

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
August 8, 2019

Board Meeting

The Murray City School Board met in a regular board meeting on August 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. In attendance were Kami Anderson, Belinda Johnson, Jaren Cooper, Glo Merrill, Elizabeth Payne, Jennifer Covington, Superintendent, and Richard Reese, Business Administrator. The meeting was held at the District office, located at 5102 South Commerce Drive, Murray, UT.

Pledge of Allegiance

The audience was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Scott Bushnell, Assistant Superintendent.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda included Approval of Minutes – June 13, 2019, claims and financial reports. Belinda Johnson made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Glo Merrill seconded the motion which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

Delegations

MEA – No comments.

MASA – Jill Burnside, President, thanked the Board for their support of the schools and welcomed them into the schools at any time. She also thanked the school custodial staffs for their great work.

MESPA – Ellen Winder, Paraprofessional at Murray High, said that the classified employees are excited to start the new year.

Foundation – Jeanne Habel, Foundation Director, reminded the board of the upcoming golf tournament fundraiser on August 25, 2018.

Patron Statements – No comments

Report of the Board

Kami Anderson – Ms. Anderson indicated that she had attended the principal orientation and administrative assistant orientation meetings. She commented that there were only 3 new assistants of about 30 and that Murray City School District is a great place to work. She also said that the Murray High Girls Soccer team is projected to take state.

Glo Merrill– Ms. Merrill commented on how short the summer seemed. She is said that the curriculum this year is going to be fabulous.

Elizabeth Payne – Ms. Payne indicated that she is excited for the new school year to start.

Jaren Cooper – Mr. Cooper said that he is looking forward to the new year.

Belinda Johnson – Ms. Johnson said she is excited to be on the UHSAA Board.

Report of the Staff

Personnel – Darren Dean, Director


Mr. Dean proposed changes to several policies in order to bring them in compliance with previous negotiated agreements with the MEA. Policies SP 927 Special Provisions/Sick Leave Article 4, SP 935 Duty Free Lunch and Bus Duty, SP 938 Article XVII Learning Environment, SP 940 Special Provisions Article XIX Association/Board Contractual Relations, SP 900.1 Employee Code of Conduct, and ADM 207.1 School Principal, were all proposed as first readings.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT – Jennifer Covington, Superintendent

Superintendent Covington presented the Board Meeting Schedule for the 2019-2020 School Year. Jaren Cooper made a motion to accept the meeting calendar. Elizabeth Payne seconded the motion which was then approved unanimously.

The Board was polled at 5:26 p.m. to convene a closed session to discuss personnel and property issues. The polling was unanimous.

The Board open meeting was declared adjourned at 5:40 p.m.


Board President ~~Kristin Longhurst~~


Business Administrator – Richard Reese