

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 March 14, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., in the Administration Building, 400 South Elm Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801.

Members Present: Ron Johnson, Blake Griffin, Lyle Gross, Derek Harlan, and Renae Bauer (arrived 5:21 p.m.)

Members Absent: Greg Dodson, and Sue Williams

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark, Tom Woelfel, John Whitlock, Joel Brooks, Tron Young, Marion Garrett, Tammy Garner, and Mike Middleton

Board President Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

John Whitlock, Architect with BLDD, addressed the board and answered questions regarding proposed building projects in the district. Reviewed budget cost of project work and reviewed sample layouts of buildings.

MOTION #1:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Bauer to adjourn to closed session to discuss personnel matters relating to appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees. Motion carried.

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

Board Member Harlan left the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Reconvened to open session at 7:09 p.m.

MOTION #2:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Bauer to approve the consent agenda as follows:

1. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.
2. Approval of bills in the amount of \$419,839.64.
3. Approval of March payroll.
4. Approval of out of district field trips for:

a.

College for the Spring Play “Robin Hood and 2017.

Lincoln School to Kaskaskia the Seven Dwarfs” on April 20,

Cross Category Classes to S.I.U. Touch of

b. Fifth through Eighth Grade Nature on April 28, 2017.

“Celebrate Earth 2017” on April 21, 2017.

c. Schiller School to Carlyle Lake for

2017-2018 school year at the May meeting for

5. Approval of taking bids for the bread, food and milk.

Motion carried.

MOTION #3:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Griffin to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC

Bunny Garrett requested information about the closing of Lincoln and Field Schools.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Clark reviewed potential consolidation and program facility plans.

1. Building Committee – Supt. Bridges Learning Center

recommended 2017-2018 calendar mirrors that of has shorter spring break. Board member differences between high school and city schools.

2. Calendar Committee – The Centralia High School except it Gross reviewed calendar

CURRICULUM REPORT

building principals have began organizing

1. Supt. Clark reported that the reports for the

Board/Administration Retreat. They also have been finishing

the review of iReady  
assessment and provided status of iReady assessments.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### NEW BUSINESS

#### MOTION #4:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Griffin to schedule the Eighth Grade Graduation program for Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

#### MOTION #5:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Griffin to approve the 2017-2018 school calendar. Motion carried.

#### MOTION #6:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Gross to accept the intent to retire at the end of 2020-2021 school year from Yvonne Straeter. Motion carried.

#### MOTION #7:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Griffin to accept the intent to retire at the end of 2020-2021 school year from Beth Rademacher. Motion carried.

#### MOTION #8:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Bauer to table the extended time off for employee #00371. Motion carried.

#### MOTION #9:

It was moved by Gross and seconded by Griffin to approve the transfer of Edith Ruez from Individual Paraprofessional to Classroom Paraprofessional at Centralia Junior High School. Motion carried.

#### MOTION #10:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Griffin to accept the resignation of Brian Husk as Seventh Grade Boys Basketball Coach. Motion carried.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Clark reported on the following:

#### 1. Building Celebrations-

##### Field:

- Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year is Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

- Megan Hiestand, a presenter for Ag in the Classroom, will be at Field on March 16th to teach about insects.
- Fredbird will be visiting Field on Monday, March 27th at 1:00 pm.
- Head start will be visiting Field on Tuesday, March 28th.
- We have completed our third round of Discovery Ed. Testing with positive results.
- We had seventy-nine students in the No Time Out (NTO) Club for February.
- Eighty-four percent (84%) of Field students have read the required Kindergarten sight words for the third quarter.

#### Jordan:

- Those students exhibiting good behavior and making good choices participated in a “Pajama” themed Good Conduct Party at the end of February. This event was coordinated by Mrs. Barnfield, Mrs. Ruggles, and Mrs. Stroud.
- "Hoot's Helping Hands" After School Program, sponsored by the Centralia Youth Initiative, concluded on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. The majority of students who participated showed significant improvement in their math scores.
- “Girls on the Run” began on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. This program encourages girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games, culminating in a celebratory 5k run. Third-grade teacher, Laurie Miller, is the program coach for 17 girls in grades 3-5.
- We celebrated reading with a “Dr. Seuss Week” during the week of February 27<sup>th</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Activities included "One Fish, Two Fish" Day, "Green Eggs and Ham" Day, "Wacky Wednesday" Day, "Cat in the Hat" Day, and "Fox in Socks" Day.
- Mr. Kyle Kohlmeier, a student at Lindenwood University, is currently completing his student teaching work in Mrs. Schwartz’s 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom.
- Students participated in a “Lincoln’s Birthday Celebration Week” from February 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Students learned about Lincoln throughout the week and collected pennies to purchase books for our school library, dressed as pioneers, and participated in a Lincoln look-a-like contest.
- Third grade students are busy preparing for the upcoming PARCC tests which will be taken during the week of March 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>. A “Don’t Sweat the PARCC Day” will be held on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and a pep assembly featuring the CHS cheerleaders and our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be held.

#### Schiller:

- We celebrated Dr. Seuss Week with many fun activities including dressing in green, wearing crazy socks, hat day, and career day. Students also did a writing project about the places they would like to go. Students enjoyed a Dr. Seuss photo-booth and finished off the week with a good conduct party eating green eggs and ham (green icing and vanilla wafers).

- The Special Someone Dance was a big hit with students bringing a special someone to the school to enjoy treats and music.
- Students are preparing for the upcoming PARCC test.

#### Lincoln:

- Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Lammers, and Mrs. Brink attended an all day workshop on reading and understanding Non-Fiction. They will share with the entire faculty at the March IPI meeting.
- The Lincoln RTI program that was broadcast live on Facebook had over 750 views.
- The U. of I. gardening program is off and running. Seeds are now sprouting in several classroom windows.
- SLO's are being completed with good results.
- Mrs. Denton just finished a successful week of roller skating.
- Volleyball is on tap at Lincoln in PE.
- Mr. Veller's class is experimenting with his snap circuit's electricity kits. Propellers are spinning, lights are flashing, and buzzers are buzzing.
- Mrs. Bahr is starting music students on recorders. The geese are back!!!

#### CJHS:

- Boys Basketball won 3rd place at State.
- Mr. Doug Hargis and Mr. Terry Herrell have both been awarded the 2017 Coach of the Year by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association.
- We had 85 participants in the 2017 Tiger Trek.
- CJHS started PARCC testing this month.
- Huge thank you to Mrs. Schilling and Mrs. Malekovic for another awesome Masquerade Ball on March 10th.
- Eighth grade students participated in the Career Fair at Kaskaskia College on March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- CJHS partnered with the Centralia High School's National Honor Society to help with their food drive and had a pajama day for students to bring in a car.
- Brooks Harlan is being honored at the Illinois Principals Association Student Recognition Breakfast on Wednesday, March 15th. Brooks is an example to all his fellow students on what hard work, dedication, respect, and commitment can do for you. He is a student athlete that dedicates himself to his grades and his love for running.

meeting will be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at

2. The KSED Governing Board  
Centralia High School.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Board Election is April 4, 2017.

MOTION #11:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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JOHNSON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WILLIAMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAUER	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GROSS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GRIFFIN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DODSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARLAN	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Lyle Gross, Board Member

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Ron Johnson, President

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Lyle Gross, Board Member