Regular Meeting

Of the

Board of Education

Community Unit School District No. 20

Lawrence/Crawford Counties, Illinois

February 21, 2019

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Community Unit School District No. 20, was held Thursday, February 21, 2019, at Parkside Elementary School community room. President Mike Seitzinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: T. J. Pargin

Mike Seitzinger

Andy Shick

Ron Waldrop

Kenny Waller

Members Absent: Shane Gray

Steve Kocher

Also present were: Superintendent Doug Daugherty; Principals Julie Hayes, Jeremy Brush, and Paul Higginbotham; Tech Coordinator Brandon Stewart; teachers, citizens; and members of the news media**.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda**

A motion by T.J. Pargin, seconded by Andy Shick, to approve the Agenda. All members present voted aye, motion carried.

**Consent Agenda**

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

**Recognition and Comments of Employees and Public**

Parent spoke of her concern regarding her children’s bus stop.

**Correspondence**

None

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Administrative Reports

***Parkside***

* Kindness Week was celebrated February 11th-15th.  The Professional Learning Action Team planned several fun activities for both students and staff.  The Student Lighthouse Team also sold Kindness Grams for Valentine’s Day.
* Parkside has held an Attendance Challenge.  Mr. Wood and Mrs. Shipman have rewarded weekly and monthly class winners.  The three-month challenge will conclude this month with an overall winner.
* February 14th and 15th- Parent/Teacher Conferences
* February 18th-  Presidents’ Day
* March 1st- Second Grade will participate in Ag Adventure Day.  This is held at Central Christian Church and is hosted by Farm Bureau.
* March 4th-8th - Pre-K, K, and 1st grades will celebrate Dr. Seuss Week.
* March 8th- School Improvement Planning - 2 hour early dismissal.  Parkside will participate in our spring Leader in Me Coaching Day.
* March 14th - Free Physicals will be available at Parkside for interested fourth and fifth graders.  This is sponsored by Lawrence County Memorial Hospital. Also, Mrs. Kristi Gray’s Science Safari will be held for her second-grade class from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
* March 20th- Report Cards

***Parkview***

* 2nd Staff/Student lunch was held on Feb. 1st. Theme was a Super Bowl Party. All staff invited 1 student to eat lunch with them.
* Parent/Teacher conferences were held on Thursday, Feb. 14 and Friday, Feb. 15. This semester we will have all of our core teachers by grade level meet with individual parents at the same time. This allows for more open discussion between the teachers and the parents. It also cuts down on the time the parent is at the school. They can now meet with all of the teachers at one time.
* Beta Club will be attending the State Beta Club Convention in Springfield on Feb. 25-26.
* Illinois Assessment of Readiness (formerly PARCC) testing will begin on March, 12. Students will be tested in Language Arts and Math.
  + Tuesday, March 12 - Language Arts
  + Wednesday, March 13 - Math
  + Thursday, March 14 - Language Arts
  + Tuesday, March 19 - Math
  + Wednesday, March 20 - Language Arts
  + Thursday, March 21 - Math
* On March 6th, the 7th grade students will be attending Career Day at Lincoln Trail College. They will be back before noon.
* PJHS hosted the 8th Grade Boys Basketball Regionals during the last week of January. PJHS 8th graders fell to Teutopolis in the Regional final game.
* PJHS Wrestling will go to Shelbyville for Regionals this year. The date is Saturday, Feb. 23.
* PJHS Volleyball 7th grade competed in the LEIC Conference tournament. Entered as the last seed but upset both Oblong and #2 Paris Mayo to finish 4th.
* Congratulations to Emily Bellville on winning the PJHS Spelling Bee.
* Congratulations of Jack Patterson on winning the PJHS Geography Bee.
* Congratulations to the following Student of the Month in January:
  + 6th Grade - Bethany Ruppel
  + 7th Grade - Reid Barnes
  + 8th Grade - Ethan Lake
* Parkview School Leadership Team has come up with the following incentives for improving scores on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness:
  + Increase score from previous year
    - Homework Pass
    - Bump up score on 1 test
    - Drop lowest grade
    - Rec time
  + Increase a level overall
    - Personal Day the following year - if a student increases from 1 level to the other, they will get to use a personal day and miss school. They would have to apply for it ahead of time with the office and parents/guardians must sign off on it. This would be an excused absence from school
    - If previous year was a Level 4 or 5 and you maintain, you also receive the personal day incentive.
    - Field Trip
      * Looking into possible locations

***LHS***

* On January 18 the teacher in service, LHS hosted a presenter from Horace Mann and TRS.
* On Feb. 11, the FCCLA and Lawrencean Yearbook staff hosted Cake Bingo. Approximately 50 people were in attendance.
* LHS Beta convention will be February 27th and 28th in Springfield.
* FFA Week is Feb 18-22nd.
* LHS Wrestling had 6 wrestlers qualify for sectionals at Carterville. Zeth Stallings, Nolan Tewell, Jayden Miller, Nick Fitch, Emily Hyre, and Lathan Chisolm. Nolan Tewell finished 2nd and Zeth Stallings 3rd in their respective weight classes to qualify for state in Champaign.
* On March 8th the LHS music department will host their annual Taste around the World dinner in the LHS cafeteria.
* March 14th the LHS FFA will host their Ag Day dinner and Auction.
* March 12-17, the LHS Band will be in Orlando, Fl.

Superintendent Daugherty

* Parkside roof is officially done. However, now must come back and fix the leaks that were noticed during the heavy rains last week.
* Warranty work must also be completed, as there is leaking at expansion joints.
* IASB meeting in Casey on March 7, 2019 for school board members.
* We have used 2 snow days so far this school year. Tentative last day of school will be Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

**Action Items**

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Andy Shick, to **approve Resolution Abating Bond and Interest Levy.** All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by T.J. Pargin, seconded by Mike Seitzinger, to **approve Lawrenceville High School curriculum guide for 2019-2020 school year**. All members present voted aye, motion carried

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to **approve Lawrenceville High School band trip to Orlando, Florida March 12 – March 17, 2019**. All members present voted aye, motion carried.

A motion by Andy Shick, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to **approve Lawrenceville High School Beta Club trip to Springfield, IL**. All members present voted aye, motion carried.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Kenny Waller, to **approve seeking bids on school buses and vans for 2019-2020 school year**. All members present voted aye, motion carried.

**Executive Session**

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Kenny Waller, to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, such as: resignations, retirement, dismissal and non-reemployment of personnel, employment of personnel, volunteer coaches, posting of positions and negotiations update as per 5ILSC 120/2 of the Illinois School Code. Roll call vote: Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried and the board went into Executive Session at 7:29 p.m.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to reconvene into open session. All members present voted aye, and the meeting reconvened at 9:02 p.m.

A motion by Andy Shick, seconded by Mike Seitzinger, to **approve Craig Bunten and Seth Smith as LHS volunteer assistant baseball coaches for the 2019 season.** All members present voted aye, motion carried.

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by T.J. Pargin, to **post an “anticipated” Jr. High assistant track coach position**. All members present voted aye, motion carried.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Andy Shick, to adjourn. All members present voted aye, motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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President Secretary