

**Odin Public School District #722**  
**Regular School Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, August 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM**  
**Odin School Library**

Rod Hawley called the **Regular Session** of the **Odin Public Hearing of the Odin Public School District #722 Board of Education** to Order August 8, 2022, at 6:30 PM, in the school library.

Roll being called, the following answered present: Rod Hawley, Michael Hoover, Chris Haines, Nancy Bechdoldt, Beau Parrish and Patrick Dagg (Absent: Rudie Walker)

Administration present: Belinda Kirgan, Superintendent and Quinton Marcum, Superintendent

Recognition of Citizens/public present: Amanda Bechtel, Mary Minor, Kelly Finckbone, Holly Moore, Stacie Roberts, Emily Haines, Jessica Haines, Jacey Wilkins, Jalynn Moore, Alanis Luchtefeld, Makayla Starr, Azlynn Pratt, Alexis Smith, Kyle Stinde, and Tippie Haarmann.

Discussion with the citizens/public.- Public comments revolved around a discussion of Odin's Homecoming and Carnival events. Both students from the Student Council and members of the Homecoming committee were present and participated in the discussion.

Points of note: Student Council wants to run their own Homecoming every year, including fundraising and all aspects of putting on the event. The existing Carnival event would be incorporated into the homecoming as a fundraiser only (no dance, court, etc). The current Carnival King/Queen would retire with the current Homecoming King/Queen this year only.

The Homecoming Alumni committee wants to continue doing a Homecoming event every other year as has been done since 1952.

The discussion lasted approximately 45 minutes until the members of the Homecoming Committee left the meeting without a resolution between the two parties. At this point the Board agreed to allow the Student Council to proceed with their plan of putting on their own version of a Homecoming Event.

Motion by Beau Parrish, seconded by Chris Haines, to approve the agenda.  
(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)

*Time: 7:19 PM*

Motion by Beau Parrish, seconded by Chris Haines, to approve minutes from the July 2022 regular board meeting.

(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)

*Time: 7:19 PM*

Motion by Beau Parrish, seconded by Chris Haines, to approve the monthly bills for payment.  
(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)  
*Time: 7:19 PM*

Motion by Chris Haines, seconded by Beau Parrish, to enter closed session for OMA  
Exceptions #1 (Personnel).  
(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)  
*Time: 7:40 PM*

Motion by Nancy Bechdoldt, seconded by Beau Parrish, to exit closed session.  
(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)  
*Time: 8:28 PM*

### **New Business**

Motion by Michael Hoover, seconded by Rod Hawley, to accept resignations from Mike Murphy (ELA), Natalie Williamson (SPED), Oryssa Uhls (P.E.) and Kayte Branch (Paraprofessional).  
(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)  
*Time: 8:31 PM*

Motion by Patrick Dagg, seconded by Beau Parrish, to hire Tippie Haarmann as Odin Ambassador.  
(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)  
*Time: 8:32 PM*

Motion by Beau Parrish, seconded by Chris Haines, to hire Mike Riggs as the elementary P.E. teacher (step 3) for the school year 2022-2023.  
(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)  
*Time: 8:33 PM*

Motion by Patrick Dagg, seconded by Chris Haines, to hire Denise Wolf as 5th grade teacher (provisional step 0)  
(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)  
*Time: 8:33 PM*

Motion by Rod Hawley, seconded by Chris Haines, to hire Anya Kelly as elementary SPED teacher (provisional step 0)  
(Hawley: Aye, Parrish: Aye, Dagg: Abstain, Hoover: Aye, Bechdoldt: Aye, Haines: Aye Parrish: Aye, - Absent: Rudie Walker)  
*Time: 8:34 PM*

Motion by Patrick Dagg, seconded by Beau Parrish, to hire Vanessa Williams as HS and JH Cross Country Coach  
(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)  
*Time: 8:34 PM*

Motion by Patrick Dagg, seconded by Chris Haines, to hire paraprofessionals: Kari Towal 2 years experience, Crystal Kuhls 3 years experience, Stacey Wiebler 2 years experience, Chelsea Wilder (to begin in October due to England trip), Carrie Moore 5 years experience, and Nurissa Branon.

(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)

*Time: 8:36 PM*

Motion by Patrick Dagg, seconded by Chris Haines, to hire Cheryl Alvey as a long term sub.

(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)

*Time: 8:36 PM*

Motion by Patrick Dagg, seconded by Beau Parrish, to approve tentative budget as presented for public display for 30 days.

(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)

*Time: 8:38 PM*

Motion by Patrick Dagg, seconded by Chris Haines, to adopt threat assessment team/IASB policy 4:190 as presented.

(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)

*Time: 8:39 PM*

Motion by Michael Hoover, seconded by Rod Hawley, to adopt school year contingency plan as presented (due to ongoing construction, student safety, etc.).

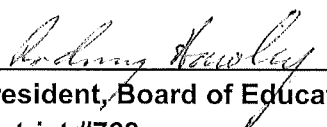
(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)

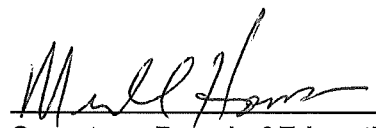
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Motion by Patrick Dagg, seconded by Beau Parrish, to adjourn.

(Roll call six ayes. Absent: Rudie Walker)

*Time: 8:41 PM*

  
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