*Regular Meeting*

*Of the*

*Board of Education*

*Community Unit School District No. 20*

*Lawrence/Crawford Counties, Illinois*

*March 17, 2021*

 *A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Community Unit School District 20, was held Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at Lawrenceville High School Cafeteria. President Mike Seitzinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.*

*Members present: Kyle Gray*

*Shane Gray*

*T.J. Pargin*

 *Mike Seitzinger*

 *Andy Shick (Electronically present)*

 *Ron Waldrop*

 *Kenny Waller*

 *Members absent: None*

 *Also present were: Superintendent Doug Daugherty; Principals Paul Higginbotham, Jeremy Brush, Julie Hayes; Assistant Principal Greg Wood; A.D. Kyle Shelton; Technology Coordinator Brandon Stewart; teachers, parents and members of the news media.*

***Pledge of Allegiance***

***Agenda***

*A motion Shane Gray, seconded by T.J. Pargin, to approve the agenda. All members voted aye. Motion carried.*

***Consent Agenda***

 *A motion by Kyle Gray, seconded by Kenny Waller, to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye: Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye, Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.*

***Recognition and Comments of Employees and General Public***

 *Three people spoke in support of Craig Bunten.*

***Correspondence***

*None*

***Old Business of the Board of Education***

 *None*

***New Business of the Board of Education***

***Administrative Reports***

**Parkside**

* Students of the Month for February include the following: Camden Campbell (k), Hayden Shick (1st), Elysia Bossenberry (2nd), Tim Black(3rd), Corbin Williams (4th), Devonte Duffy (5th)
* Students school-wide participated in “Read Across America” March 1st-5th.  This week included dress-up days and celebrating Dr. Seuss’s Birthday.
* March 12th is the end of the third quarter.
* On March 15th Parkside will have 26 students return from remote learning for the fourth quarter.
* Talented and Gifted (TAG) will begin on March 15th.
* March 16-18 Parkside and the Regional Office of Education will hold Pre-School Screening.  This will take place by appointment in Parkside’s Community Room.
* Students are now traveling to all Specials classes with the exception of vocal music.
* Habit #7 Sharpen the Saw is our habit of the month.  Parkside staff has been invited to “Teacherfit.”  This is a wellness opportunity for all to participate.  This program involves mindfulness for students and staff, yoga, class breaks, bodyweight fitness, dumbbell weights, nutrition, and podcasts.  “TeacherFit” has been purchased from sources in the community committed to Leader in Me. Also, Nurse Danielle has agreed to head a weight loss challenge for all interested staff.
* Report Cards will go home on March 19th.
* March 23rd the Lawrence County Hospital will conduct free physicals for interested fourth and fifth graders.

 **Parkview**

* Parkview will be administering the Illinois Assessment of Readiness between the dates of April 19-30. As of this writing, our students will take 3 ELA and 3 Math exams. However, the federal government has stated that states can choose to shorten the exams and waive the required 95% rule (meaning 95% of our students must take exams, including remote learners). I have contacted the state and they have been meeting on possible changes but nothing has been approved yet.
* Parkview students have achieved over 600 positive referrals so far this year. The Parkview Leadership Team will be planning a rewards day for our student body to take place on April 1, our last attendance day before Spring Break.
* The Parkview Leadership Team has expanded and now includes 2 student representatives from our Beta Club officers. Katie Cook and Addy Brush are the student representatives and participated in their 1st meeting last week.
* Mrs. Holmes (Beta Club Sponsor), Mr. Brush the 4 Beta Club officers had a luncheon on Wednesday, March 10th to discuss the planning of Parkview 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony. This meeting is to get the thoughts and ideas of what the students might like to see in the ceremony. We plan on meeting again in April. The 4 Beta Officers are Maddox Pargin, Boston Gray, Katie Cook, and Addy Brush.
* 8th Grade Promotion Date - I would like to set this for Monday, May 25 at LHS at 6PM. We are working with student representatives to plan the ceremony.
* Parkview Junior High School was awarded $800 from Twin Rivers Career and Education System. In meeting with the science department, we have decided to order various STEM items.
* “Winter” sports have concluded. Our 7th grade volleyball team finished with a winning record and were the number 1 seed in the regional. They lost in a tough contest vs. Robinson. Our 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams had a successful year. Each went 9-2. Unfortunately there was no post-season play this year.
* Activities in session now - Girls Basketball, Scholastic Bowl, Track, Wrestling beginning
* Spring Break is right around the corner. Will begin Friday, April 1. Students will return to school on Monday, April 12th.

