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Yorkville CUSD 115 Board of Education Meeting Summary
Monday, September 25, 2023 | Yorkville High School Library

Meeting Highlights:

Budget Hearing Presentation:

- Kreg Wesley, Executive Director of Finance and Operations, presented the proposed budget for the district. It was emphasized that the district maintains a balanced budget and enjoys fiscal stability, a testament to the board's prudent oversight of spending.

Heart of the Fox Recognition - Bristol Bay Elementary School:

- Bristol Bay Elementary School students showcased their achievements and shared their experiences, highlighting the school's excellence in education.

Public Comments:

- Approximately 19 members of the public, including parents and students, voiced their opinions during the public comment portion of the board meeting. They shared their thoughts on board policies and the book "Just Mercy."

State Representative's Support:

- State Representative Jeb Davis addressed the board and expressed his continued support for the school district.

Committee Reports:

- Board members provided updates from their respective committees: Learning & Instruction, Personnel, Finance & Infrastructure, Community Engagement, and Policy.

Consent Agenda:

- The Consent Agenda, which included the approval of minutes and FOIA requests, was approved as presented.

Treasurer Report:

- The Treasurer Report was approved.

Old Business:

- The board approved an increase in staff size in several areas, including Student Services (1.0 FTE Paraprofessional), Yorkville Middle School (0.2 FTE Band program), English Learners (0.5 FTE), and Yorkville High School (0.1 FTE Consumer Management course).
- A policy update related to Private Music Lessons was approved.
- Curriculum updates for Computer Science were approved.
- The board authorized the replacement of a chiller at Yorkville Middle School.
- Board Policy Updates were approved to go on display for public review.

Personnel Recommendations:

- Co-curricular hires, resignations, transfers, and overloads were approved.
- Administrative, certified, and non-certified salary and benefits reports were placed on file.

Superintendent Communication:

- Dr. Jim Gay discussed upcoming Homecoming Events and provided information on the next Board of Education meeting dates.
- Board President Darren Crawford's attendance at the Resolution Committee during the Triple I Conference in November was noted.

The meeting adjourned and the board moved into Executive Session. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for October 30, 2023.