

Regular Meeting
Of the
Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 20
Lawrence/Crawford Counties, Illinois
February 19, 2020

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Community Unit School District No. 20, was held Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at Parkside Elementary School community room. President Doodle Seitzinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kyle Gray
Shane Gray
T.J. Pargin
Doodle Seitzinger
Andy Shick
Ron Waldrop
Kenny Waller

Members Absent: None

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

A motion by Andy Shick, seconded by Shane Gray, to approve the Agenda. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

A motion by Kyle Gray, seconded by T.J. Pargin, to approve the Consent Agenda. Roll call vote: Shane Gray, aye; T.J. Pargin, aye; Doodle Seitzinger, aye; Andy Shick, aye; Ron Waldrop, aye; Kenny Waller, aye; Kyle Gray, aye. Motion carried.

Recognition and Comments of Employees and Public

None

Correspondence

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Administrative Reports

Parkside

- Thursday, February 13th- students will be dismissed one hour early and Parent/Teacher conferences will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Conferences will resume on Friday, February 14th from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Also, Parkside cooks and I will join the other buildings to watch OPAA's lunch service at Newton.
- February 10th-14th - Kindness Week was planned by the Leadership Events Action Team and celebrated at Parkside.
- Monday, February 17th- Presidents' Day- No School
- Thursday, February 27th- Acellus Stem Lab Training for third and fourth-grade teachers.
- Friday, February 28th - Acellus Stem Lab will be set-up at Parkside by the company.
- Tuesday, March 3rd - Mr. Wood and I will attend the Principal Spring Community Training for Leader in Me in Mattoon.
- Wednesday, March 4th - Light House Coordinators will attend Spring Community Training for Leader in Me in Mattoon. Also, our kindergarten teachers will attend the Kindergarten Conference in Schaumburg, IL. The conference ends on March 6th.
- On March 10th free physicals will be offered to fourth and fifth graders compliments of the Lawrence County Hospital.
- Mrs. Gray's Science Night will be March 12th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- March 16th - Parkside's third-fifth grades will take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness.

Parkview

- 2nd Staff/Student lunch was held on Jan. 31st. The theme this month was a Super Bowl Party. All staff invited 1 student to eat lunch with them.
- Parent/Teacher conferences were held on Thursday, Feb. 13 and Friday, Feb. 14. This semester we had 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 March 3-4.
- Illinois Assessment of Readiness testing will begin on Wed, March, 11. Students will be tested in Language Arts and Math.
 - Wednesday, March 11 - Language Arts

- Thursday, March 12 - Math
 - Tuesday, March 17 - Math
 - Wednesday, March 18 - Language Arts
 - Thursday, March 19 - Math
- On March 4th, the 7th grade students will be attending Career Day at Lincoln Trail College. They will be back before noon.
 - PJHS 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball seasons are completed and were a success. The 7th grade boys made it to the Regional Championship game vs. Teutopolis at Teutopolis. The 8th grade boys made it to the Regional Championship game vs. Teutopolis at Robinson.
 - PJHS Wrestling will go to Shelbyville for Regionals this year. The date is Saturday, Feb. 29.
 - PJHS Volleyball 7th grade competed in the LEIC Conference tournament.
 - Congratulations to Emily Bellville on winning the PJHS Spelling Bee.
 - Congratulations to Brady Hess on winning the PJHS Geography Bee.
 - Congratulations to the following Student of the Month in January:
 - 6th Grade - Allison Pacholski
 - 7th Grade - Hope Senger
 - 8th Grade - Luke Hatfield

Mr. Brush attended the Illinois ESSA Conference in Chicago Feb. 10 -12. This conference focused on how schools are scored on their ESSA status and had different sessions with ideas of how to improve.

- Mr. Brush met with Ameren about installing lights off of their poles in our parking lot and replacing some existing exterior lights at PJHS. It is projected to be a \$40 a month increase by adding LED lights to the 3 existing poles.
- PJHS has purchased air hand dryers for our restrooms. These will replace paper towels and cut down on expenses of purchasing paper towels. This also will help reduce trash and clogs.
- Applying for multiple grants to help offset the cost of purchasing new boys pe lockers.

