

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Centralia City Schools Board of Education, District No. 135, Marion, Clinton, Jefferson and Washington Counties, Illinois, held on November 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., in the Administration Building, 400 South Elm Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801.

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

Members Absent: Blake Griffin

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark, Tom Woelfel and Steven Stilt

Board President Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

MOTION #1:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Bauer to adjourn to closed session to discuss personnel matters. Motion carried.

Adjourned to closed session at 6:04 p.m.

Reconvened to open session at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION #2:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Harlan to approve the consent agenda as follows:

1. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.
2. Approval of bills in the amount of \$343,463.42.
3. Approval of November payroll.

Motion carried.

MOTION #3:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Dodson to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

CURRICULUM REPORT

Supt. Clark gave an update on professional development and how it is aligned to curriculum. For example, teachers from other districts familiar with the new

McGraw-Hill reading series have been preparing our K-3 teachers to implement the series next year. Fourth and fifth grade staffs are working to align curriculum. Teachers in grades 6-8 are developing subject area assessments. Physical Education teachers are also aligning their curriculum and tracking student progress K-8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION #4:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Gross to approve the 2016 Tentative Tax Levies, to be adopted December 13, 2016. Motion carried.

MOTION #5:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Dodson to accept the letter of resignation due to retirement for Mabelle Stone at the end of the 2021 school year. Motion carried.

MOTION #6:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Harlan to approve the hiring of Chris Meier as Individual Paraprofessional at Schiller School effective November 3, 2016. Motion carried.

MOTION #7:

It was moved by Gross and seconded by Dodson approve the hiring of Debra Crawford as Special Education Homebound Teacher. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Superintendent Clark reported on the following:

Report – preliminary attendance data regarding (average of 98%).

be held November 19-21, 2016

1. Parent-Teacher Conference
parent contacts look very good
2. IASB Joint Conference will
3. Building Celebrations-

Field:

- Sixty-seven students received no time outs for the month of October. That is up twenty students from last month.
- Discovery Education testing is now taking place.
- Field held their HALL-o-ween trick or treat which was a great success.
- Field had 100% participation of Parent/Teacher Conference meetings.

Jordan:

- Our October Good Conduct Party was a huge success. A farm theme coincided with our Red Ribbon Week daily theme: “Overall, Give Drugs the Boot!” Students visited various “farm themed” stations set up on the playground.
- “Hoot’s Helping Hands” after school program, sponsored by the Centralia Youth Initiative, began on November 1st through February. The program will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and focus on math skills.
- Centralia U.S. Postmaster David Ball and Supervisor Liz Szperra, visited first grade students to talk about how mail is delivered. This visit coincided with a class story, “How Mail Gets to You.”
- The annual Jordan School P.T.O. Fall Carnival was held on Friday, November 4th and was a huge success through the efforts of our faculty, staff and parents.
- Students will begin taking their second Discovery Education benchmark tests in the areas of reading and math during the second week of November.
- We will celebrate American Education Week November 14th-18th. A Scholastic Book Fair and a Title I Family Night will be held during this week. On Wednesday, November 16th, students will be taken on a 45-minute journey through the universe with Mobile Ed’s portable inflatable planetarium. This event is sponsored by the Jordan P.T.O. and the Jordan Activity Fund. A Title I Family Night will also be presented at 6:00 p.m. for our students and their families. Mobile Ed will present “Benjamin Franklin,” a one-man production.

Schiller:

- Schiller had a great turn out for our “Spooktacular” event at the school. Students and families viewed holiday art which students created and decorated the gym with followed by trick or treating down the hallways.
- Monsanto came out to remind students of trick or treat safety during weekend events in Centralia.
- Students learned about fire safety from the Centralia Fire Department through the Smokehouse and a presentation with Patches the Dog.
- This month the students are excited about collecting items and stuffing Christmas stockings for the “Stockings for Soldiers” project to be mailed to our brave service men and women overseas who will not be able to spend the holidays with their families.

Lincoln:

- Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Brink reported 100% Parent-Teacher Conference participation.
- Lincoln had a presidential election complete with voter registration organized by Mr. Veller.
- Parent Breakfast was on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Veterans Program on Thursday, November 10th, featuring Air Force Band from Scott Air Force Base.
- Lincoln has started a gardening program with the U. of I. Extension.
- Lincoln Warriors 4th grade basketball team won the Selmaville Pee Wee 4th Grade Tournament.
- Tier 1 RTI Group decorated a cake with the theme of their last book read, The Candy Bomber, and presented the story to their respective class.
- Physical Education this week played several new games including washers, badminton and corn toss utilizing the grass lot next to school.
- Early Childhood Education received a \$25.00 grant from the Dairy Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Halloween parade participants were thanked by the Board.

MOTION #8:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

MOTION #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
JOHNSON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WILLIAMS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BAUER	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GROSS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GRIFFIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DODSON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HARLAN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Sue Williams, Secretary

APPROVED: _____

Ron Johnson, President

Sue Williams, Secretary