

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PIKELAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10  
PIKE AND CALHOUN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS  
JANUARY 15, 2020  
7:30 P.M.**

**#1  
CALL TO ORDER**

The January 15, 2020, regular meeting of the Pikeland Board of Education was convened at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office.

**#2  
ROLL CALL**

On a call of the roll by Secretary Pro Tem Megan Vose the attendance was recorded as follows:

PRESENT: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator  
ABSENT: none

**#3  
APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved: Simonson

Seconded: Ator

Approved the agenda as presented:

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator  
NAYES: none  
ABSENT: none  
Motion passed.

**#4  
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS &  
SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION**

- Mrs. Hawley: bus drivers monthly mileage report from the 2018 – 2019 school year was presented; State of Illinois still owes Pikeland \$264,000.
- Mrs. Jockisch: as per attached sheet
- Mrs. Greger: as per attached sheet
- Mr. Heinz: as per attached sheet
- Mr. Frieden: as per attached sheet
- Mr. Smith: as per attached sheet
- Spotlight – PCS: Mrs. Frieden – check-in and check-out process; Homework Headquarters – volunteers, teachers, and students.

**#6**  
**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- The Closed Session Minutes Review Committee met at 6:30 p.m. and reported later in the meeting.

**#8**  
**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- 8.1 Four Rivers Operating Board of Directors Resume from December 18, 2019.
- 8.2 Request to Bargain from UTTA.
- 8.3 FOIA Requests – none this month

**#9**  
**CONSENT AGENDA**

Moved: Simonson

Seconded: Bradshaw

Approved the consent agenda:

- 9.1 Approved the minutes of the December 18, 2019, Superintendent Search Committee meeting.
- 9.2 Approved the minutes of the December 18, 2019, special board meeting.
- 9.3 Approved the minutes of the December 18, 2019, regular board meeting.
- 9.4 Approved the minutes of the December 20, 2019, special board meeting.
- 9.5 Approved the minutes of the December 30, 2019, special board meeting.
- 9.6 Monthly Bills and Financial Reports

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion passed.

**#10**  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Simonson

Seconded: Myers

- 10.1 Recommended and approved opening closed session minutes deemed appropriate by the Review Committee, keeping closed all closed session minutes not released by the Review Committee, and destroying all recorded closed session minutes older than 18 months. See attached sheets.

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion passed.

**#10**  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND**  
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Myers

Seconded: Simonson

- 10.2 Considered and approved a Resolution abating all of the tax heretofore levied for the year 2019 to pay debt service on the District's General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2014A, and abating a portion of the tax heretofore levied for the year 2019 to pay debt service on the District's General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2015.

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion passed.

**#10**  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND**  
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 10.3 First Reading of Policies
- 2.20 Powers and Duties of the School Board; Indemnification
  - 2.70 Vacancies on the School Board – Filling Vacancies
  - 2.100 Board Member Conflict of Interest
  - 2.105 Ethics and Gift Ban
  - 2.110 Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers
  - 2.200 Types of School Board Meetings
  - 2.220 School Board Meeting Procedure
  - 2.250 Access to District Public Records
  - 2.260 Uniform Grievance Procedure

**#10**  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND**  
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Bradshaw

Seconded: Ator

- 10.4 Appointed Mrs. Paula Hawley and Mrs. Angie Ruebush as FOIA officers and Mrs. Paula Hawley as the Open Meetings Act Officer for 2020.

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion passed.

**#10**  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND**  
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Myers

Seconded: Ator

- 10.5 Considered and approved a trip to Washington D.C. sponsored by PCS Social Studies teacher Chandra Foster Shireman.

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion passed.

**#10**  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND**  
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Simonson

Seconded: Bradshaw

- 10.6 Considered and approved an ISBE \$50,000 Maintenance Grant and ISBE \$250,000 Mental Health Grant.

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion passed.

