

Minutes of the special retreat meeting of the Centralia City Schools Board of Education, District No. 135, Marion, Clinton, Jefferson and Washington Counties, Illinois, held on April 3, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., at Lincoln School, 501 North Elm Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801.

Members Present: Ron Johnson, Blake Griffin, Greg Dodson, Lyle Gross, Renae Bauer, Derek Harlan, and Sue Williams

Members Absent:

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark, Chris Becker, Penny Angeli, Van Brentlinger, Amanda Marshall, Brenda Mulvany, Craig Bland, Sarah Epplin, Don Ford, and Steven Stilt

Board President Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Update from Architect –

Building project was estimated at 3.5mm and bid came in at 2.7mm from Shores Builder. We are waiting for the State to let us know about Health Life Safety work that includes bathrooms and parking lots. Hopefully, the architect will let us know by Friday about the Health Life Safety work. Bond options will be discussed with First Mid-State. There may be some needs in transportation and the low bids will help with that cost.

The following principals gave building updates:

1. Field – Brenda Mulvany

Many community members are pulling together to help Field Kindergarten Center. iReady scores were discussed and information handouts given. Students are improving in site words. No Time Out Club celebrations are each Friday. Technology is in use every day. Finances were reviewed.

2. Jordan – Craig Bland

Dealing with behavior issues have been a consistent issue. Cross Category has a new teacher, who will be able to establish classroom rules on day one next year. Some of these behaviors have been an issue in regular education classrooms. Teacher evaluations - 18 evaluations were completed this year. iReady - Dr. Epplin was given props for helping to prevent special education referrals and use iReady data to drive decision making. We are also seeing progress with bubble students.

3. Schiller – Amanda Marshall

iReady data has been used and teachers enjoy getting a printout on progress monitoring.

Schiller is finished with PARCC and their afterschool program is wrapped up. Wellness checks have been completed by CPD.

4. Lincoln – Van Brentlinger

Mr. Brentlinger thanked the Board for hiring a sixth teacher, and they are happy with Mrs. Reid as a first year teacher. Mrs. Unverfehrt and Mrs. Reid have worked together well and Mr. Brentlinger will miss them.

Lincoln's biggest challenge in Mr. Brentlinger's opinion is Math and they have put their resources into teaching math facts (example given 2x4).

Mr. Brentlinger created his own test on math facts and will give it to the entire school and pass the results along to Supt. Clark.

Lincoln has worked to minimize suspensions and only had three students get suspended this year. One student was suspended today. Eighty-five percent (85%) of students go to swim and gym.

The entire school went to see the St. Louis Symphony perform. RTI groups went to the Fox Theater and the entire school will get a STEM field trip on roller skating. The Air Force Brass Quintet came to Lincoln and played for the students. The school will do a Broadway version of Guys and Dolls in May.

5. C.J.H.S. – Chris Becker

C.J.H.S. has had some challenges this year with staffing. Behaviors have been a huge concern along with behaviors outside of school. Staff has worked to minimize those issues. Sending students to other schools have been helpful, however, some students have been returned from the Alternative School. Staff has worked to make some positive changes moving forward.

iReady has helped the school determine which skills need to be improved with students. Cross age reading has been implemented. C.J.H.S. has used several interns and college students. Ten students from Kaskaskia College have done shadowing along with a student from Greenville College.

The real world challenge has been updated and revamped. Several businesses were involved and presented a challenge to kids. Monsanto's challenge had to do with fixing traffic flow with forklifts at the factory, other students worked on designing office and parking lot layouts. Businesses were good about coming back to the school and comparing their solutions with students.

Marcus Holland has spoke with Mrs. Becker about ways the Chamber and local businesses can partner with the school.

Mrs. McFall hosted a vendor fair as a fundraiser for the band and she was happy with the profit that was raised. PBIS fundraisers have been held though out the year. Some of those funds were donated to the Shriners Hospital and towards Mr. Whitelow's rehab. Students will be going to the Southern Illinois Miners baseball game this spring. Lots of time is being spent on the upcoming restructuring and Mrs. Becker is excited about how the scheduling change will benefit the curriculum.

MOTION #2:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Bauer to adjourn the meeting.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

<u>MOTION #</u>	<u>1</u>
JOHNSON.....	Y
WILLIAMS.....	Y
BAUER	Y
GROSS	Y
GRIFFIN	Y
DODSON	Y
HARLAN	Y

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Sue Williams, Secretary

APPROVED:

Ron Johnson, President

Sue Williams, Secretary