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MEETING MINUTES

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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Wednesday, August 13, 2025, Room 1414

Members Present: Carol Riggs, A.J. Roche, Bill McAdams, Kaan Inceoglu, Scott Williams, Justin Nelson, Eric Fitzsimons, Frank Freeman, Amanda Widel, Ryan Mayeda

Staff Present: Jennifer Weaver, Sue Toricelli, Michael Mazurana, David Jones

6:00 P.M. Regular Board Meeting

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- call to order at 6:00

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Motion to adopt the agenda with the amendment of switching the order of items 5.1 and 5.2 - Ryan (Carol)

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 [JULY 1, 2025](#)

- RYAN (FRANK) PASSED

4.0 COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

- None

5.0 STAFF REPORTS

5.1 MANAGER OF TECHNOLOGY - JEFF LEMMONS

- JEFF LEMMONS PRESENTS SEVERAL TECHNOLOGY UPDATES THAT WILL BOOST CLASSROOM ACCESSIBILITY AND EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS AS WELL. THE NEW EPIC SOUND SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTALLED. THE NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE HAS BEEN PURCHASED AND THAT PROJECT WILL CONTINUE SOON. THE IT TEAM HAS MADE GREAT PROGRESS WITH THEIR DAY TO DAY SYSTEMS AND HAVE HAD GREAT SUPPORT. THE SMART LAB NETWORK SEGMENTATION WAS THE FIRST BIG COMPLETED PROJECT FOLLOWED BY THE EPIC SYSTEM. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SEGMENT THE NETWORK THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL.

5.2 DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS - DENNIS LOBATO

- DENNIS LOBATO STARTS BY SHARING HIS EXCITEMENT FOR STARTING HIS 3RD YEAR AT UNIVERSITY. HE ECHOES JEFF'S EXCITEMENT FOR THE NEW EPIC SYSTEM IN THE CLASSROOMS. THE SECURITY BENEFITS FROM THE NEW SYSTEM BRINGS OUR SCHOOL INTO A NEW LEVEL OF SECURITY OPERATION. SECURITY HAS FINISHED THEIR NEW RADIO PROGRAMING ALLOWING ACCESS TO MORE STAFF LIKE MONITORS AND OTHER SECURITY STAFF. THE SCHOOL HAS ALSO UPGRADED THE CAMERA SYSTEM AND PARKING LOT SAFETY PROTOCOLS. THESE CHANGES HAVE MADE THE PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF TIMES SAFER FOR THE STUDENTS EXITING THE BUILDING. THERE HAVE BEEN MORE UPGRADES MADE TO THE ACCESS SYSTEM IN OUR BUILDING'S DOORS AND THAT HAS BEEN GOING WELL. THE ARMED SECURITY STAFF RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING WITH DISTRICT 6. THEY HAVE INSTALLED MORE SOUND PANELS IN THE BAND ROOM TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE ACOUSTICS. THE CAFETERIA RENOVATIONS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY AND THAT WILL ENABLE THE SCHOOL TO DELIVER FOOD TO STUDENTS IN A MORE EFFICIENT WAY. DENNIS CELEBRATES OUR AWESOME SUPPORT STAFF IN THE CAFETERIA WHO DO AN AMAZING JOB. THERE HAS BEEN NEW PAINT TOUCH UPS IN THE AUDITORIUM ALONG WITH NEW CARPET INSTALLED.

5.3 Principal's Update - Michael Mazurana

- Michael Mazurana starts by sharing how well the back to school night went and he thanks the people who helped make it happen. Recess has been off to a great start due to all the new monitors. The elementary is able to have 1 recess monitor per class which has been a big help to the teachers. The elementary school has started the new i-ready math curriculum and they are currently conducting diagnostic testing. That will really help shape the curriculum moving forward. Field trips are right around the corner and everyone is getting excited about that.

5.4 Superintendent's Update

- Jennifer Weaver starts by thanking all the staff that worked all summer to make

sure the systems were up and running. They've been working really hard to finish all the projects so they don't interfere with day to day events. She also thanks Joy Casey for helping set up the new i-ready math curriculum and making sure all the teachers have what they need. Kyle Mills worked really hard to organize all of the restorative justice projects. Jennifer celebrates Ronda for all of her hard work organizing the Back to School Bash. That's a big project and lots of people in our school enjoy it every year. Jr. Bulldogs have been working hard as well and all of their camps have had big turnouts. That program has been doing really well. Rachel Weigle has done a great job with our new teachers and making sure they have everything they need. Ryan Wherman and Mike Aragon are working hard to find good coaches for fall sports. The band is off to an awesome start. She also thanks all of the staff who worked on orientation and STUCO for doing a great job as well.

