

**OBLONG COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL
DISTRICT #4
June 21, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Oblong Community Unit School District #4 was held on June 21, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in the Oblong Elementary School 1968 Building Gymnasium. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Sparks with the following members present: Pusey, Bailey, Lemmon, Sparks.

Lewis arrived at 7:05 PM

Recognition & Comments: Several members of the public present to comment on the back to school reopening plan and also concerns over new state bill and as how it pretains to current and future educational curriculum.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Bailey to adopt consent agenda items as presented. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried. Consent Agenda items: To approve regular and closed session minutes of May 17, 2021; financial report of May 2021; payment of June 2021 board bills; authorize Superintendent to bid milk, bread, and diesel fuel.

Motion by Bailey and seconded by Lewis to approve the Oblong High School Football, Golf, and Cross Country Sport Cooperatives with Hutsonville High School and Palestine High School. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lemmon and seconded by Bailey to tentatively approve updates to Home School Students related policies 6:310, 7:40, and 7:240. Roll call vote: Bailey -yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Pusey - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lemmon and seconded by Bailey to appoint Tim Potts as Treasurer and approve purchase of Treasurer's Bond. Roll call vote: Lemmon- yea, Lewis -yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey -yea, Sparks -yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Bailey to approve transfer of \$6,000.00 Working Cash interest to the Education Fund. Roll call vote: Lewis - yea, Pusey -yea, Bailey- yea, Lemmon – yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lewis and seconded by Lemmon to tentatively approve policy updates to (22) policies: Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Bailey and seconded by Lemmon to approve the Substitute Teacher's Handbook. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lewis and seconded by Pusey to approve the Student Handbooks Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lemmon and seconded by Bailey to approve contract with Bushue Human Resources. Roll call vote: Bailey -yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Pusey - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Bailey to approve the agreement with ERBA Head Start for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote: Lemmon- yea, Lewis -yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey -yea, Sparks -yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Lewis to go into closed session at 6:55 PM to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, student discipline, collective bargaining agreement, and negotiations. Roll call vote: Lewis - yea, Pusey -yea, Bailey- yea, Lemmon – yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Bailey to return to open session at 8:28 P.M. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lewis and seconded by Lemmon to approve closed session minutes of 6/21/21. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Lemmon to accept Lauren Clark’s resignation as elementary school teacher and Katherine Fehrenbacher’s resignation as high school teacher. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Bailey and seconded by Lemmon to hire Margo Riker as Title I Teacher. Roll call vote: Lemmon- yea, Lewis -yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey -yea, Sparks -yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lewis and seconded by Pusey to hire Alisha Lowry as guidance counselor. Roll call vote: Bailey -yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Pusey - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Lewis to hire Abby Stevens as full time SLP/RTI Teacher. Roll call vote: Lewis - yea, Pusey -yea, Bailey- yea, Lemmon – yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Bailey and seconded by Lewis to approve Corrine Wilson and Aireka Burke as Volunteer Assistant Junior High School Softball Coach. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lewis and seconded by Bailey to approve settlement agreement as presented. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Lewis to adjourn at 8:33 PM. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon – yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____
President

Secretary