready to Learn Plan

There was no change in the plan discussed and will be recommended for approval at the regular meeting.

• S. A. T. (School Achievement Team) update

No report was presented as the team did not meet.

• Chain of Command & evaluation flow chart

A draft of changes to the chain of command was discussed and will be brought for approval as part of next year's staff handbook.

• Rural Virtual Academy

Information about becoming a vested member of the RVA was presented and will be brought for approval at the regular meeting.

• State Championship Sign

The current sign in the front of the building was damaged and a new sign is being considered.

Leveraging strategies

Information was provided on research data that shows what has little change in student learning and what improves learning.

Future Agenda Item

- Strategic plan review (Technology Education program, College Credit, Graduation Requirements)
- Day Care
- Co-curricular programs

Review Timelines and Items for Future Board Agendas and Meetings.

Wednesday	February 15th, 2023	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 2nd, 2023	Committee of the Whole	6:00 p.m.
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Adjourr

Michael Ayala made a motion to adjourn the committee meeting. Kalene Engel seconded the motion. Motion carried at 8:26 p.m.