LHS

- On January 17th, LHS had a 2 hour early release for school improvement. LHS staff heard a presentation from the Peer to Peer student group and worked on curriculum and the 5 essentials survey.
- LHS students competed on Feb. 5th at the Academic Challenge in Engineering and Science regional held at Olney Central College. Students took written tests in math, english, biology, chemistry and physics. Individuals from LHS swept the chemistry subject, with Austin Blevins (1st), Rowe Tracy (2nd) and Alex Helderma (3rd) taking home medals. The rest of the team also did well to give an overall team place of 3rd. Austin Blevins and Rowe Tracy will advance to the sectional contest held at Eastern Illinois University on March 12th.

- Congratulations to the LHS Cheerleaders. For the first time in school history they qualified for the IHSA State competition by placing 4th in the sectional. They competed at State on Friday, February 7th in Bloomington. They placed 19th.
- I want to recognize the LHS staff and student body for coming together on Thursday and Friday to support the cheer team. They gathered in the hallway during academic support and gave the cheerleaders a good send off as the band played the school song.
- LHS Girls basketball team finished the regular season with a 16-12 record and are playing in the Newton Regional. At the time of this report they had defeated Newton in the first round and faced a highly regarded Teutopolis.
- LHS boys' basketball regular season is coming to a close. Regional seeds have yet to be posted. Senior night is Feb. 18th.
- LHS will honor our Illinois State Scholars between games on February 18th. They are Elsie Whewell, Kaleb McFarland and Meghan Hatcher. We did have a 4th student James Burke, but he moved at the end of the 2019 school year.
- On March 5th and 6th, the LHS Beta club will attend the state convention in Springfield.
- The LHS Wrestling team competed in the Robinson Regional and three wrestlers advanced. Hayden Frey, Shaina Hyre and Nick Fitch advanced to sectionals at Vandalia. Each of them placed 3rd. Brian Seed and Briana Richey placed 4th and are alternates.
- Feb. 24th -28th, LHS will celebrate FFA week with dress up days
- On March 7th, LHS will host the IHSA Solo and Ensemble contest.

Superintendent, Doug Daugherty

- Budget - online with state money going in and out. Projections looking good.
- Schools hit hard with illness (flu), attendance has been lower due to this illness.

Action Items

A motion by T.J. Pargin, seconded by Andy Shick, to approve resolution abating Bond and Interest Levy. Roll call vote: T.J. Pargin, aye; Doodle Seitzinger, aye; Andy Shick, aye; Ron Waldrop, aye; Kenny Waller, aye; Kyle Gray, aye; Shane Gray, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve Lawrenceville High School Curriculum Guide for school year 2020-2021. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by Shane Gray, to approve LHS Beta Club overnight trip to Springfield. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve LHS Student Council trip to Chicago. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Andy Shick, seconded by Shane Gray, to approve seeking bus bids for the 2020-2021 school year. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by Shane Gray, to approve the closing of the District Office Revolving Fund. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by Andy Shick, to approve the resolution to issue \$873,000 Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020 for the purpose of increasing Working Cash Fund, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof. Roll call vote: Doodle Seitzinger, aye; Andy Shick, aye; Ron Waldrop, aye; Kenny Waller, aye; Kyle Gray, aye; Shane Gray, aye; T.J. Pargin, aye. Motion carried.

Executive Session

A motion by Kyle Gray and seconded by Kenny Waller, to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, such as: resignations, dismissal and non-re-employment of personnel, employment of personnel, and posting of positions as per 5ILSC 120/2 of Illinois School Code. Roll vote: Andy Shick, aye; Ron Waldrop, aye; Kenny Waller, aye; Kyle Gray, aye; Shane Gray, aye; T.J. Pargin, aye; Doodle Seitzinger, aye. Motion carried and the meeting closed for executive session at 7:28 p.m.

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by Andy Shick, to reconvene to open session. All members present voted aye, and the meeting reconvened at 8:55 p.m.


A motion by Shane Gray, seconded by T.J. Pargin, to accept the resignation of Craig Bunten as 7th grade girls' basketball coach. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Andy Shick, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to accept the resignation of Jeremy Sanders as Parkview Junior High head baseball coach. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.


A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by Shane Gray, to accept the resignation of Parkside Aide, Amanda Middlecoat. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by T.J. Pargin, to post the following positions: Parkview Junior High head baseball coach; Parkview Junior High 7th grade girls' basketball coach; PASS Teacher at Parkside Elementary; 2 PASS Teachers' Aides at Parkside Elementary; 1 Parkside Teachers' Aide. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to adjourn. All members present voted aye. Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.



President



Secretary