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Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - January 18, 2022

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Dexter, MO - The Dexter School Board met in a regular session meeting on January 18, 2022. Below are the minutes from that meeting.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge:

The Board President announced the meeting is to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all board members, with Mr. Herman Morse being absent.

The Board President leads in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda: The consent agenda was approved.

Public Comments: We had one registered guest, who withdrew their request prior to the meeting. There was one letter sent to the board from concerned Bearcats.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

- A. The board approved budget amendments for the month of January.
- B. The board approved the 2022 summer school dates as June 1-28, 2022.

C. The board approved the 2022-2023 school calendar. Calendar B was recommended with 57.9% of the staff vote. Superintendent Amy James presented two calendar options to the board, which were voted on by the district staff prior to the meeting.

Discussion Items:

The following items were discussed with the board:

A. Building board reports were shared for Southwest Elementary, Central Elementary, T.S. Hill Middle School, and Dexter High School.

B. The monthly nursing report was shared with the board.

C. The superintendent's report was shared with the board and can be found at the following link: Click HERE.

Dr. Jim Welker from the SE RPDC spoke about the CSIP process.

D. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2022

In Closed Session:

The board approved the hiring of the following substitute teachers for the 21-22 school year:

Caleb Hoggard

Christine Young

Kolby Musgrave

Nicole Gott

Sarah Ballance

Alison McDonald - Nursing

The board approved hiring of the following individuals for the 21-22 school year pending favorable background checks and appropriate certification:

Anita Joyner - High School Math-Critical Shortage.

Tashon Bittaye - Assistant Track

Chris Bolin - MS Head Baseball

Jennifer Madigan - Bus Driver

The board approved hiring of the following individuals for the 22-23 school year pending favorable background checks and appropriate certification.

Shawn Guethle - MS Boys Basketball

Hillary Mayberry - Central Elementary Counselor

Anna Whiteman - Elementary Librarian

Lauren Howard - Southwest Title Position

The board approved hiring Nancy Langley as the Summer School Director for the 2022 session.

The board approved the following resignations/retirements for the 2021-2022 school year:

Kris Rudd - Retirement at the conclusion of the 21-22 school year.

James Sneed - Resigning as the MS Head Baseball Coach effective immediately.

The board completed the superintendent evaluation and voted to extend the contract for an additional two years. The contract is for a period of 36 months commencing on July 1, 2022.

The following items were discussed with the board:

Legal update.

Covid update.

Student discipline issue

Items at the Conclusion of Executive Session

A. None at this time.



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Magi McBride was named second alternate.

Natalie Sells named first alternate.

Jayci Holcomb named 2022 Winter Homecoming Queen.

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Bronwen Young is the 2021 Winter Homecoming Queen and crowned the 2022 Homecoming Court.

She is the daughter of Josh and Jessica Young.

Bronwen graduated in May of 2021 and is 19 years old.

She is currently majoring in health sciences at Three Rivers College. Her future plans are to transfer to Arkansas State University in the fall.

Her escort is Adam Saylors.

Adam is the son of Corey Saylors and Nicki Buttery.

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Tori White is the daughter of Jason and Courtney Cowell and is a senior at Dexter High School.

She is a member of varsity volleyball, varsity basketball cheer, Student Council, FCCLA, Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pep Club, Sr. Beta Club, and National Honor Society.

Her future plans are to attend University of Missouri - Columbia and study law.

She was nominated by the cheerleading team.

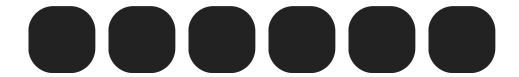
Her escort is Maddox Miller.

Maddox is the son of Gavin and Kristin Miller.

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Natalie Sells is the daughter of Joe and Kate Sells and is a senior at Dexter High School.

She is a member of the tennis team, Kickin' Cats Dance Team, Sr. Beta Club, and the A+ Program.

Her future plans are to attend Poplar Bluff Technical career Center and become a licensed cosmetologist.

Natalie was nominated by the Kickin' Cats Dance Team.

Her escort is Peyton Boles.

Peyton is the son of Eric and Kristi Boles.

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