

Regular Meeting  
Of the  
Board of Education  
Community Unit School District No. 20  
Lawrence/Crawford Counties, Illinois  
February 17, 2022

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Community Unit School District No. 20, was held on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at Lawrenceville High School cafeteria. President TJ Pargin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Dana Goodwin  
Kyle Gray  
Reese Ivers  
TJ Pargin  
Ron Waldrop  
Kenny Waller  
Doodle Seitzinger

Members Absent:

Also present were: Superintendent Doug Daugherty, Principals Julie Hayes, Brittany Boldt, and Paul Higginbotham; Tech Coordinator Brandon Stewart; and members of the news media and public.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda**

A motion by Kyle Gray, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to approve Agenda. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Consent Agenda**

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by TJ Pargin, to approve the Consent Agenda. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

**Recognition and Comments of Employees and Public**

Several people were in attendance at the Board meeting to discuss items such as the mask mandate, Covid grant, and requesting more transparency from Mr. Daugherty on various issues.

## **Correspondence**

None

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

## **Administrative Reports**

**-Parkside -Principal Julie Hayes**

# **Parkside Elementary School**

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**Julie Hayes, Principal**  
**Greg Wood, Assistant Principal**  
**Laura Zehner, Dean of Students**

TO: CUSD #20 Board of Education, Doug Daugherty Superintendent  
FROM: Julie Hayes, Principal  
RE: February 2022 Board Notes

## **WE LEAD. WE LEARN. WE GROW. WE CELEBRATE!**

- January Students of the month include the following students: Curtis West, Mrs. Lyles Kindergarten, Izin Jones, Mrs. Gray first grade, Harley Beanblossom, Mrs. Buerster second grade, Noah Gher, Mr. Mikeworth third grade, Kni' Kosha Garvin, Mrs. Atteberry, fourth grade, Chase Montgomery, Mrs. Crawford, fifth grade.
- Thank you to our custodians for plowing after the winter storm.

- This month Parkside celebrates Habit #6, Synergize. Together is better.
- Kindness Week was held last week at Parkside. Students had dress-up days, made Kindness gram e-mails for staff members, teamed up with a different grade level, and collected pennies for PTO. Also, the student lighthouse team made valentines and sold Smencils.
- Parkside Staff would like to thank the Unit #20 Board of Education for the cookies.
- Valentine's Day was celebrated Monday in Parkside classrooms. Students brought Valentines, and the school provided treats.
- Thank you to Alfonso's Pizza for donating individual pizzas for 4th and 5th graders that meet their reading goals and students of the month.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, February 17th, and Friday, February 18th. These will be held virtually.
- 3rd-5th graders will take the (IAR) Illinois Assessment of Readiness Test during the week of March 28th.

**-Parkview-Principal Brittany Boldt**

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**Parkview February Board of Education Public Report**

## **I. Parkview News**

- a. Parkview would like to thank the Board of Education for the cookies and encouragement.
- b. We hosted the IESA Class 3 Boys Basketball Regionals January 29, 31, and February 1. This 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of boys have bright, bright futures as Indians at LHS.
- c. I have met and spoke with all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes regarding Parkview expectations to move onto LHS.
- d. Midterm for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter was Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- e. The Parkview website has been updated. All staff members have been updated, contact information provided, policies shared, and current news/events posted.
- f. ISBE had their Nutritional Audit on February 14 & 15. The new Wellness Policy is available on the Parkview website. I have also created a wellness team for Parkview.
- g. We have Parent/Teacher Conferences tonight and tomorrow. I required my staff to reach out and try to schedule a conference with every parent with discipline concerns and/or if a student is failing their class.
- h. Currently Ms. Steffey and Ms. Holmes are combining their 8<sup>th</sup> grade writing and ELA curriculum on the Holocaust. Ms. Steffey is focusing on researching and presenting student knowledge via journalism/informative writing. Students will be working collaboratively together to become investigative journalists by producing a newspaper that explores various themes surrounding the Holocaust. This project is top-notch. I'm VERY proud of Ms. Steffey, Ms. Holmes and our students.
- i. Mrs. Stewart from LHS will be speaking with the 8<sup>th</sup> grades on February 25<sup>th</sup> regarding classes their freshman year, registration, and LHS expectations.
- j. Parkview 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the Illinois Science Assessment the week of March 1. Students will take this assessment during their assigned science period.
- k. Speaking of science, I emailed each of you a video of the garden tower in Ms. Seed's classroom. She and her students have been working within the aeroponics unit in 6<sup>th</sup> grade science. Board – Ms. Seed does an amazing job with her curriculum and students. I am blown away by her.
- l. BETA students will be attending the BETA Convention in Springfield March 1 & March 2 with Ms. Holmes and Ms. Rock. 18 students will be attending.
- m. Friday, March 4 is a school improvement day with a two-hour early dismissal. I will be meeting with staff to discuss IAR.
- n. All Parkview students will be participating in the Illinois Assessment of Readiness the week of March 14. Students will take the assessments on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with Friday as a makeup day. Our PBIS team have several incentives, as well as a sendoff planned for March 11.

