

**FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

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A regular meeting of the Fairview Area Schools' Board of Education was held Monday, September 13, 2021 in the High School Media Center.

**I. Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance - Roll Call**

Board President Anne Tompkins called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mike Alchin, Jon Ford, Janice Handrich, Amber Larrison, Merianne Tappan, Anne Tompkins, and Herb Trader

ABSENT: None

**II. Approval of Agenda – The agenda was approved by Board consensus.**

**III. Consent Agenda**

Tappan/Ford That the following items be included in the Consent Agenda and be accepted as presented:

- A. August 16, 2021 regular meeting minutes
- B. Treasurer's Reports
  - Cash Receipts reports for General Fund, Debt Retirement Fund, Sinking Fund and 2018 Sinking Fund
  - General Fund Accounts Payable for August 2021, which include payrolls of \$107,533.57, bills to be ratified of \$100,880.44, and bills to be paid of \$20,683.97, totaling \$229,097.98.
- C. Administrative written reports

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0

Motion carried.

**IV. Public Comment - None**

**V. Administrative Reports**

**VI. Curriculum Update**

**VII. Board Committee Reports**

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS - None**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS—ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Tax Rate Request**

The 2021 Tax Rate Request is required to be approved by the Board of Education and then submitted on or before September 30, 2021 to the County Board of Commissioners.

Trader/Ford That the 2021 Tax Rate Request be approved as presented.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0

Motion carried.



**IX. NEW BUSINESS—ACTION ITEMS, (Con’t)**

**D. Athletic Funding Request, (Con’t.)**

Alchin/Ford That \$25,000 be transferred yearly from the General Fund to the Athletics Fund to help cover program expenditures.

Ayes – 0; Nays – 7 (Alchin, Ford, Handrich, Larrison, Tappan, Tompkin, Trader)

Motion defeated.

**E. Leave of Absence**

Mrs. Kellsy Chischilly has submitted a letter requesting maternity leave in the fall.

Ford/Alchin That the maternity leave of absence requested by Kellsy Chischilly be accepted as presented.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0

Motion carried.

**F. Letter of Resignation**

Mrs. Amy Cobb submitted a letter of resignation from her teaching position effective September 2, 2021.

Trader/Ford That the letter of resignation from Amy Cobb be accepted as presented.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0

Motion carried.

**X. NEW BUSINESS—DISCUSSION ITEMS AND DATES**

**A. Superintendent Goals**

**B. Standing Committee Meeting Dates**

**XI. Board Comments, Communications, and Closing Public Comments**

Board Comments: Eaglefest is scheduled for the second Saturday in October.

Mr. Lake has been receiving letters of support from members of “The Fight Club”, a Christian men’s group in Goshen, Indiana.

Mr. Alchin stated his appreciation to Mr. Lake and the school staff for the smooth start to the school year.

Communications: A thank-you note was received from Munson Healthcare for the donation from the 2020 pink-out fund-raiser.

Public Comment: None

*President Tompkins adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.*

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Merianne Tappan, Board Secretary