



Park Hill School District

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October 14, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

The Park Hill Board of Education held its October 14, 2021 Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the District Office, 7703 NW Barry Rd., Kansas City, MO 64153.

Attendance

Board members present included Janice Bolin; Todd Fane; Bart Klein; Scott Monsees; Susan Newburger; Kimberlee Ried (via conference call); and Brandy Woodley. Others present included Dr. Jeanette Cowherd, Superintendent; Dr. Mike Kimbrel, Assistant Superintendent for Academic Services; Dr. Bill Redinger, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resource Services; and Opal Hibbs, Board Secretary.

1.1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President, Janice Bolin.

1.2 The Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Bolin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.3 Announcements

During this part of the agenda, Board members and Superintendent have opportunity to share publicly any announcements. *It should be noted that individual announcements are not generally recorded as part of the Minutes.*

Adoption of Agenda

2.1 Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Bart Klein, second by Brandy Woodley-to adopt the October 14, 2021 agenda, as presented. (Bolin; Fane; Klein; Monsees; Newburger; Ried; Woodley in favor.) Motion carried 7-0.

Recognitions and Awards *Due to COVID-19, those recognized did not attend in-person.*

3.1 Recognition of National Merit Semifinalists

The Board recognized Riley Hunt and Sanjana Kotha from Park Hill High School and Siddharth Suvarna from Park Hill South High School for being the district's 2022 National Merit Semifinalists.

3.2 Recognition of National Merit Commended Students

The Board recognized Srinivas Gandham, Joshua Gehr, Tommy Matthys and Kyle Naluan from Park Hill High School and Keegan Good from Park Hill South High School for receiving National Merit Commended Student recognition.

Public Comments

4.1 Public Comments

Ms. Bolin called for public comments. The following patrons completed registration cards or submitted their comments by email.

Speaker	Topic(s)
Shereka Barnes <i>In-Person</i>	Park Hill South incident
Julie Stutterheim <i>In-Person</i>	Slavery petition and racist incidents <i>Note: Ms. Stutterheim yielded her time</i>
Sharya Fields <i>In-Person</i>	Park Hill South incident
LaKeisha Kelly <i>In-Person</i>	Lack of diversity among literature, arts, teachers and administration
Chris Petitjean <i>In-Person</i>	Mask
Jeff Holmes <i>By email</i>	Racist petition
Eric Schlossenberg <i>In-Person</i>	COVID-19
Cristal Fuller <i>In-Person</i>	Why can't our schools be free of politics?
Aireanna Barnes <i>In-Person</i>	Park Hill South incident
Jen Stoll <i>In-Person</i>	Park Hill South incident
Sharon Ellis <i>In-Person</i>	Some literature updates
Dustin Bowman <i>By email</i>	Concern about the type of education district is using to address racial issues
Sheri Farmer <i>By email</i>	Please continue the mask mandate for individuals 3 and older inside district facilities
Elisa Neilson <i>By email</i>	Continuing support for masks in schools

Consent Agenda

5.1 Approval of Minutes September 23, 2021 Regular Meeting

5.2 Approval of Minutes September 27, 2021 Work/Study Session

5.3 Approval of Personnel (October 14, 2021)

5.4 Approval of Extra Duty Pay-Riders (October 14, 2021)

5.5 Approval of Extra Duty Pay-Clubs (October 14, 2021)

5.6 Approval of Substitutes (October 14, 2021)

5.7 Approval of Bills (September 2021)

5.8 Ratification of Contracts (October 14, 2021)

5.9 Approval of Vendor for Community Survey

5.10 Approval of Planned Purchase of Bleachers for the Barry Park Tennis Courts

5.11 Approval of English language Domains Adoption to Elementary ELD Program

5.12 Approval of Receipt of Communication Services Program Evaluation Plan

5.13 Approval of Receipt of A+ Program Evaluation Plan

5.14 Approval of Surplus Property

Action Items

6.1 Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion by Brandy Woodley, second by Todd Fane to approve the October 14, 2021 consent agenda items 5.1 thru 5.14, as presented. (Bolin; Fane; Klein; Monsees; Newburger; Ried; Woodley in favor.) Motion carried 7-0.