**#10**  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND**  
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Myers

Seconded: Ator

- 10.7 Considered and approved a request to add Junior High Softball as a district extracurricular sport. Anticipated costs: \$8,000 – 10,000 start-up cost, \$5,000 – 7,000 per school year afterwards.

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion passed.

*The Board took a 10-minute break at 8:34 p.m. before reconvening for Closed Session.*

**#11a**  
**GO INTO CLOSED SESSION**

Moved: Bradshaw

Seconded: Vose

Went into closed session at 8:44 p.m. to consider the following subjects: a) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors, or specific volunteers of the School District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves, as an independent contractor, or a volunteer of the District.; b) collective negotiating matters between the School District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; or other matters appropriate for a closed meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator  
NAYES: none  
ABSENT: none  
Motion passed.

**#11c**  
**OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

Moved: Myers

Seconded: Bradshaw

Came out of Closed Session at 10:04 p.m.

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator  
NAYES: none  
ABSENT: none  
Motion carried.

**#10**  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Simonson

Seconded: Myers

- 10.8 Set the dates and times for Special Meetings to interview candidates for the open Board seat:  
January 23, 2020 – 5:15 p.m. meeting; 5:30 p.m. interviews  
January 28, 2020 – 6:00 p.m. appoint new member

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator  
NAYES: none  
ABSENT: none  
Motion carried.

**#10  
ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Myers

Seconded: Ator

10.9 Personnel

- a. Considered and approved a contract for the new District Superintendent: Dr. Carol Kilver
- b. Hirings – none
- c. Resignations – none
- d. Volunteer Coaches: Maggie Marable – volunteer assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach at PCS

AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion passed.

**#12  
ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR  
DISCUSSION**

- Richard Myers requested an update from the PHS football coach.

**#14  
ADJOURNMENT**

Moved: Ator

Seconded: Bradshaw

Adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

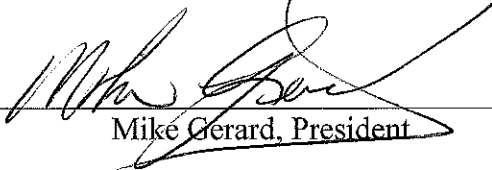
AYES: Simonson, Gerard, Vose, Bradshaw, Myers, and Ator

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion passed.

  
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Megan Vose, Secretary Pro Tem

  
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Mike Gerard, President

02-19-2020  
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Date



# **SOUTH ELEMENTARY BOARD REPORT**

January 2020



- On the last SIP day in December, the staff at South finished training on 17 positive behavior management strategies for classroom management. This Friday, the staff will learn about 6 Tier II, evidence based, intervention strategies and how to implement these strategies with fidelity.
- South Reports cards went home on January 10th and teachers have completed winter benchmark assessments.
- Recently, we have posted information and would like to encourage parents to sign up for Head Start and Pre-K screening that is scheduled for March 3rd through 6th at the Methodist church. Parents can call South School at 285-2431 to reserve an appointment. All prospective students are required to be screened.

# *Pittsfield High School*

January 15, 2020

## *Student of the Month*

December Student of the Month - Kate Hoover

Other nominees: Faith Baker, Kane Throne, Chloe Walston, Sadie Ruble, Anna Reed, Payton Frieden, Lauren Dunham, Noah Shannon, Emily Pursley, Ben Leppert, Breanna Seymour, and Avery Lewis.

## *Yearbook Award*

The 2018-2019 Saukee Yearbook Staff tied for 1st place in the Overall General Excellence for School, Book, and Adviser in the Illinois Journalism Education Association Yearbook awards.

They earned a 1st in sports coverage, 1st in photography, 2nd in layout and design, 2nd in graphics, 3rd in divider pages, 3rd in coverage, 3rd in theme development, and they also received honorable mention in copy writing.

## *Mock SAT*

There were 13 juniors that came in over break to participate in a full-length practice SAT.