## **II. Upcoming Events**

- a. February 18 & 19: Volleyball LEIC Tourney 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Parkview
- b. February 21: Wrestling at LHS at 5:00 pm (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night)
- c. February 22: Volleyball at Parkview at 4:15 (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night)
- d. February 22: Scholastic Bowl at Robinson at 4:15
- e. February 23: Wrestling at North Knox at 5:00 pm
- f. February 13: Volleyball at Parkview 4:00 pm
- g. February 24: 5/6 Girls Basketball at Newton 6:00 pm
- h. February 24-26: 5/6 Boys Basketball at Hutsonville (TBA)
- i. Week of March 1: Volleyball Regionals (TBA)

## **III. Building Needs/Conditions**

- a. The sound system from Alvis Music was installed by the first week of February. We also installed a new board for the score board as well. The new system is amazing and a wonderful addition to the gymnasium.

- i. The transmitter from the box to the left scoreboard (smaller one) has quit working. We will address this issue over the summer.

**-LHS- Principal Paul Higginbotham**

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TO: CUSD#20 Board of Education, Doug Daugherty, Superintendent  
FROM: Paul Higginbotham, LHS Principal  
DATE: February 10, 2022  
RE: Board Report

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- Winter sports season is starting to wind down. Below I have upcoming dates and time frames for the postseason.
  - Girls basketball will open regional play Saturday, February 12th at Mt. Carmel.
  - Boys Basketball Regionals will open the week of February 21st.
  - Girls Wrestling Sectional is Saturday February 12th at Peoria. Girls State Wrestling Tournament will be Saturday February 26th.
  - Boys Wrestling Sectional is Saturday February 12th at Vandalia. The Boys State Wrestling Tournament will be on February 19th.
- Congratulations to Nathan Blackwell for qualifying for the boys wrestling sectional. He placed 3rd in the regionals to advance.
- LHS would like to wish good luck to Brianna Richey and Shaina Hyre. They will be participating in the first ever IHSA Girls Sectional wrestling meet. The IHSA will hold a sectional and state round.
- LHS has seven students who are attending the OSHA 10 Safety training sponsored by the Twin Rivers Cooperative. The training is conducted by Marathon on February 15th and 17th.

- On Monday February 28th, LHS will host a Freshman Orientation night in the LHS cafeteria for incoming freshmen. The focus will be on scheduling classes.
- LHS had 12 students compete in the Academic Challenge held at OCC. Congratulations to the following students. 1st and 2nd place finishers will advance to a virtual competition.
  - Elizabeth Boyd, 3rd in English.
  - Connor Pargin , 3rd in Computer Science.
  - Genesis Campbell, 2nd in Engineering graphics., 2nd in Chemistry.
  - Kai Kocher, 1st Chemistry.
  - Nathan Blackwell, 3rd in Chemistry.
- We are getting closer to March and the start of the Spring sports season.
- Illinois 5 Essentials Survey is open until Mar 11, 2022.
- On Wednesday, March 2nd the Army bring their STEM truck to LHS for students to experience STEM program opportunities
- On Wednesday March 9th, LHS Sophomores will attend a career fair at LTC.
- On Wednesday March 23rd, all LHS Juniors will take the SAT. Juniors will be released following the test.

## Action Items

A motion by TJ Pargin, seconded by Doodle Seitzinger, to approve High School curriculum guide changes for next year presented by Principal Higginbotham. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve selling another used bus as well as an air compressor. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by Dana Watson, to approve the Parkview Junior High Beta Club trip to Springfield. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by TJ Pargin, to approve a layered mitigation plan and revise school policy for masks was made. Roll call vote: Goodwin, nay; Gray, nay; Ivers, aye; Pargin, nay; Seitzinger, nay; Waldrop, nay; Waller, nay. Motion failed to carry forward.

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by Kenny Waller for the TRS supplemental savings plan was made. Staff members who choose to participate with have the option. Roll Call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried

### ***Executive Session***

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Dana Goodwin, to go into executive session at 9:25pm to discuss personnel matters, employment of personnel, and approval to post positions as per 5ILCS 120/2 of the Illinois School Code. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; D. Goodwin, aye; T. Pargin, aye; M. Seitzinger, aye; R. Ivers, aye; R. Waldrop, aye; K. Waller, aye. Motion carried and the board went into Executive Session.

### **Executive Session**

A motion by Dana Goodwin, seconded by Kenny Waller, to reconvene to open session. All members present voted aye, and the meeting reconvened at 9:37 p.m.

A motion by TJ Pargin, seconded by Kenny Waller, to approve the resignation of Christine Seabook, as Parkside aide, effective immediately. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to approve the resignation of Sabrina Newlin, as Parkside Elementary teacher, effective at the end of the school year. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by TJ Pargin, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve the resignation of Cory Joergens, LHS assistant baseball coach, effective at the end of the school year. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to approve the employment of Mandy Patterson as LHS student advisor for the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by TJ Pargin, seconded by Dana Goodwin, to approve the employment of Natalee Steffey as Parkview girls' track coach for the 2021-22 season. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve the employment of Adam Lakotas as Parkview assistant track coach for the 2021-22 season. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by TJ Pargin, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve the employment of Rose West, Cindy Jones, and Joni Wells as Parkside after school tutors for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to approve the posting of Parkside teacher, Parkside librarian, LHS English teacher, LHS assistant baseball coach. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Kyle Gray, to adjourn. All members present voted aye. Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

  
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President

  
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Secretary