5.5 [Business Manager Update](#)

6.0 ITEMS FOR ACTION/DISCUSSION

6.1 Consent Agenda: Board members will be asked if they wish to discuss any issues listed on the Consent Agenda. If so, these items will be moved from the Consent Agenda and placed under Items for Action. Items remaining on the Consent Agenda will be voted on together.

6.1.1 [Personnel](#)

- motion to approve the consent agenda - Ryan (AJ)

CAROL - YES

AJ - YES

BILL - ABSTAIN

KAAN - YES

SCOTT - YES

JUSTIN - YES

ERIC - YES

FRANK - YES

RYAN - YES

- MOTION PASSES

6.2 [Back to School Bonus](#)

- 1st motion to approve the back to school bonus - Carol (Kaan) motion passes

CAROL - YES

AJ - YES

BILL - YES

KAAN - YES

SCOTT - YES

JUSTIN - YES

ERIC - YES

FRANK - YES

- AMANDA - ABSTAIN
- RYAN - YES
- 2ND MOTION - ERIC (FRANK) MOTION PASSES
 - CAROL - YES
 - AJ - YES
 - BILL - ABSTAIN
 - KAAAN - YES
 - SCOTT - YES
 - JUSTIN - YES
 - ERIC - YES
 - FRANK - YES
 - AMANDA - ABSTAIN
 - RYAN - YES

6.3 [Greg N. Pierson Building](#)

- motion to approve the Greg N. Pierson Building Name - Ryan (Carol)
 - CAROL - YES
 - AJ - YES
 - BILL - YES
 - KAAAN - YES
 - SCOTT - YES
 - JUSTIN - YES
 - ERIC - YES
 - FRANK - YES
 - AMANDA - YES
 - RYAN - YES
 - MOTION PASSES

6.4 Cafeteria Addition

- Members discuss what needs to be done before numbers can be finalized. Bill recommends that the board waits to vote until they get the numbers finalized.
- motion to approve the cafeteria addition - Ryan (Frank)
 - CAROL - YES
 - AJ - ABSTAIN
 - BILL - YES
 - KAAAN - YES
 - SCOTT - YES
 - JUSTIN - YES
 - ERIC - YES
 - FRANK - YES
 - AMANDA - YES
 - RYAN - YES
 - Motion passes

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6.5 [Superintendent's Goals](#)

7.0 **BOARD REPORTS/COMMUNICATION**

7.1 BOG Report Chairman

- Justin introduces the new student representatives and shares his excitement to have them at the meeting. He also shares how much he and his kids enjoyed the back to school bash. He echoes the celebration of how well the Jr. Bulldogs are doing with their camps this year.

7.2 Communication from the Board

- Carol says that the Back to School Bash was incredible and it kicked off the year really well.
- A.J. shares how he and his kids enjoyed the bash and his kids are enjoying elementary school. He shares some feedback he has heard from parents regarding the foundation campaign and the recent increased fees.
- Bill heard good things from his family about the bash and he loves the idea.
- Kaan echoes the Jr. Bulldog celebrations. His kids had a great time at some of those camps. He shares his experiences helping with the foundation table at the bash and hopes that those funds continue to come in.
- Scott is hearing good things from all of his kids at every level. He appreciates all of the hard work from staff who worked this summer.
- Eric says his summer was bittersweet because they didn't have any university students participating in his internships. He talks about how good band camp was this summer and how much progress they have made.
- Frank echoes his appreciation for having the bash indoors. He talks about a football camp in Black Hills and shares how well it went. He celebrates his athletes who helped with the football jr. bulldog camp.
- Amanda shares about this year's middle school summer reading project and how one particular student is really enjoying it even though they started late.
- Ryan echoes the bash celebration and shares his excitement for having a middle schooler and a high school student.
- Lilly Bonnell introduces herself to the board and shares all of the activities she is involved in. She shares that she has heard good things from the students about the start of school.
- Ashlyn Craig introduces herself as well. She shares how she enjoyed the bash and shares her excitement about the band room updates.

7.3 Joint Use

- The auditorium has carpet coming in and the contractors looking at the curtains.

7.4 Capitol Planning Report

7.5 Foundation

- They have raised about \$4800 and much of that includes recurring donations during their recent campaign. Ryan is confident that they will meet their fundraising goal. The Foundation is collaborating with several other clubs like Booster Club and USPTO to keep heading in the right direction.

9.0 NEXT REGULAR MEETING – September 10, 2025

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

- motion to adjourn at 7:20 - Ryan (Eric) Passed

REMINDERS: