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Special Meeting  
Board of Education  
Unified School District #211  
July 20, 2020  
7:30 P.M.

The special meeting of the Board of Education, U.S.D. 211, was called to order at 7:30pm by Deena Wentz, President, at the Alice Tweed Center, 105 E. Waverly, Norton, Kansas. Seven members were present with Jamie Amlong via telephone so a quorum was declared.

Call to Order  
Quorum

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Deena Wentz, President  
Jennifer Miller, Vice-President  
Craig Renner  
Sean Kats  
Abby Rice  
Michael Terry  
Jamie Amlong(via telephone)

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Phil Wilson, Superintendent  
Gina Riley, Board Clerk  
Corey Roy - Principal  
Dustin McEwen - Principal  
Julie Schrum - Principal  
Erin Manning, Teresa Schulze – NTA Reps  
Ashley SmithMaybon, Becky Jones – Teachers  
Kristen Fahrenbruch – Teacher (arrived @ 7:53)

Supt. Wilson reviewed the proposed 2020-21 budget. Motion by Sean Kats, seconded by Michael Terry to approve the budget for publication. Motion carried 7-0. Motion by Jamie Amlong, seconded by Abby Rice, to approve the Budget Hearing to be held August 10, 2020 at 7:20pm. Motion carried 7-0.

Budget Review

Supt. Wilson and the board discussed the plan for re-opening school this fall, reviewing the special plans and procedures that will be undertaken. The official start date and pre-attendance activities will now depend on whether the recent proclamation by the governor to delay the start of school is approved by the state board of education.

Plan for Start of School

The board had a discussion regarding summer activities, which had been suspended at the last meeting until July 27, 2020. Motion by Sean Kats, seconded by Craig Renner, to re-open summer activities, effective July 21, 2020. Motion failed 2-5. Deena Wentz, Jennifer Miller, Michael Terry, Abby Rice and Jamie Amlong voted no.

Summer Activities

Motion by Craig Renner, seconded by Sean Kats, to re-open summer activities effective July 28, 2020. Motion and second were rescinded by Craig Renner and Sean Kats.

Motion by Craig Renner, seconded by Sean Kats, to re-open summer activities effective July 28, 2020, following the guidelines recommended by KSHSAA regarding masks and social distancing. Motion failed 3-4. Deena Wentz, Jennifer Miller, Abby Rice and Jamie Amlong voted no.

Motion by Michael Terry, seconded by Sean Kats, to re-open summer activities effective July 28, 2020, following the guidelines recommended by KSHSAA regarding masks and social distancing, if it is approved by local health officials to re-open at that time. Motion carried 7-0.

President Deena Wentz adjourned the meeting at 9:32pm.

Adjourn

Gina Riley  
Clerk of the Board