Cochrane-Fountain City School District Regular School Board Meeting September 20, 2017

President Don Baloun called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library. Board members present were Don Baloun, Karen Knospe, Sue Pronschinske, Steve Scharlau, Rita Greshik, Kalene Engel and Larry Cyrus. Others present were Thomas Hiebert, Steve Stoppelmoor, Karen Domine, Jenny Slaby, Steve Lyga, Sue Baloun, Jeanne Franz, Reggie Franz, Nikki Adank, Andrea Hasslinger, Dave Brommerich, and Wendy Hiebert.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Mission Statement noted.

Don Baloun attested to the publication of the meeting.

Public Comments/Appearances:

Jeanne Franz spoke on fund raising.

Steve Lyga thanked the Board for supporting Military night.

Consideration of Adjustments to the Agenda:

Kalene Engel made a motion to approve the agenda. Karen Knospe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

- A. Approve the Board of Education minutes from the Regular Meeting on August 16, 2017 and the Special Meeting on August 30, 2017.
- **B.** Approve August 17 –September 20 vouchers.
- C. Approve Ziebells Hiawatha Foods, Inc. as the 2017-18 milk supplier.
- D. Approve hiring Brianna Rieck as a Junior High Volleyball Coach.
- E. Approve hiring Heather Teague as a support staff position in Food Service.
- F. Approve hiring Laurie Marsh as an Elementary Teacher.

The invoice from ICS was pulled from the September 20 vouchers. Kalene Engel made a motion to approve the consent agenda, Steve Scharlau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reports:

A. Principal Report

- **1. Head Start Program Cooperation** Mr. Stoppelmoor explained the Head Start program that is housed in the school building this year.
- **2. 4K Program** Mr. Stoppelmoor explained the changes to the 4K program this school year.

B. Superintendent Report

1. CESA Superintendent Meeting Report – Mr. Hiebert relayed some of the information he learned at the CESA superintendent meeting to the Board.

Old Business:

A. 2017-18 Financial Planning and Budget Information

Mr. Hiebert explained the 2017-18 preliminary budget information.

B. Governance

1. Second Reading of Revised EL-2 Financial

Motion was made by Kalene Engel to approve the Second Reading of Revised EL-2 Financial with a change to the wording of 4f to read the Superintendent may not make any purchase for any items costing between \$15,000 and \$30,000 which are not included in the Board's Annual Budget without informing the Board of the purchase. The motion was seconded by Karen Knospe. Motion carried.

2. Board Development

Goals Identified

Discussion was had on the goals of the Board and how to proceed with those goals.

3. Monitoring

Results Monitoring

AP Testing Report ACT Test Report

Specific board requests of measurable and non-measurable information

Mr. Stoppelmoor explained the ACT test results from last year and the AP testing process. The Board decided to have Mr. Hiebert and Mr. Stoppelmoor develop a report for future results.

4. Consideration to Governance Models

Coherent Governance

Traditional number system 100, 200, 300, 400, 500

Neola

Other Models

The Board discussed considering other governance models.

C. Long Range Planning

- **1. Project Oversight Committee Report –** The committee members updated the board on the topics from the last committee meeting.
- **D. Staff Compensation Committee Report** The committee chairs updated the board on information discussed at the last committee meeting.
- **E. Website Design Report** The committee chairs updated the board on information discussed at the last committee meeting.

New Business:

Review Timeline and Items for Future Board Agendas and Meetings:

A. Wednesday, September 27, 2017	Superintendent Transition Topic 4	6:30 p.m.	
B. Wednesday, October 4, 2017	Possible Special meeting 2017-18 Budget	6:30 p.m.	
C. Wednesday, October 18, 2017	Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m.	
D. Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting			
Monday, October 23, 2017	Budget Hearing	7:00 p.m.	
Monday, October 23, 2017	Annual Meeting To Follow Bud	get Hearing	
E. Wednesday, October 25, 2017	WASB Regional Meeting	6:00 p.m.	
F. October	Superintendent Transition Topic 5	6:30 p.m.	
G Community Meetings:		-	

G. Community Meetings:

September 18, 2017	C-FC Auditorium	6:00 p.m.
September 25, 2017	Fountain City Auditorium	6:00 p.m.
October 2, 2017	Bluff Siding Community Hall	6:00 p.m.
October 9, 2017	Cochrane VFW	6:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

The Board adjourned on a motion by Kalene Engel, seconded by Rita Greshik 9:50 p.m. Motion carried.