

**SULLIVAN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 300
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

September 10, 2018

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Sullivan Community Unit School District No. 300 of Moultrie, Shelby, and Coles Counties, Illinois was duly called and held on September 10, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., at the Sullivan High School Media Center within the boundaries of said District.

The President called the meeting to order and requested roll be called. Upon roll being called the following members answered and were found to be present: Tyson Grooms, Zach Horn, Steve Poland, Erik Stollard, Ann Wheeler, Jeff White. Norman Wood did not answer and was found to be absent.

Administrators present: Ted Walk, Erik Young, Dan Allen, Nathan Ogle, Jessica Reeder

Visitors present: Mike Brothers, Leslie Guyot, Ben Guyot, Christy Molzen, Kevin Landrus, Cami Badman, and Becky Batman

President White appointed Erik Stollard secretary pro tem.

President White asked if anyone had requested to speak to the Board this evening. No one had requested to address the Board.

President White asked if any item marked as consent agenda item needed to be withdrawn and held for further discussion. No items were withdrawn.

Poland moved that **the minutes of the regular meeting held August 13, 2018, be approved** as presented; that the **bills be approved** as presented; that the **Treasurer's Report be approved** as presented; that the Board **appoint Ted Walk and Becky Batman as Freedom of Information Officers**; that the Board **approve the Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report as presented**; that the Board **approve Public Act 96-0434 Administrator Compensation Report as presented**; that the Board **approve Public Act 97-0609 IMRF Compensation Report as presented**; that the Board **approve early graduation requests from students A, B, and C as presented**; and, that the Board **extent employment of Trevor Elder as part-time custodian** as presented. Upon said motion being seconded by

Grooms, the President put the question and the roll being called the following members voted:

Yea: Grooms, Horn, Poland, Stollard, Wheeler, White
Nay: None
Absent: Wood

Whereupon, the President declared said motion carried.

Superintendent Walk stated that the school administration met with local law enforcement regarding ways to increase school and student safety. Mr. Walk feels that having someone here to respond in case of emergencies and to help out with other tasks is beneficial to the district. After considering various options, the Sullivan School District and City of Sullivan were able to draft an Intergovernmental Agreement for a School Resource Officer that would enable an officer to be present every day during school hours. The Resource Officer would also make home visits, and present to classrooms regarding legal and safety issues when needed. The contract is an annual contract which will begin Monday, September 17, 2018.

Grooms moved that the Board approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Sullivan as presented. Upon being seconded by Poland, the President put the question and roll being called, the following members voted:

Yea: Grooms, Horn, Poland, Stollard, Wheeler, White
Nay: None
Absent: Wood

Whereupon, the President declared said motion carried.

High School Principal Erik Young stated that an opening exists for a high school math teacher. Natalie Hoijer is the recommended candidate. Ms. Hoijer is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University where she earned two Bachelor's Degrees, one in mathematics and one in music. She also earned a Masters in Teaching Math from National Louis University. She currently resides in Sullivan.

Poland moved that the Board employ Natalie Hoijer as high school mathematics teacher for the 2019-2020 school year at the salary previously approved by the Board of Education. (MS, 1). Upon being seconded by

Grooms, the President put the question and roll being called, the following members voted:

Yea: Grooms, Horn, Poland, Stollard, Wheeler, White
Nay: None
Absent: Wood

Whereupon, the President declared said motion carried.

The principals each gave their monthly reports. A copy of said reports are attached to and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Superintendent Walk gave his monthly report informing the Board that the District has received its new evidence based funding distribution. It will be over \$200,000 more than we received last year. Currently, the District is one of the lowest funded schools in the area while having a balanced budget and providing our students with wonderful opportunities.

Poland moved the meeting be adjourned. Upon said motion being seconded by Wheeler, the President put the question and the roll being called, the following members voted:

Yea: Grooms, Horn, Poland, Stollard, Wheeler, White
Nay: None
Absent: Wood

Whereupon, the President declared said meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik Stollard, Secretary Pro Tem

Attest:

Jeff White, President