On January 30th the junior class will complete another Mock SAT without writing.

Students in grades 9-11 continue test prep practice during the morning of our SIP days.

## *Nationwide Owl Award*

Today, Mrs. Jody Heavner was recognized as a finalist for the 2019-2020 Golden Owl Award. The award is presented by Nationwide, Farm Credit IL, Compeer, IL FFA and Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers. This annual award recognizes IL ag educators for their tremendous contributions in preparing the next generation of young people for successful careers in ag.



# SAUKEE ATHLETICS

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## PHS

### Girls Basketball

3-2 at Beardstown Tournament

Currently playing in North Greene Tournament - 2-0 - Play Greenfield tomorrow @ 8:00 PM

Record: Varsity 14-7

Regional starts February 10<sup>th</sup>. Sites: Auburn or Carlinville

### Boys Basketball

Finished 1-2 in Macomb Holiday Tournament.

Record: Varsity 6-10

- Next Game @ Rushville-Industry tomorrow night - 6:00 PM
- KHQA Superfan Shootout on February 8<sup>th</sup> v. Palmyra 11:00 AM @ QND
- Regional starts February 24<sup>th</sup>. Site: Pleasant Plains or Rushville

### Wrestling

Participates at Hillsboro Duals on Friday.

Regional on February 8<sup>th</sup> at MacMurray College - Jacksonville

Sectionals: Vandalia

### Saukettes

Are participating in IDTA competition at Edwardsville on January 18<sup>th</sup>

### Senior Nights:

Wrestling – January 20<sup>th</sup>

Girls Basketball – February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Boys Basketball/Saukette/Cheer/Band/Anthem Singers – February 18<sup>th</sup>

## PCS

### JH Wrestling

Participated last weekend at Jacksonville Invite with 19 teams participating:

Ace Freesmeyer - 6<sup>th</sup> place @ 105

Luke Archer - 5<sup>th</sup> Place @ 119

Noah Alger - 5<sup>th</sup> place at 135

Tucker Cook - 4<sup>th</sup> place @ 145

Owen Shaw - 3<sup>rd</sup> place @ 155

Cordell Mckee - 9<sup>th</sup> place @ 167

Cory Guthrie - 5<sup>th</sup> place @ 215

Braxton Forshey - 10<sup>th</sup> place @ 275.

Next wrestling meet is January 27<sup>th</sup> at Camp Point

Regional on February 29<sup>th</sup> @ Havana

# SAUKEE ATHLETICS

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## JH Basketball

7th grade regional starts Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at Auburn.

Record: 8-10

8th grade regional starts February 1<sup>st</sup> at Auburn

Record: 13-8

## JH Volleyball

8th grade: 15 players

7th grade: 23 players

Once again, we've added some preliminary scrimmages to get more court time for players.

We will be hosting both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade regional.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Regional Dates: March 2, 3, & 5

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Regional Dates: March 10, 11, & 12

Our Spring Sports are right around the corner.

## Start Dates

PHS Baseball: March 2nd

PHS Softball: March 2nd

PHS Track: January 20<sup>th</sup>-Indoor Season

PCS Track: March 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **PCS Administrative Report**

### **January 15, 2020**

### **Grades 6-8**

- We had a great holiday break. Students and teachers enjoyed the time away from school. The kids came back a little tired and out of the routine, but have done a great job transitioning back to school. Report cards went home last week. Our 3rd quarter is off to a good start.
- We are in the middle of MAP testing. We have students who will finish up tests tomorrow, and possible make up testing on Friday. This mid-year benchmark gives us a good reference point as to how our students are progressing, and what changes we need to make.
- We have a SIP Day this Friday. We will have a meeting to discuss our Houses that go along with the Ron Clark Academy. We will give teachers information about each House and then they will have the opportunity to choose the House in which they would like to belong. Once we are done with our meeting, my science teachers are joining Mrs. Greger's science teacher to talk about science curriculum and vertical alignment. The rest of my teachers will work in their departments.
- We have had students come and go this first semester. Our current student count is as follows:
  - 8th grade – 97
  - 7th grade – 107
  - 6th grade – 102
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be measured for graduation robes next week. This is always an exciting time for all of them!
- Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball tournament, hosted by our PBIS team, is scheduled for February 8. The proceeds from the tournament go to pay for rewards throughout the year.
- The Dpod student of the month was Phantom Johns.  
The following students were also nominated: Emma Henry and Lainey Cooley
- I have spotlight tonight and Mrs. Frieden is joining us to explain a couple of the intervention that we have in our building.

