

Board of Education
Cochrane-Fountain City School District
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Karen Knospe

Board members present: Karen Knospe, Larry Cyrus, Lynn Doelle, Don Baloun, Kalene Engel and Bonnie Breza. Rita Greshik was absent. Also present: Superintendent Jo-Ellen Fairbanks.

Kalene Engel moved to accept the agenda as presented. Don Baloun seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Preliminary budget and levy projections were shared and explained along with considerations still being considered.

The bus drop off system was explained and assurance was given that it is working well. Questions and concerns were addressed by the superintendent.

Larry Cyrus updated the Board on current CESA information.

Techniques were discussed that could enhance and improve our publication of student and school events and accomplishments.

The October business meeting will be available through Zoom. The response to that option will determine if it will be repeated for future meetings.

The form for the second-year evaluation of Superintendent Jo-Ellen Fairbanks was presented along with the process to be followed. At the April Committee of the Whole meeting, board members will share any suggestions for change in the form and/or process for the third-year evaluation.

It was recommended that we discuss school and community groups who support our students at a future meeting to make sure we support them in any way possible.

Don Baloun made the motion to adjourn. Lynn Doelle seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.