Regular Meeting

Of the

Board of Education

Community Unit School District No. 20

Lawrence/Crawford Counties, Illinois

October 16, 2019

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Community Unit School District No. 20, was held Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at Parkside Elementary School community room. President, Mike Seitzinger, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kyle Gray

Shane Gray

Mike Seitzinger

Ron Waldrop

Kenny Waller

Members Absent: T.J. Pargin

Andy Shick

Also present were: Superintendent Doug Daugherty; Principals Paul Higginbotham, Julie Hayes and Jeremy Brush, Asst. Principal Jamie Schultz, Tech Coordinator Brandon Stewart; Student Board members Jayde Seitzinger, Elsie Whewell and Cara Eagleson, teachers, citizens; and members of the news media**.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda**

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

**Consent Agenda**

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

**Recognition and Comments of Employees and Public**

None

**Correspondence**

None

**New Business**

Administrative Reports

**Parkside**

* Parkside Pre-K received Excelerate Illinois Silver Circle of Quality.  Congratulations to Miss Julie and the staff!
* October 3rd and 4th Mrs. West and Miss Williamson attended the Illinois Reading Conference in Peoria.
* The morning Pre-K class visited Dorney’s Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 4th.
* October 7th-10th is Fire Prevention Week. “Not every hero wears a cape.  Plan and Practice Your Escape!”
* On October 8th teachers will meet with Leader in Me Coach Jenifer Hearn during Specials time and the Lighthouse Team after school.
* October 10th will be the end of the first quarter and applications are due for Student Lighthouse Team.
* Friday, October 11th Unit #20 will join Unit #10 and Richland County for Teachers’ Institute.
* Monday, October 14th, school will not be in session due to Columbus Day.
* First grade will be going to the pumpkin patch on the afternoon of October 15th
* Report Cards go home on October 16th.
* The afternoon Pre-K will travel to the pumpkin patch on October 18th.  Also, Fifth grade will tour the CANDLES Museum in Terre Haute.
* Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on the evening of Thursday, October 24th and the morning of October 25th.Parkside will participate in Red Ribbon Week October 28th- November 1st.  A copy of the dress-up days is attached.

**Parkview**

* End of the 1st quarter was on Thursday, October 10.
* Parent/Teacher Conferences are at Parkview Junior High School on Thursday, October 24 from 4-7 and Friday, October 25 from 8-11. We are taking appointments for this semester's conferences. Parents wishing to speak with their student’s teacher need to call 943-2327.
* District wide School Improvement Day will be held on Friday, October 11th in Olney.
* Parkview Junior High School will have its Veteran’s Day program on Friday, November 8. Time is to be determined. The public is invited to attend.
* The Illinois Reading Conference was on Oct. 3-5. Congratulations to Chrystal Holmes. She was chosen by the Illinois Reading Council to be a presenter this year. She presented her “Across 5 Aprils” unit that she does in the spring with the social studies department. Cathy Rock our librarian also attended.
* Parkview Junior High School has started a Student of the Month program. Each grade level teacher nominates 1 student each. Then the grade levels vote for the winner out of the 5 nominated.
* Septembers Student of the Month Winners
  + - Grace Hunt - 6th Grade
    - Erin Harris - 7th Grade
    - Jasiah Hernandez - 8th Grade
* I will be attending the Illinois Principals Association conference in Peoria October 21-22.
* Chrystal Holmes, Michelle Keepes, Cindy Seed, and I will be attending the Association for Middle Level Education national convention on November 7-9 in Nashville, TN.

**LHS**

* On September 22nd and 23rd, LHS had students attend the Millikin Vocal Fest. The students who attended; Amelia Atkins, Hannah Meek, Maddie Fulk, Jada McCullough, Kai Kocher, Thomas Shinkle, and Mason Parrott.
* LHS had a great homecoming week. Students participated with dress up days and game day on Friday. I want to thank Mrs. Burkhardt and Mr. Metz for their work throughout the week.
* On October 4th, LHS hosted a bonfire and game night at Ed Loeb Field following the parade and coronation. An estimated 150 students attended.
* LHS early release started on October 15th.
* On October 16th, 24 LHS Juniors will take the PSAT/NMSQT test.
* On October 17th, LHS participated in the “Great American Shakeout.”
* October 20th-22nd, I will be attending the IPA Conference in Peoria
* October 22nd, LHS will host the Save a Life Tour.
* LHS will host parent/teacher conferences October 24th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and October 25th from 8:00-11:00 a.m.
* On Tuesday Oct. 29th, LHS will host and induction ceremony for NHS at 6:00 p.m. in the LHS Auditorium.
* On November 6th, LHS will host a College Career Day.

**Superintendent**

* Lawrenceville, Red Hill and Richland County school districts participated in an in-service on October 11th. Speaker Eric Nation gave information regarding the Drug Endangered Children program and discussed the benefits of implementing the program within our school district.

**Action Items**

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to **approve a short term sub training agreement with ROE #12.** All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Shane Gray, to **approve the formation of threat assessment team.**  All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Shane Gray, seconded by Kyle Gray, to **approve school board expenses for the annual Board of Education.** Roll call vote: Mike Seitzinger, aye; Ron Waldrop, aye; Kenny Waller, aye; Kyle Gray, aye; Shane Gray, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Shane Gray, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to **approve declaration of equipment surplus for the purpose of selling those items.** All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Shane Gray, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to **approve overnight cross country trip to Peoria**. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Executive Session**

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Kyle Gray, to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, such as: resignations, employment of personnel, posting of positions and recognition of maternity leave as per 5ILSC 120/2 of the Illinois School Code. Roll call vote: Ron Waldrop, aye; Kenny Waller, aye; Kyle Gray, aye; Shane Gray, aye; Mike Seitzinger, aye. Motion carried and the board went into Executive Session at 7:23 p.m.

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to reconvene into open session. All members present voted aye, and the meeting reconvened at 8:42 p.m.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Shane Gray, to **accept resignation from Melissa Miller, bus driver**. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion Shane Gray, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to hire **Jeff Perry as 5th/6th grade girls’ basketball coach.** Roll call vote: Kyle Gray, nay; Shane Gray, aye; Mike Seitzinger, aye; Ron Waldrop, aye; Kenny Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Kyle Gray, seconded by Kenny Waller, to **hire Nanette Dun as full-time bus driver**. Roll call vote: Roll call vote: Shane Gray, aye; Mike Seitzinger, aye; Ron Waldrop, aye; Kenny Waller, aye; Kyle Gray, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Kyle Gray, seconded by Kenny Waller, to **hire Chris Seed as LHS assistant wrestling coach.**  Roll call vote: Mike Seitzinger, aye; Ron Waldrop, aye; Kenny Waller, aye; Kyle Gray, aye; Shane Gray, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to **hire Devin Brian as Parkside Paraprofessional.** Roll call vote: Ron Waldrop, aye; Kenny Waller, aye; Kyle Gray, aye; Shane Gray, aye; Mike Seitzinger, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Shane Gray, to **approve requested maternity leave for Sabrina Newlin.** All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Shane Gray, to adjourn. All members present voted aye, motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

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President Secretary