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Regular Meeting  
 Board of Education  
 Unified School District #211  
 February 14, 2022  
 7:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education USD 211, was called to order at 7:30 pm at the Alice Tweed Center, 105 E. Waverly, Norton, Kansas, by Deena Wentz, President. Six members were present so a quorum was declared.

Call to Order  
 Quorum

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Deena Wentz, President  
 Jennifer Miller, Vice-President  
 Jon Granberry  
 Michael Terry  
 Sean Kats  
 Ryan Kats

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Corey Roy – Superintendent  
 Gina Riley – Clerk  
 Kendra Daniels - Clerk  
 Troy Keiswetter – Principal  
 Bill Johnson – Principal  
 Bobbi Murray – Principal

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Jamie Amlong

**OTHERS PRESENT (cont):**

Teresa Schulze – FFA Advisor; Wade David, Tana Breiner, Mackenzie Clydesdale, and Jenessa Ruder - FFA Officers  
 Jane Burton, Jen Hauser, Don Mordecai, Shelby Mann, Ashley Billips, Kristen Fahrenbruch, Becky Jones, Mandy Schumaker – Teachers  
 Jana Hammond – NTA President  
 Teresa Clydesdale - Parent

No items were removed from the consent agenda.

Motion by Michael Terry seconded by Jon Granberry, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Approved in the consent agenda were the agenda for February 14, 2022, as presented; minutes for the regular meeting of January 10, 2022; and monthly bills and transfers. Bills approved for payment total:

Consent  
 Agenda

	PAYROLL <i>Jan &amp; Feb</i>	BILLS
General Fund	\$ 694567.84	\$ 51476.38
CTE	23879.17	1931.48
Capital Outlay		125807.13
Food Service	44715.07	28933.51
Drivers Education		147.00
Title IV-A		283.88
Title I	18546.99	168.00
Special Education	2186.26	249965.
Recreation Commission		116125.39
At-Risk	85025.63	
Professional Development		14.00
Supplemental General	35351.89	50627.14
Butler Scholarship Fund		1500.00

Della Connell Scholarship Fund		500.00
Louis Welter Scholarship Fund		125.00
Tansill Trust Scholarship Fund		1250.00
ESSER	16190.81	1319.68
Gifts & Grants		181.15
	<b>\$920463.66</b>	<b>\$630354.74</b>

There were no comments from the public.

Comments  
from Public

Supt. Roy introduced the FFA Officers. They presented information about FFA week next week and some of the activities and competitions the group participates in. The students presented the Board of Education with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Supt. Report

The FFA students left the meeting at 7:40pm.

Jana Hammond brought snacks for the BOE from the Norton Teachers Association. She spoke of teacher’s appreciation of the board members and all they do for them and the school.

Supt. Roy invited the board to attend the Alice Training that will be on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Fig Millan will be presented the Bluejay Booster of the year on Thursday and regional wrestling will be hosted at Norton of Friday so the schools will be dismissed at noon. Supt. Roy also spoke on the Capital Outlay Projects in progress.

Troy Keiswetter spoke on allowing Freshmen and Sophomores to attend the Junior/Senior prom by invitation. The current senior class consists of 35 students and some would like the opportunity to invite lower classmen to the prom. Shelby Mann and Ashley Billips, Junior Class Sponsors, also spoke in favor of this option.

Prom

Shelby Mann and Ashley Billips left the meeting at 7:57pm.

Don Mordecai presented the Curriculum Update for Fine Arts. He offered information of all levels of band and the events they have performed in this year. He spoke on the MCEL Festival that will be hosted in Norton again on Feb 23. Norton has hosted the MCEL Festival for many years and they take great pride in the service they offer.

Curriculum  
Presentation

Motion by Michael Terry, seconded by Jennifer Miller, to approve the drivers’ education program for the Summer of 2022 and keep the driver’s education fees the same as previous years. Motion carried 6-0. A fee of \$100 will be charged for resident students and \$150 will be charged for students who live out-of-district and who may be scheduled into the USD 211 summer driver’s education program if there is space available.

Driver’s Ed  
Fees

Motion by Jon Granberry, seconded by Ryan Kats, to give permission to destroy records that can legally be destroyed. Motion carried 6-0.

Permission to  
Destroy  
Records

Supt. Roy reviewed the proposed academic calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion by Deena Wente, seconded by Michael Terry, to approve the 2022-2023 academic calendar for USD 211 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Approve  
Calendar

Bill Johnson gave a presentation on combining the Junior High and Senior High Bell Schedule to accommodate scheduling of shared staff. Motion by Michael Terry, seconded by Jon Granberry, to approve the combination of Bell Schedule at NJHS and NCHS. Motion carried 6-0.

Bell Schedule

Jennifer Miller gave an update of the last NCKSEC board meeting. Deena Wentz gave a summary of the most recent curriculum council meeting, and Michael Terry presented a summary of the PDC meeting on January 22.

Member Reports

Motion by Deena Wentz, seconded by Michael Terry, to go into executive session to discuss a student issue pursuant to the exception relating to actions affecting a student under KOMA and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 9:15pm. Motion carried 6-0. Supt. Roy and Principal Troy Keiswetter stayed in the executive session.

Executive Session

The Board returned to open meeting at 9:15pm.

Open Meeting

Troy Keiswetter left the meeting at 9:15pm.

Motion by Deena Wentz, seconded by Michael Terry, to go into executive session to discuss personnel job assignments with regards to reduction in force pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 9:35pm. Motion carried 6-0. Supt. Roy stayed in the executive session.

Executive Session

The Board returned to open meeting at 9:35pm.

Open Meeting

Motion by Deena Wentz, seconded by Michael Terry, to go into executive session to discuss personnel job assignments with regards to reduction in force pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 9:45pm. Motion carried 6-0. Supt. Roy stayed in the executive session.

Executive Session

The Board returned to open meeting at 9:45pm.

Open Meeting

Motion by Deena Wentz, seconded by Michael Terry, to accept the resignation for purposes of retirement of Kim Chambers in the Fall of 2022 and the resignation of Crystal Montgomery as the High School Tennis Coach. Motion carried 6-0.

Accept Resignations

Motion by Deena Wentz, seconded by Ryan Kats, to approve the hiring of Trenton Brubaker -High School Social Studies, Angela Hershberger – Bus Driver, Blake Lasley Voc Ag Instructor, and the transfer of Ashley Pollock Smith Maybon to K-12 Library for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Approve New Hire/ Extend Contracts

Motion by Michael Terry, seconded by Jennifer Miller, to approve the January 22, 2022 PDC meeting minutes and points. Motion carried 6-0.

Approve PDC

President Deena Wentz adjourned the meeting at 9:50pm.

Adjourn

Gina Riley  
Clerk of the Board