6.2 Adoption of Resolution for the Sale of General Obligation Refunding Bonds

Motion by Bart Klein second by Susan Newburger to adopt "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NOT TO EXCEED \$12,500,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS (MISSOURI DIRECT DEPOSIT PROGRAM), SERIES 2021, OF THE PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS BY THE DISTRICT." (Bolin; Fane; Klein; Monsees; Newburger; Ried; Woodley in favor.) Motion carried 7-0.

Information – Presentations

7.1 Access and Inclusion Update

Director of Access, Inclusion and Family Engagement Dr. Terri Deayon shared what the district is doing to respond after a recent incident when a small group of Park Hill South High School students posted a petition online to bring back slavery. Dr. Deayon outlined the response to students, staff members and community members, and she shared the district's next steps, including our agreement with the local branch of NAACP.

7.2 Nutrition Services Update

Director of Nutrition Services Ronda McCullick updated the Board on factors contributing to food and labor challenges and the solutions the district is pursuing noting that we are continuing to recruit people to join our nutrition services team, and we are identifying strategies to help us retain staff members. Our warehouse levels are remaining steady, and we are seeking more permanent food procurement solutions as food costs continue to increase.

7.3 COVID-19 Update

Tammy Saylor, the district's Director of Health Services, shared that positive COVID cases in the district have decreased, but are still higher than community cases. She noted that we do not quarantine people who are exposed to COVID if, at the time of exposure, they were fully vaccinated, properly wearing a mask and exposed to someone who was also properly wearing a mask, or COVID positive in the last three months.

Action

8.1 Re-evaluation of Board action taken August 16, 2021 to require masks be worn by all individuals 3 and older inside all district facilities

Motion by Kimberlee Ried, second by Brandy Woodley to extend our current mask mandate (require masks be worn by all individuals 3 and older inside all district facilities) through 2nd quarter and to the end of 1st semester which is December 22, 2021. (Bolin; Fane; Klein; Newburger; Ried; Woodley in favor. Monsees not in favor.) Motion carried 6-1.

Information - Written

9.1 Platte County Board of Services Grant

9.2 Support Staff Retention Incentive

Public Comments from Posted Agenda

10.1 Public Comments

Ms. Bolin called for public comments from the posted agenda with five people requesting to speak.

Board Member Reports and Requests

11.1 Board Member Reports and Requests

During this part of the agenda, Board members have opportunity to share publicly any reports or requests. *It should be noted that verbal reports or requests are not generally recorded as part of the Minutes.*

Closed Session

12.1 Adjourn to Closed Session for the purpose of discussing matters relative to Legal, Personnel and Student pursuant to RSMO 610.021(1), 610.021(3) and (13) and 610.021(6)

Motion by Bart Klein, second by Brandy Woodley to adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to Chapter 610, Section 021 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, for the purpose of discussing matters relevant to subsections (1) Legal; (3) and (13) Personnel; and (6) Student. A Roll Call Vote was taken.

Janice Bolin	Aye
Todd Fane	Aye
Bart Klein	Aye
Scott Monsees	Aye
Susan Newburger	Aye
Kimberlee Ried	Not able to vote
Brandy Woodley	Aye

Motion carried 6-0.

12.2 Adjourn to Open Session

Motion by Bart Klein, second by Brandy Woodley to adjourn to Open Session. A Roll Call Vote was taken.

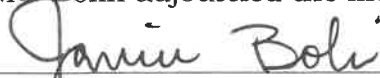
Janice Bolin	Aye
Todd Fane	Aye
Bart Klein	Aye
Scott Monsees	Aye
Susan Newburger	Aye
Kimberlee Ried	Not able to vote
Brandy Woodley	Aye

Motion carried 6-0.

Adjourn

11.1 Adjournment

Ms. Bolin adjourned the meeting at 9:51 p.m.



 Janice Bolin
 Board President



 Opal Hibbs
 Board Secretary