Regular Meeting

of the

Board of Education

Community Unit School District No. 20

Lawrence/Crawford Counties, Illinois

November 20, 2019

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Community Unit School District 20, was held Wednesday, November 20, 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

T. J. Pargin

Mike Seitzinger

Andy Shick

Ron Waldrop

Kenny Waller

Members absent: None

Also present were: Superintendent Doug Daugherty; Principals Paul Higginbotham, Jeremy Brush, Julie Hayes; Technology Coordinator Brandon Stewart; Junior Board members Jayde Seitzinger, Elsie Whewell, Cara Eagleson, Austin Blevins; teachers, citizens and members of the news media.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda**

A motion by Kyle Gray, seconded by Kenny Waller, to approve the agenda. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Consent Agenda**

A motion by Andy Shick, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

**Recognition and Comments of Employees and General Public**

None

**Correspondence**

Thank you from Parkview Junior High School staff Jeremy Brush, Cindy Seed, Laura Uptmor, Chrystal Holmes, and Michelle Keepes for sending them to the AMLE National Convention in Nashville, TN.

**Old Business of the Board of Education**

None

**New Business of the Board of Education**

**Administrative Reports**

Parkside

* 2019 IAR Scores-  Link to 2019 School Report Card [Attachedhttp://webprod.isbe.net/ereportcard/publicsite/getReport.aspx?year=2019&code=1205102002007\_e.pdf](http://webprod.isbe.net/ereportcard/publicsite/getReport.aspx?year=2019&code=1205102002007_e.pdf)

3rd PKS- ELA 716  State734 4th PKS ELA 739  State 736 5th PKS ELA 734 State 738

PKS- Math 726 State 739   PKS Math 726 State 734

PKS Math 724 State 733

* Congratulations to Parker Munson.  He won the Bus Safety Poster Contest and was recognized in Springfield.  Thank you to Mrs. Felty for transporting Parker and his family to the event.
* I would like to thank Mrs. Mendenhall and the fourth grade class for honoring our veterans at the program on November 7th.  It was well attended.
* November 8th Staff attended “Stop the Bleed” training presented by Good Samaritan Hospital.
* November 13th and 15th TAG students participated in Team Quest.  The following students attended along with Coach Gray: Adalynn Cunningham, Korbin Shaffer, Corbin Williams, Anaisha Parker, Harlan Taylor, Jaxon Shick, Abby Hunt, Elaina Hoke, Elliot Gerritsen, Cierra York, Adalynn Underwood, Swaiden Seitzinger
* November 15th is midterm for the second quarter.
* November 21st Parkside will participate in Family Reading Night by having a Family Fun Night.  This will be from 4:30-6:30. Projects will be centered around books featuring the 7 Habits. The Book Fair will be open, as well as a PTO Bake Sale.
* November 25th our Lighthouse Coordinators will attend a “Fall Community

Coaching Day” in Mattoon.  I will attend the Principal Day on the 26th.

* December 12th will be Milk and Cookies with Santa from 4:30-6.
* Holiday Programs will be as follows:
  + December 6th- 3rd Grade  (1:30)
  + December 9th- 2nd Grade (1:30)
  + December 10th- 1st Grade (1:30)
  + December 11th- Kindergarten (1:30)
  + December 13th- Pre-K (9 and 1)

Parkview

* PJHS held its Veteran’s Day program on Thursday, November 7. Thank you to Marie Lakin, Susan McDonald, Kyle Shelton for their hard work in putting the program on.
* Thanksgiving Break will begin on November 27. Early dismissal on Tuesday, November 26.
* PJHS Boys Basketball has begun for 7th/8th grade. The 8th grade boys finished 2nd in the season opening tournament in Olney.
* Cindy Seed, Michelle Keepes, Laura Uptmor, Chrystal Holmes, and Mr. Brush were able to attend the Association of Middle Level Educators National Convention November 7-9 in Nashville, TN. This conference is for those working with middle school students and curriculum. Teachers were able to go to curriculum-specific sessions, as well as break-out sessions on trauma, poverty, etc. Each of us attended 11 sessions and 2 keynote speaker sessions. They will be presenting information from 1 session to Parkview later this year. One area of interest to help our students is the creation of an advisory period. We are going to look at creating one for next year, as well as exploring a schedule overhaul.
* Illinois School Report Card was released and may be found at [www.illinoisreportcard.com](http://www.illinoisreportcard.com). Parkview made substantial gains in both ELA and Mathematics this year. Our growth percentile rate in ELA improvement was 56, while the state was 50.  Overall, our ELA proficiency is now at 38%, which is the state average. Our Math growth percentile rate was 49, while the state was 50. Overall our Math proficiency is 16%, below the state average. However, as you can see by the data provided in your board packet, we are showing growth in both areas.
* Girls 7th Grade Basketball Regional at T-Town on Monday, November 25. PJHS 7th grade received the Number 1 Seed. We will find out 8th grade seed Friday.

