

MEMORANDUM – MEETING #4- Regular  
**Fremont Community Schools**  
**Board of School Trustees**  
 February 21, 2022  
 6 PM  
 Superintendent’s Office  
 1100 West Toledo St Fremont, IN

**\*MEMORANDUM OF MEETING**

Those present representing the Fremont Community Schools Board of School Trustees were President Bennett, Secretary Perry, Liaison Officer Burnau and Members Baker, McLatcher and Reetz. Vice President Creager was absent.

Representing the administration: Superintendent William Stitt, High School Principal Mark Sherbondy, Middle School Principal Greg Mohler, Elementary School Principal Eric Bryan and Head Start Director Pam Covell Anderson.

Visitors in attendance were Caleb Fredrick, Joni Thompson, Kelly Gilbert, Connie Hantz, Cindy Alaura, Eric Happ, Ryan Allman, Jake Allman, Michelle Moss, Tara Hagemeister, Kylee Allman, Jillian Allman, Jim Dirig, Joe Baker, Amy Baker, Cindy Callahan, and Lorie Knisely.

President Bennett welcomed visitors and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

<u>Motion made by</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Vote</u>	
G Baker	Z Burnau	5-0-1 H Reetz abstained	CALL TO ORDER 1. Adopt agenda
A Perry	G Baker	3-0-3 K Bennett, H Reetz, and L McLatcher abstained	APPROVAL OF MINUTES 1. Meeting #3- Special- January 24, 2022
			RECOGNITION 1. Flight of the Eagles – Soaring Above Expectations Awards HS- Jillian Allman HS- Mark Sherbondy MS- Kolton Armstrong

G Baker	H Reetz	6-0	FINANCIAL REPORTS AND CLAIMS APPROVAL
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			NEW BUSINESS
A Perry	L McLatcher	6-0	1. Outstanding Checks Over 2 Years Old to be Voided/Canceled
H Reetz	G Baker	6-0	2. Year Leave of Absence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shea Eldridge has asked for a year leave of absence due to her baby being due on April 22, 2022.</li> </ul>
H Reetz	L McLatcher	6-0	3. Standard Mileage Rates of 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 58.5 cents</li> </ul>
			4. Fremont Elementary Title I Presentation Elementary Principal Eric Bryan and two elementary teachers, Joni Thompson and Kelly Gilbert presented a new position and program to meet the needs of kids.
A Perry	H Reetz	6-0	5. Employment Recommendations: Resignations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patricia Platt- HS I.A.</li> <li>• Jeff Olds- MS Gold Coach</li> <li>• Jennifer Barker- MS Cross Country Coach</li> <li>• Cassandra Chorpenning- Cook</li> <li>• Hunter Gaerte- MS Intramural Volleyball Position</li> <li>• Edwina Myers- EL Secretary/ECA Treasurer</li> <li>• Joane Mase- HS Attendance Secretary and Clinic Aid</li> </ul> Hiring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Becky Bruns- MS Golf Coach</li> <li>• Brent Verdin- MS Football Coach</li> </ul> Clarification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nolan Tucker- MS Football Assistant Coach</li> </ul> Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle School</li> </ul>
G Baker	L McLatcher	6-0	
			6. Head Start Report Resignations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moneia Slentz</li> </ul>

G Baker	L McLatcher	6-0	<p>New Hires</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abigail Wyatt</li> </ul> <p>Contracts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abigail Wyatt</li> </ul>
L McLatcher	G Baker	6-0	7. Toni Garvin is asking for a medical leave starting March 8, 2022 for 6+ weeks.
			<p>COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE</p> <p>There were concerns about eLearning effecting students’ academic grades.</p>
L McLatcher	G Baker	6-0	<p>SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The board meeting for march will be moved from March 21 to March 14<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>▪ Enrollment has gone up and we are now at 1,018 student enrolled in Fremont Community Schools.</li> <li>▪ There has been a new COVID update, that will be posted on our website.</li> <li>▪ Dr. Stitt presented information concerning the House Bill 1134.</li> <li>▪ Since we are a performance school we are able to go by hours instead of days as of right now we only have had 6 delays and 3 cancellations.</li> </ul>
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			BOARD SIGNATURES OF CLAIMS/PAPERWORK
H Reetz	L McLatcher	6-0	ADJOURNMENT 7:37pm

Respectfully submitted,

Alicia Perry, Secretary  
Fremont Community Schools  
Board of School Trustees

Alicia Perry 03/14/22  
Date

\*Memorandum of Meeting reflects date, time and location of meeting; members of the governing body recorded as either present or absent; general substance of all matters discussed, proposed, decided; record of all votes taken, by individual members if there is a roll call.