 **LHS**

* LHS basketball seasons will come to an end on March 12th. I want to thank Mrs. Schultz for all of her hard work during this unique sports season.
* Fall sports Football and Volleyball have started practice with Spring sports coming in April.
* LHS FFA held their annual FFA week the last week of February. The club celebrated with dress up days and they provided breakfast for the staff.
* On February 5th, LHS students participated in a virtual engineering academic challenge competition. The following students placed.
	+ Austin Blevins: 1st in Chemistry, 3rd in English
	+ Chloe Helderman: 2nd in English
	+ Kai Kocher: 3rd in English, 3rd in Chemistry
	+ Mason Parrott: 3rd in chemistry, 3rd in computer science
	+ Drevin Sanders: 3rd in computer science
	+ Rowe Tracy: 2nd in chemistry
* LHS will conduct the Illinois State Science Test on April 12th and the SAT test for juniors on April 13th. Pending board approval LHS will do remote learning days on April 12th and 13th for freshman, sophomores and seniors. Remote learning days will be for assignments only.
* LHS will celebrate homecoming week the last week in April. Dress up days, coronation and other activities are being planned.

 **Superintendent**

* Bond money has been deposited into account
* Will receive $1.6 million in COVID grant money. Must be used by 2023.
* Met with ADG from Mt. Carmel and discussed repaving driveway, locker rooms at PJHS, adding heating, air conditioning, and air purification system at PJHS.

***Action Items***

*Consideration and approval of summer school for 2021*

 *A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Ron Waldrop to approve summer school for 2021. It will begin on June 7th through July 1st from 8-11. The building principals will determine who will be in it. The goal will be to get the students to 60%, and it will be paid for with Covid Grant. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.*

 *The board ask the Superintendent to look into transportation and meals for summer school students.*

*Consideration and approval of remote learning days for LHS*

 *A motion by T.J. Pargin, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve LHS remote learning days for LHS. All members voted aye. Motion carried.*

*Consideration and approval of Parkview Promotion date*

 *A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Shane Gray, to approve Parkview promotion for May 24th at LHS. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.*

*Consideration and approval of transitional Kindergarten class for 2012-2022*

 *A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by Mike Seitzinger, to approve the transitional Kindergarten class for 2012-2022. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.*

*Consideration and approval of bid to refinish LHS gym floor*

 *A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by Mike Seitzinger, to have Haflich Hardwood Floors out of Vincennes refinish LHS gym floor. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried. (Copy included with official minutes).*

***Executive Session***

*A motion by Shane Gray, second by T. J. Pargin, to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters such as retirements, resignations, non-renewal of staff, change in coaching staff and volunteer coaches, employment of personnel, approval to post positions, and the Superintendents contract, as per 5ILCS 120/2 of the Illinois School Code. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried and the board went into Executive Session at 7:41 p.m.*

 *A motion by Shane Gray, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to reconvene into open session. All members voted aye, and the meeting reconvened at 11:48 p.m.*

 *A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by T. J. Pargin, to accept the retirement letter from Terri Cochran. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.*

 *A motion by T. J. Pargin, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve the change of football staff, Lonnie Schultz to volunteer, Trevor Corry as paid coach. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.*

 *A motion by Shane Gray, seconded by Kenny Waller, to approve Randy Hawkins as LHS volunteer wrestling coach. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.*

 *A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Shane Gray, to approve the superintendent contract as presented. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.*

 *A motion by Shane Gray, seconded by Mike Seitzinger, to post positions for summer school teachers and summer help. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.*

 *A motion Shane Gray, seconded by Kyle Gray, that the meeting be adjourned. All members voted aye. Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at*

*11:55 p.m.*

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*President Secretary*