

Regular Meeting
Of the
Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 20
Lawrence/Crawford Counties, Illinois
April 1, 2020

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Community Unit School District No. 20, was held on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at Lawrenceville High School cafeteria. President Doodle Seitzinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kyle Gray
Shane Gray
TJ 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; and members of the news media.

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

A motion by TJ Pargin, seconded by Ron Waldrop, 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 Public

None

Correspondence

None

Old Business

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to approve second reading of Press Policy 7:270. The district will NOT maintain a supply of undesignated glucagon in any secure location. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

New Business

Administrative Reports

Parkside

- March 11th our faculty meeting was held at New Leaf for teachers to practice Habit 7 "Sharpen the Saw." We participated in 30 minutes of rowing and squatting as well as 30 minutes of circuit training.
- As you know our 3rd-5th Grade IAR testing has been postponed for now.
- Parkside teachers worked together to get packets of information available for practice over the two-week school closure. Information was given to families to utilize the interventions that are used at school. Students are also able to AR test on books. Each child was also given a hard-back reader from a former reading series to have at home.
- During the lunch hours, Parkside Library will be open for students to exchange books.
- At this time Bike Safety is scheduled for March 31st for K-3rd grades. This is compliments of the Secretary of State's Office.
- Friday, April 3rd our Private Victory Celebration to recognize the students on our "Wall of Honor" will take place at 1:00. This day will also be one-hour early dismissal.
- April 6th-10th Spring Break
- April 23rd- Spring Pictures
- April 24th- PTO Popcorn Day
- April 27th-May 1st- Body Safety

Parkview

- Parkview is currently participating in the mandated Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR). We were able to complete the first tests in both Math and English Language Arts. The plan is to resume testing on the Wednesday we are scheduled to come back. However, I am monitoring the situation with ISBE to see if there are any changes to testing.
- Have met with Harcourt Safety Product and Graphics and approved the graphics for the front doors and district office. Now waiting for their next instruction.
- Have met with Promethean products about new smartboards for the classroom. This would be paid with money from the ESSA grant (hopefully).

- Graduation Date - I would like to set this for Wednesday, May 20 at LHS at 6PM.
- 7th grade students attended Twin Rivers "Career Day" at LTC on March 4th.
- Winter sports have now concluded. Track and scholastic bowl are currently in season.
- Congratulations to the Parkview Junior High School Wrestling team for winning their Regional!
- Spring Break is right around the corner. Will begin Monday April 6. Students will return to school on Monday, April 13th.
- Congratulations to our February Students of the Month
 - 6th Grade - Hunter Gray
 - 7th Grade - Simon Crawford
 - 8th Grade - Kourtney Kasinger
- Special Thank You to the following people for all of their hard work during this unprecedented event in history
 - Mr. Daugherty for his guidance and leadership. Keeping us up to date on key legislation, making informed and sound decisions based on info presented, and being a sounding board for ideas.
 - Lisa Trinkle and the cooks for preparing lunches for students on days we have not been in session.
 - Custodians for all of their hard work during this time. They have done a remarkable job in being on the frontlines of this.
 - The office staff for handling all issues that have come their way. For being the voice of the school and district when the phone calls have started.
 - The teachers for all of the hard work they have done at preparing things for the students and being flexible.

LHS

- On Saturday February 22nd, the Lawrence County CEO held a black out dance. Approximately 150 students from the area attended.
- LHS had another great showing at the State Beta Convention. The results were
 - Drawing- 1st place, Genesis Campbell
 - Digital Art- 1st place, Elizabeth Boyd
 - Onsite art drawing- 3rd place, Genesis Campbell
 - Poetry- 3rd place, Chloe Helderman
 - Science- 2nd place, Austin Blevins
 - Social Studies- 1st place, Elizabeth Boyd
 - Spanish- 3rd place, Kai Kocher
 - Vocal Performance- top 5, Elsie Whewell
- On March 10th, LHS hosted an 8th grade orientation for students to work on their academic schedules for next fall. We had a strong turnout.
- The scheduled state science test for LHS students on March 24th will be rescheduled with the state closing.
- All school activities have been postponed during the school closure. Mrs. Schultz is working to reschedule games that have been postponed.

- April 14th, LHS will conduct SAT testing for grades 9 thru 11. Seniors will not be in attendance this day.
- April 16th, the Interact Club will host a Trivia Night in the LHS Cafeteria.
- April 21st and 22nd, 8th grade students will visit LHS.

Superintendent, Doug Daugherty

- Thank you to the administration, Brandon Stewart, cooks, teachers for all of their hard work during this confusing time.
- 250 meals are being served now. These are to be reimbursed by the state at the end of the year.
- Prom and graduations have not been canceled as of right now. They are all on hold. Junior High has not been set yet.
- Review of CUSD #20 Remote Learning Plan.
 - All 3 principal's spoke about the plan they have been going over with their teachers.

Action Items

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to approve the bid from Personal Mobility to replace two of the wheelchair lifts at Parkview. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Andy Shick, seconded by TJ Pargin, to approve the COOP class for next year at the high school. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Kyle Gray, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to accept the retirement of Cathy Rock, Parkview Junior High School librarian, and Randy Bishop, LHS head boys' basketball coach. Both retirements will be effective at the end of the 2019-20 school year.

Executive Session

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by TJ Pargin, to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, such as resignations, employment of personnel, and posting of positions as per 5ILSC 120/2 of 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 meeting closed for executive session at 7:45

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Kenny Waller, to reconvene to open session. All members present voted aye, and the meeting reconvened at 9:00 p.m.

A motion by Kyle Gray, seconded by Doodle Seitzinger, to accept the resignations of Pam Varner, Parkside custodian, and Chelsea Blythe, Parkside librarian. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Andy Shick, seconded by TJ Pargin, to employ Josh Voigtlander as PJHS Head Baseball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

Board was informed of the following transfer of staff members:

Transfer Alicia Hulen from Kindergarten to PASS program Teacher

Transfer Julie Perrin from classroom aide to PASS program aide

Transfer Emily Anderson from classroom aide to PASS program aide

Transfer Amy Stoelting from 3rd grade to Title I math

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by Shane Gray, to increase Ashley Akers from part-time secretary at LHS to full time secretary at LHS, beginning July 1, 2020. Roll call vote: K. Gray, aye; S. Gray, aye; Pargin, aye; Seitzinger, aye; Shick, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by Kyle Gray, to post the following positions for the upcoming school year: PJHS assistant baseball coach, ½ time LHS COOP teachers, junior high language arts teacher, Parkside Dean of Students, kindergarten teacher, 3rd grade teacher, Parkside custodian, Parkside aide, Parkview Librarian, LHS Head Boys Basketball Coach. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Doodle Seitzinger, seconded by TJ Pargin, to adjourn. All members present voted aye. Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.



President



Secretary