

Cochrane-Fountain City School District  
Special School Board Meeting  
January 10, 2022

President Karen Knospe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. Board members present were Kalene Engel, Larry Cyrus, Don Baloun, Karen Knospe, Bonnie Breza, and Lynn Doelle. Rita Greshik was absent. Others present were Jo-Ellen Fairbanks, Karla Patzner, Kelli Krzyszton, Janell Gibson, Annie Lisowski, and Heather Secrist.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Karen Knospe attested to the publication of the meeting.

### **Consideration of Adjustments to the Agenda**

Kalene Engel made a motion to include the following on the consent agenda.

- Hire Payton Lund as the long-term substitute for social studies for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year.
- Hire Lisa Palkowski as a long-term substitute for secondary level interventionist for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year.
- Accept the resignation of Susan Baloun, MS/HS Math.
- Hire Areny Bork as the long-term substitute for HS Math for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year.
- Hire Marcus Goebel as a technical education instructor for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year and the 2022-23 school year.

Larry Cyrus seconded the motion. Motion to approve amended agenda carried.

Kalene Engel made a motion to approve the amended consent agenda. Lynn Doelle seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.

### **Presentation/Discussion Items**

#### **A. School Support Groups**

Presentations were shared explaining goals, plans, successes, struggles, needs, structure, funding, students impacted, and adults involved.

Groups represented in person or in written form were: Headstart, 4-H Afterschool, PTO, Fine Arts/Performance booster club, Treasure Trove Giving Circle, Backpack Meal program, PYAA, Pirate Booster Club and Pirate Mat Club. It became obvious that our students benefit tremendously from these groups. Also, true that we need to help to inform more of our community about opportunities for students, parents, and available community members to be involved. We also discussed ways to intentionally inform and involve students and families new to our community.

### **Adjourn**

The Board adjourned on a motion by Kalene Engel, seconded by Lynn Doelle at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried.