

**Agenda for the Tax Rate Hearing and Regular Meeting  
of the Cowgill R-VI School Board of Education,  
Tuesday, 8/17/2021 @ 6:30 p.m.**

*The meeting site is fully accessible. Any person requiring further accommodations should contact Mrs. Betty Vassmer, Cowgill Elementary School Superintendent, at (660) 255-4415 at the school administration building by noon, 8/18/2021.*

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *Cowgill R-VI Elementary School is committed to empowering students to LEARN, LEAD, ACHIEVE*

**I. Call to order by Board President, Sami McBee at 6:32 p.m.**

**Roll call**

	P	A		P	A
Sami McBee, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floyd McClure, Vice-Pres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stephanie Culter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Gatrel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christie Ragle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Webster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Betty Vassmer, Supt.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toi Cox, Sec to the Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

*This meeting is a meeting of the School Board in public to conduct the Cowgill Elementary School business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There will be time for public participation, as indicated on the agenda.*

**II. Additions to the Agenda:** (Items of an informational nature or those requiring Board actions which are not listed on the agenda will be added at this time by the Superintendent.)

**III. Adoption of the Agenda:** (All agenda requests should be made to the Superintendent before the board meeting. The agenda is posted at the school building.)

**It is recommended that the Board approve the agenda as presented.**

Motion by Sami McBee

Seconded by Stephanie Culter

Aye 4      Nay      Abstain      Absent 3      Accepted

**IV. Public Comments:**

## V. Tax Rate Hearing

**A. It is recommended that the Board enter into the Tax Rate Hearing at 6:33 pm.**

Motion by Sami McBee

Seconded by Jennifer Webster

**Aye 4      Nay      Abstain      Absent 3      Accepted**

**B. Approval of the Tax Rate for 2020-21**

*It is recommended that the Board of Education set the Tax Rate at \$ 3.6650 per \$100 assessed valuation.*

Motion by Sami McBee

Seconded by Stephanie Culter

**Aye 4      Nay      Abstain      Absent 3      Accepted**

**C. Adjourn the Tax Rate Hearing and Enter into Regular Meeting at 6:38 pm.**

Motion by Stephanie Culter

Seconded by Nicole Harris

**Aye 4      Nay      Abstain      Absent 3      Accepted**

## VI. Superintendent's Report:

- a) Safety and Maintenance
- b) Safe Return to in-person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (SRCSP)
- c) Professional Development
- d) Audit
- e) MAP
- f) SPED Report
- g) Federal Programs
- h) Back to School Night
- i) First Day of School September 7

**VII. Consent Agenda**– Any item may be removed for discussion and/or separate action

- a) Approve Minutes 7/20/2021, Regular Meeting
- b) Approve and pay current Monthly Bills and Payroll
- c) Approve Financial Report for 8/17/2021
- d) Approve Facility Use Requests –None at this time.

*It is recommended that the Board approve the agenda as presented.*

Motion by Sami McBee

Seconded by Jennifer Webster

Aye 4

Nay

Abstain

Absent 3

Accepted

**VIII. Action Items**

**A. Substitute list**

*It is recommended that the Cowgill R-VI School Board approve the use of 2021-22 substitutes who are approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

Motion by Sami McBee

Seconded by Stephanie Culter

Aye 4

Nay

Abstain

Absent 3

Accepted

**B. Approve the 2021-22 Bus Route**

*It is recommended that the Cowgill School Board approve the bus driver and bus route set forth by Apple Bus Manager Rick Tice.*

Motion by Sami McBee

Seconded by Nicole Harris

Aye 4

Nay

Abstain

Absent 3

Accepted

**C. 21-22 Staff and Student Handbooks**

*It is recommended that the Cowgill School Board approve the 21-22 Staff and Student Handbooks*

Motion by Jennifer Webster

Seconded by Stephanie Culter

Aye 4

Nay

Abstain

Absent 3

Accepted

**D. 21-22 Curriculum**

*It is recommended that the Cowgill School Board approve the 21-22 curriculum*

Motion by Jennifer Webster

Seconded by Sami McBee

Aye 4    Nay    Abstain    Absent 3    Accepted

**E. Special Education Plan**

*It is recommended that the Cowgill School Board approve the special education plan for the 21-22 school year*

Motion by Jennifer Webster

Seconded by Stephanie Culter

Aye 4    Nay    Abstain    Absent 3    Accepted

**F. Resignation**

**It is recommended that the Cowgill School Board approve the resignation of Kristi Moore**

Motion by Sami McBee

Seconded by Nicole Harris

Aye 4    Nay    Abstain    Absent 3    Accepted

**G. Caldwell County Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**It is recommended that the Cowgill School Board approve the Calwell County Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

Motion by Jennifer Webster

Seconded by Sami McBee

Aye 4 2    Nay 2    Abstain 0    Absent 3    3    Accepted

**H. Stipend Plan**

**It is recommended that the Cowgill School Board approve the changes to the teacher stipend plan for the 21/22 school year.**

Motion by Sami McBee

Seconded by Nicole Harris

Aye 4    Nay    Abstain    Absent 3    Accepted

**I. Executive Session**

Adjourn to Executive Session Action for a closed session Hiring of Employees 610.021(3) @ 8:11p.m.

	Y	N		Y	N
Sami McBee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Christie Ragle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephanie Culter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Christine Attebery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Gatrel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floyd McClure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nicole Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**J. Adjourn Closed Session-Enter back into open meeting @ 8:42 p.m.**

	Y	N		Y	N
Sami McBee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Christie Ragle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephanie Culter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Webster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Gatrel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floyd McClure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nicole Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**K. Caldwell County Health Department, and staffing positions**

**It is recommended that the Cowgill School Board approve the contract with the Caldwell County Health Department and rendering the Nursing Duties and Health classes to Toi Cox and Betty Vassmer.**

Motion by Sami McBee

Seconded by Jennifer Webster

Aye 4    Nay    Abstain    Absent 3    Accepted

**L. Retention of teachers**

**It is recommended that the Cowgill School Board approve a retention incentive package.**

Motion by Stephanie Culter

Seconded by Jennifer Webster

Aye 4    Nay    Abstain    Absent 3    Accepted

**M. Adjournment of Regular Meeting**

***Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.***

Motion by Sami McBee

Seconded by Stephanie Culter

Aye 4    Nay    Abstain    Absent 3    Accepted

**N. Next regular meeting date: 9/21/2021@ 6:30 for Regular Meeting**



Sami McBee School Board President



Toi Cox School Board Secretary