

**Meeting of the Gentry Board of Education
District #19
Minutes of Board of Education**

Meeting	Type	Location	Time	Date
No 7	Special	PAC	7:02 pm	September 27, 2021

Present

David Williamson – President
Randall Bolinger - Vice President
Melissa Holland – Secretary
Jon Holt – Member
Gary Dunlap- Member
John Skaggs - Member

Absent

Jim Barnes – Member

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm, by Mr. Williamson, with 6 members present. Mr. Barnes was absent. The press was not present at the call to order, but Mr. Moll joined the group at 7:34 pm.

AFR and Budget FY22

<https://www.gentrypioneers.com/state-required-information/required/Parent%20Information%20and%20Student%20Achievement/Report%20to%20the%20Public/FY22%20Report%20to%20the%20Public.pdf>

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She explained that right up to the meeting her staff had been working to finish the AFR so the Board could approve it. There is an issue that has the budget off by \$1 and Ms. Shawver is working with APSCN to get a final balanced budget. The current budget being presented is off by \$1 but it will be corrected for submission before the September 30, 2021 and the actual balanced printed copy will be on the October agenda.

Randall Bolinger moved to accept the budget with the noted correction and Gary Dunlap seconded. The vote carried 6-0.

Annual Report to the Public - Christie Toland

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Ms. Toland noted that the District's Focus is on Students and Achievement - She reviewed the District's Mission, Vision, Values, and Goals; reviewing again the non-negotiable expectations. Ms. Metz agreed, noting that the staff was fully informed of the non-negotiable expectations.

Ms. Holland asked how they should measure the success of Opportunity Culture. Ms. Toland explained that GHS is most fully implemented. Mr. Harper will address OC in his data, and it will help the Board and community see the difference that OC has made in one year. Ms. Holland asked, "What is the goal for full implementation in the lower grades?" Ms. Metz reviewed the interview process and explained that there is now increasing interest by the staff to meet the requirements of an MCL. Ms. Holland noted that it was quite a substantial stipend, and she was glad to see others were recognizing the benefits and showing interest. Ms. Metz said that there was some trepidation in the beginning from staff about MCL's but as the MCL's have provided help and support and teachers see the benefits, it increases the motivation and interest. It is and will continue to "grow educational leaders" Ms. Neal agreed that the difference in Math and Literacy with an MCL on her campus has been noticeable and even seasoned teachers are adjusting to and embracing peer coaching. Ms. Groomer interjected that the principals are also making sure the MCLs are making impact.

Jon Holt referred to the ASPIRE scores and area school district comparison charts and asked what Gravette was doing to have such high scores? Ms. Christie Toland noted "they are two years ahead of us in the MCL process - we will catch them."

Adjourn

Randall Bolinger moved to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. and Gary Dunlap seconded. The vote carried 6-0.