

Hume R-VIII
Regular Board
Meeting Teacher
Workroom September
11, 2024 8PM

The Hume R-VIII School Board met in regular session September 11, 2024 at 8PM in the teacher workroom.

Present: Josh Rogers, Brad Steuck, Bryce Cannon, Verne Wepener Franklin Dirks, Greg Fillpot, Steve Yarick, Becky Bryant, Scott Morrison, and Melody Wikoff.

Absent:

Visitors:

Meeting was called to **order** by president, Josh Rogers.

Amendment to agenda: additional bills, item 11 high school boys' basketball coach

Mr. Yarick moves, Mr. Steuck seconds **to** amend agenda to include additional bills and item 11. Unanimous approval.

Principal's Report:

Ms. Bryant reported on the following:

The first weeks **of** school started **off** fairly smooth. There were **a few** schedule changes that happened since August enrollment, but students are now in their fall semester **classes** and working hard. Dual Credit students completed registration online this **year** and those students have been approved **for** enrollment by our district.

This week I **started** the first round of teacher evaluations for the school year. I **have** been in and out **of** rooms completing walk-through observations. **New staff** members have been asking questions about routines and procedures and for assistance with curriculum and classroom management. Our **staff** has a positive outlook on the year and are helping each other **as** it is **needed**.

Breakfast with Grandparents is Friday morning from 7:35-8:30. NHS students will help arrange tables during Hornet Pride Thursday afternoon to accommodate the extra seating for our **guests**.

Carnival preparation is underway, each class has selected their royalty candidates and elementary teachers met yesterday to decide on their games. In the next few weeks, I will work

with teachers to **create** the map for **booths** and games. Carnival is set for Friday, October 4th.

Student enrollment increased since **last** month. In Preschool we **have** 20 students, 53 in grades K-5, and 51 students in grades 6-12. Elementary attendance for the first nine days is 96.4% and **grades** 6-12 have a 97% attendance rate.

MAP and EOC test results were **reviewed** with the board. The teachers and administrators discussed a goal of raising 50% of the students by one level to help improve test **scores** for this

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year. A plan of action **was** shared with the Board on how to help accomplish this goal and how to influence the **students** to work hard and **raise** scores.

Superintendent Report

1. Board training - Mr. Morrison asked board members that had not completed the annual, mandatory training to please do so by the next board meeting of Oct 9.
2. Board Passes - Mr. Morrison will receive on Thursday.
3. School year **off** to a **great start**.
4. Junior High Cheer - No team due to lack of interest.
5. Junior High Basketball - Eight **girls**, six **boys**. First game 9/19.
6. Door **sweeps**/weather strips were installed on two exterior doors.
7. Bates County Hazard Mitigation Plan - Emergency personnel - **sheriff's dept, fire** departments, schools, hospital staff, **etc** meet every 5 years to meet requirements to **receive** FEMA money if necessary.
8. Committee - **Mr.** Morrison was asked to be on a committee to help create a positive outlook for public schools **as** opposed to public education constantly being attacked. One **goal** is to get **accurate** information to Missouri **residents** on legislation affecting public schools.
9. Active Minds Club - Janine Castillo and Margaret Sears have started an Active Minds Program which is **a** nationally recognized non-profit organization promoting mental health. 8 students have joined. A community service project the club is undertaking is painting **a** mural on the east side of the city hall building where the basketball court is at.

Mr. Steuck **moves**, Mr. Cannon seconds to consent amended agenda - approve August minutes, pay September bills, District wide evaluation of Curriculum and Instruction Report, Professional Development Report and Food Service Report. Unanimous approval, except Rogers abstain from check #44296, 44303; Wepener abstain from check #44313, 2529a, 44346; **Steuck** abstain from check 44346.

New Business:

Mr. Morrison **reviewed** the 24-25 budget with the Board. Changes to the budget will include PK grant of \$5,000, PK HQ Grant revenue of approximately \$70,125 and **approval of** teacher base salary grant in revenues of \$89,140 for salaries and \$14,263 for benefits. We purchased ICEV Curriculum with Title IVA funds in the amount of \$3,600 to help enrich and supplement several classes. We did get the ice machine replaced at a cost over \$5,000. We have been having internet problems and will be updating 2 switches for the server room for **less** than \$2,000. Bus repairs of over \$4,000 was paid out as well. Currently, our revenues for the year up through August is at \$1.97 million and our expense for the year up through September **are** at \$1.86 million.

Mr. Yarick moves, Mr. Fillpot seconds to **approve** and adjust budget as necessary. Unanimous approval.

Mr. Cannon moves, Mr. Wepener seconds to approve Ryan Austin as Elementary **boys'** basketball coach. Unanimous approval.

Mr. Dirks moves, Mr. Steuck seconds to approve Thursday, November 14th **at** 7:30 pm for regular monthly November meeting. Unanimous approval.

Mr. Yarick moves, Mr. Cannon seconds to increase ACH payroll limit from \$70,000 to \$80,000. Unanimous approval.

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Mr. Morrison stated CSIP committee would be meeting this fall to **review** goals for improvement. He stated we are still in cycle 2 and no uploads are due until 2026-2027.

Mr. Cannon moves, **Mr.** Wepener seconds to approve **Jason** Toms **as** varsity boys' basketball coach. Unanimous approval.

Mr. Yanick moves, Mr. Steuck seconds to adjourn meeting. Unanimous approval.

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