

**Regular Meeting
Of the
Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 20
Lawrence/Crawford Counties, Illinois
January 18, 2023**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Community Unit School District No. 20, was held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at Lawrenceville High School. President TJ Pargin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Dana Goodwin
Kyle Gray
Reese Ivers
TJ Pargin
Ron Waldrop
Kenny Waller

Members Absent: Doodle Seitzinger

Also present were: Superintendent Doug Daugherty, Assistant Superintendent Brittany Boldt, Parkside Principal Julie Hayes, Parkview Principal Travis Reider, LHS Principal Lance Boldt, Tech Coordinator Brandon Stewart; and members of the CUSD #20 staff, news media, and third grade students from Parkside Elementary School.

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

Mr. Daugherty announced a change that needed to be made on the Consent Agenda for Approval of payroll in the amount of \$709,868.57.

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

Consent Agenda

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by TJ Pargin, to approve the amended Consent Agenda. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

Recognition and Comments of Employees and Public

Parkside Principal Julie Hayes introduced Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. West and the third grade students for their presentation "Plant the Moon." Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. West received a \$450 grant that supplied materials for an eight-week lab within the classroom. The students presented their findings from the lab work.

Misty Belleville spoke to the Board of Education in regards to weighted courses at LHS. LHS English teacher Natalee Steffey answered questions from the Board concerning her classes.

Correspondence

None

Old Business

A motion by TJ Pargin, seconded by Kenny Waller, to approve the second reading of the proposed PRESS Policies. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

New Business

Administrative Reports

See attachment

Assistant Superintendent Brittany Boldt

Discussed professional development at LHS on January 3, 2023.

Presented new course offerings for LHS including CTE courses which will be offered for the 2023-24 school year..

Superintendent Doug Daugherty

Informed the Board that a \$750 donation was presented to the district by Reagen Wright from Country Financial.

The staff appreciation day will take place on February 4, 2023

ROE classes for 2 new bus drivers have been completed

Action Items

A motion by TJ Pargin, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to approve the fuel bid for the upcoming school year.. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Reese Ivers, to approve the fee waiver for Kids Shopping Day Southern Illinois Spring Classic to use the Parkside building and grounds on March 24th and 25th. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Reese Ivers, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve an overnight trip for the Parkview Junior High Beta Club to Springfield, IL on March 21st and 22nd. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by TJ Pargin, to approve an overnight trip for the LHS Choir members chosen for the ILMEA concert in Peoria, IL from January 25th through January 28th. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve an overnight trip for the LHS Student Council to Louisville, KY on March 10th-12th. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by TJ Pargin, seconded by Dana Goodwin, to approve the seeking of bids on school buses, activity van, regular school van and a driver's education vehicle. Roll Call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

Executive Session

A motion by Kyle Gray, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to go into executive session at 8:25 p.m. to discuss personnel matters, employment of personnel, and approval to post positions as per 5 ILCS 120/2 of the Illinois School Code. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried and the board went into Executive Session.

(Reconvene)

A motion by Kenny Waller, seconded by TJ Pargin, to reconvene to open session. All members present voted aye, and the meeting reconvened at 11:14 p.m.

A motion by Kyle Gray, seconded by Dana Goodwin, to approve the LHS Curriculum Guide. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Dana Goodwin, seconded by Ron Waldrop to accept the resignation of Alexis Carrell, bus aide, along with John Christy and Bill Bandy, as LHS cross country coaches. Roll Call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by TJ Pargin, to approve the employment of Jason Mendenhall as LHS CTE teacher effective immediately. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Dana Goodin, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve the employment of Tim Gallion as LHS PE aide effective immediately. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Dana Goodwin, seconded by Kyle Gray, to approve the employment of Cory Joergens as LHS head football coach beginning with the 2023 season . Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, abstain. Motion carried.

A motion by Ron Waldrop, seconded by Kenny Waller, to approve the employment of Ashley Tewell as :HS track coach beginning with the 2023 season. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by TJ Pargin, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to approve the employment of Brian Wells as permanent custodian for the district, effective immediately. . Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Dana Goodwin, seconded by Reese Ivers, to approve the posting of the LHS cross country coaching position. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by TJ Pargin, seconded by Kenny Waller to approve the opening of the July 27, 2022 closed minutes. Roll call vote: Goodwin, aye; Gray, aye; Ivers, aye; Pargin, aye; Waldrop, aye; Waller, aye. Motion carried.

A motion by Reese Ivers, seconded by Ron Waldrop, to adjourn. All members present voted aye. Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

President

Secretary