**"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."**

Henry B Adams

# Pikeland Community School Home of the Braves



## Administrative Report January 15, 2020

- **PBIS** – Cool Tools Re-Boot Camp was held Monday, Jan. 6. Staff members reminded students of our behavioral expectations for the classroom, cafeteria, restroom, hallway, recess, library, morning routine, and pick-up procedures. Student council members also performed skits that reinforced these expectations. This is a great way to reset our behavior expectations after Christmas break.
- **DIBELS** – Teachers use the information from the DIBELS middle-of-the-year reading assessment to make adjustments to reading groups.
- **Grades** – The second quarter ended Dec 20, and grades were sent home Friday, Jan. 10.
- **MAP Testing** – Grades 3 – 5 are participating in middle-of-the-year MAP testing this week and next. We look forward to viewing the data from this test. It will be used in our collaborative meetings to drive instruction, curriculum, and interventions.
- **Middle-of-the-year math fact assessments**

	BOY	BOY	MOY	MOY		
	Multiplication	Division	Multiplication	Division	Multiplication	Division
Number Possible	64	64	64	64		
	Average Number Correct	Average Number Correct	Average Number Correct	Average Number Correct	Average Growth	Average Growth
Grade 3	5.1	3.3	29.3	20.3	24.2	17
Grade 4	26.9	26.3	53.9	45.0	27	18.7
Grade 5	36.8	35.5	54	52.2	17	16.7

## EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC

At the January 15, 2020, meeting of the Pikeland Board of Education, executive session minutes were reviewed beginning with December 18, 1985, through December 30, 2019. The following closed session minutes were declared eligible for consideration to be opened to the public.

Date	Date	Date
1. May 15, 2019	21.	41.
2. July 17, 2019	22.	42.
3. October 16, 2019	23.	43.
4. November 7, 2019	24.	44.
5. December 18, 2019	25.	45.
6.	26.	46.
7.	27.	47.
8.	28.	48.
9.	29.	49.
10.	30.	50.
11.	31.	51.
12.	32.	52.
13.	33.	53.
14.	34.	54.
15.	35.	55.
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17.	37.	57.
18.	38.	58.
19.	39.	59.
20.	40.	60.

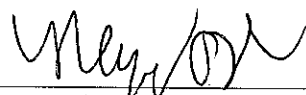


Pikeland #10 Secretary

## EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORDINGS ELIGIBLE FOR DESTRUCTION

At the January 15, 2020, meeting of the Pikeland Board of Education, closed session recordings over 18 months old were approved for destruction. The following closed session recordings were destroyed:

Date	Date	Date
1. January 17, 2018	21.	41.
2. February 21, 2018	22.	42.
3. March 21, 2018	23.	43.
4. April 4, 2018	24.	44.
5. April 18, 2018	25.	45.
6. May 14, 2018	26.	46.
7. May 16, 2018	27.	47.
8. June 14, 2018	28.	48.
9. June 20, 2018	29.	49.
10.	30.	50.
11.	31.	51.
12.	32.	52.
13.	33.	53.
14.	34.	54.
15.	35.	55.
16.	36.	56.
17.	37.	57.
18.	38.	58.
19.	39.	59.
20.	40.	60.



Pikeland #10 Secretary