

Coplin Plantation Board of Education Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2023

Coplin Municipal Building

6:00 pm

Dr. Timothy Kane, Superintendent of Schools - coplinsupt@tds.net

1. Call to Order

At 6:00 PM School Board Members Present: Linda Lowell, Bonnie Farrar, Belinda Norton

Others: Dr. Tim Kane-Superintendent, Sam Hudspath-Finance Director

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Yes

3. Adjustments to the Agenda

None

4. Correspondence

Tabitha Emery-Stratton School Principal/Updates

Stratton School Principal, Ms. Tabitha Emery joining us, and spoke with the Board about the following;

6 Coplin Students, Elementary Students. 7 UT kids? 32 CV kids. 102 total enrollment. No new students that we are aware of have arrived. No homeschool students using any facilities. The Grow-Dome is up and running. Please stop by for a tour. Will be adding trout, donated by the hatchery. Hoping to use grown food toward their lunch program. Harvestfest Community Meal on October 4th. Fully staffed. Sports teams are off and running. Boys and Girls soccer with full rosters. Grades 5-8 participate. 4th graders are practicing. 3 PreK students begin on Monday.

5. Approval of School Board Minutes, Dated, 8/9/23

August 9, 2023 School Board Minutes

Motion to approve- Bonnie Farrar, 2nd- Belinda Norton, motion passes 3-0

6. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Kane updated the Board and advised of the following;

- a. Superintendent Recertification Completed-Friday, 9/8/23
- b. Google Meet Meetings and Zoom Crashers-There has been a wave of Zoon Crashers, attending online meetings and making very serious statements. We will have to monitor individuals that attend our Google Meet, meetings, to help prevent this.

*Will not post agenda to website. Only the minutes.

- c. Audit is completed

Tim will forward audit to Linda, Bonnie, Belinda, Sam

- d. MSNA Chronic Absentee Focus
- e. Yearly Superintendent Evaluation

-Will do in January

- f. Thoughts on sending School Board Minutes to Town Office, to post on the town website?

The Board agreed that we will post the meeting minutes to the Town's Website.

7. Finance Director Reports

No tuition or invoices until October. Need to sign MSMA invoice, \$325.00. Will update residency forms still awaiting 2 families to reply.

Christian Academy email-homeschooled students

8. Old Business

No

9. New Business

No

10. Other

Next Meeting: October 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM/Google Meet (Wednesday)

-Moved to Wednesday, 10/11/23, due to scheduling conflicts

11. Executive Session

No

12. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:43 pm, Bonnie Farrar, 2nd-Belinda

Norton

Motion passes, 3-0