LHS

* On November 14th, LHS Cross Country hosted their awards banquet.
* LHS will again host the Capital Classic during Thanksgiving weekend this year on November 29th and 30th.
* Winter sports season is upon us. Girls and Boys Basketball, along with Wrestling and Scholastic Bowl have started practices. LHS Track will start their winter conditioning in the next month.
* LHS has started Student of the Month. All staff are able to submit a

nomination and committee has selected both our September and October

winners. Our September winner was Cindel McClaskey and our October

winner was Skylar Cessna. Both students were nominated in areas that

highlighted their character, leadership, and attitude. Mr. Higginbotham would like to thank Mattew Metz for leading this committee.

* On November 15th, LHS had two teams participate in the annual Team Quest competition held at Central Christian Church.
* On November 17th, the Bee Branch Church hosted the Peyton Sisters in the LHS auditorium.
* On November 18th, LHS Interact will host a trivia night in the LHS Cafeteria at 6:30. Doors will open at 6:00.
* On November 23rd, the Lawrence County CEO program will host a dinner at Lip Sync at LHS. Dinner will begin at 5:30 followed by the Lip Sync.
* On December 7th, LHS wrestling will host the annual Lawrence County Wrestling Tournament.
* On December 8th, LHS will host a Jr. Pro wrestling tournament.
* On December 14th, LHS will host the Elks Hoop Shoot.
* On December 17th, LHS music department will host their Winter Concert. This concert will also include Parkview Jr. High.
* On December 20th, LHS Winter guard will host a clinic.
* Semester exams will be the week of December 16th. LHS is looking at spreading the exams over 4 days.

Superintendent

* November 12 - 1st snow day
* Was on radio, app, Facebook, website

**Action Items**

Consideration and approval on a Resolution declaring the intention to issue approximately $875,000.00 Working Cash Fund Bonds of Community Unit School District #20, Lawrence and Crawford Counties, Illinois, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of said School District, and directing the notice of such intention be published in the manner provided by law

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Consideration and approval to adopt the Tentative Tax Levy

A motion by Shane Gray, seconded by Andy Shick, to approve to Adopt the Tentative Tax Levy and set the public hearing for December 18th at 7:00 p.m.. Roll call vote. K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

**Executive Session**

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded Ron Waldrop, to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters such as resignations, employment of personnel, volunteer coaches, posting of positions and discussion of personnel as per 5ILCS 120/2 of the Illinois School Code. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried and the board went into Executive Session at 7:18 p.m.

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by Kyle Gray, to reconvene into open session. All members present voted aye, and the meeting reconvened at 8:16 p.m.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, second by Ron Waldrop, to accept the resignation of Marie Lakin, as Parkview Language Arts teacher. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by T.J. Pargin, seconded by Kyle Gray, to accept the resignation of Brooke Ray as LHS volleyball head coach. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Andy Shick, seconded by Mike Seitzinger, to hire Arias Alex as grounds keeper/custodian. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Kenny Waller, to hire Haley Hurt as Parkview volleyball head coach. Roll call: K. Gray, aye; S, Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by T.J. Pargin, to approve Kylee Hoke as LHS softball volunteer coach. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Andy Shick, to approve Jeremy Brush as LHS boys basketball volunteer coach. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Andy Shick, to post LHS special ed. teacher and LHS Head Coach Volleyball position. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Mike Seitzinger, seconded by Shane Gray, that the meeting be adjourned. All members voted aye. Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

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President Secretary