

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 April 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., in the Administration Building, 400 South Elm Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801.

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

Members Absent:

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark, Christina Becker, Jordan Queen, Rhonda Morgan,
Ashley Howe, Scott Howe, Mike Middleton, Caden Cole, Tom Woelfel
and Steven Stilt

Board President Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

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 and a student disciplinary. Motion carried.

Adjourned to closed session at 6:05 p.m.

Reconvened to open session at 7:51 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, March 12, 2019.

2.

Approval of bills in the amount
of \$313,856.61.

3.

Approval of April payroll.

4.

Approval of Superintendent of Schools to prepare an Amended School District Budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year with the Hearing for said budget to be set for the Board Meeting on June 11, 2019, if necessary.

5.

Approval of out of district field trips for:

a.
on May 17, 2019.

Jordan Third Grade to Salem Bowl

b.
Lake Earth Day on April 26, 2019.

Field Kindergarten Center to Carlyle

c.
C.J.H.S. Sixth through Eighth Grade
Cross Category Classes to SIU Touch of Nature in Makanda, Illinois on April
26, 2019.

d.
Schiller School to McKendree Rec
Complex on May 16, 2019.

e.
C.J.H.S. Sixth through Eighth Grade
Cross Category Classes to Marcoot Creamery and Carlyle Dam on May 21, 2019.

f.
Field Kindergarten to Studio 50 in
Sandoval on May 9, 2019.

g.
C.J.H.S. Band and Chorus to
Holiday World, Indiana on May 29, 2019.

h.
C.J.H.S. Band to Selmaville on
April 26, 2019 for Honor Band.

i.
C.J.H.S. Honors Club to SkyZone,
Fairview Heights on May 10, 2019
Motion carried.

MOTION #3:

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

RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

CURRICULUM REPORT

- 1. An update was provided to board members on the upcoming purchase of curriculum for math, reading, and special education.
- 2. District IAR testing was just completed in grades 3-8 and everything went smoothly according to Supt. Clark.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION #4:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Dodson to approve FMLA for employee #1411. Motion carried.

MOTION #5:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Dodson to accept the resignation of Katy Holliday, 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher at C.J.H.S. Motion carried.

MOTION #6:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Dodson to approve the employment of Karlie Orozco as Speech/Language Pathologist. Motion carried.

MOTION #7:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Griffin to approve the 2019-2020 tentative school calendar. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Supt. Clark reported on the following:

- 1. Online Registration – will be open from late April through May.
- 2. Board and Administrator Retreat – will be held at Schiller School, April 29, 2019.
- 3. C.J.H.S. Graduation – will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- 4. ANCRA (Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act – Mandated Reporter) – Board of Education members need to sign these.
- 5. Building Celebrations:

Field

- On Wednesday, April 24th, Field Kindergarten will attend the play “Goldilocks on Trial” at Kaskaskia College.
- On Thursday, May 7th, Field will host the “Mad Science” show “Up, Up and

- Away”. This event introduces the students to the principles of air and pressure.
- We will be conducting DRA testing the week of April 23rd.
 - iReady testing will be given the week of April 29th.
 - Sixty-five students have read their required Kindergarten Sight words. Fifty-three students have read their Trophy List words. These words are above the required Kindergarten Sight words.

Jordan

- Third grade students successfully completed PARCC testing during the week of March 18th-22nd. A special thanks to Don Ford for assisting us during our first year of online state testing.
- Auditions for our upcoming talent show were held at the end of March. Our annual Title I “Family Fine Arts Festival” will be held on Thursday, April 25th, 2019. During this event a “Jordan’s Got Talent” show will take place, student artwork will be exhibited in galleries, and a Scholastic Book Fair will be held.
- Students, who displayed good behavior during the month of March, were treated to a "Art" themed Good Conduct Party. Students participated in numerous art projects that will be displayed at our Title I Family Fine Arts Festival on Thursday, April 25th. Thanks to all of our teachers and volunteers who assisted and to our Title I teacher, Mrs. Barnfield, who coordinated this event!
- Mr. Brian Husk's 3rd grade classroom captured the "Bland Bucks Braggin' Rights" for the month of March. "Bland Bucks" are distributed to students by Mr. Bland when he sees students who are doing an excellent job. At the end of the month, "Bland Bucks" are counted in each classroom and the classroom with the most "Bland Bucks" receives a party from Mr. Bland, Principal.
- Students are currently taking their third and final iReady diagnostic tests. This data will be analyzed to assist students in deficient areas and will be used to track overall student progress throughout the school year.
- Miss Wysocki’s classroom took a field trip to the Salem Bowl on Friday, April 5th. Students were treated to pizza at Joe’s Pizza following their bowling outing.
- An IAR Rewards Party was held on Friday, April 5th for third grade students who successfully completed the IAR testing.
- Girls on the Run, led by 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Laurie Miller, continues to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 P.M.
- The Boy Scout Pack 166 After School Program continues to meet on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:15 P.M. It is led by Boy Scout Leader, Diana Jackson, and is assisted by 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Sandra Johnson.

Schiller

- Schiller School third graders finished up the IAR, former PARCC, testing the end of March.
- Students enjoyed walking to the movies to be the first ones in town to see the movie Dumbo for the Good Conduct Party.

- Schiller School loaded buses and headed to Centralia High School to see the play Annie put on by the drama club. The students got a chance to meet the cast and take pictures.
- A team of staff members attended training for Student Threat Behavioral Assessment at the Centralia Rec Center.

CJHS

- Fourth grade students visited Cedarhurst Center for the Arts to see the African Dance and Drum Troupe.
- Mr. Ford worked with eighth graders in Ms. Bishop's STEAM classes to teach coding skills.
- Seventh and eighth graders memorized the digits of Pi and donated change for the chance to throw pies at Mr. Queen and Mrs. Becker at lunch on Pi Day (3/14).
- Fifth and sixth grade students participated in spelling bees. The finalists from each grade were eligible to participate in the Marion County spelling bee, held at Centralia High School on March 21. Austin Arthur, Eli Blair, Gastin Peters, and Tiger Ray were the top four spellers from CJHS.
- Eighth grade students visited Kaskaskia College for the annual career day. They also participated in the Reality Store, held at CJHS and hosted by the Centralia Business & Professional Women and the Centralia Rotary. Through this combination of events, students were able to learn about careers and financial aspects of adulthood.
- Sixth and seventh grade students listened to storyteller Tim Lowry. He shared two different tales with the students and the audience was captivated. Teachers and paraprofessionals listened to Mr. Lowry in the afternoon.
- Scholar Bowl finished their season. These students did a great job of representing CJHS!
- The Tigerettes volleyball team finished their season by earning 4th place at state in Pinckneyville. This is the first time earning a state trophy since the start of the volleyball program at CJHS.
- PBIS celebrations were held at the end of the 3rd quarter. Fourth and fifth grade students went to the Centralia Rec Center and sixth through eighth grades went to City Hope to watch a movie. We are grateful to City Hope for allowing our students to use their facilities.
- Students worked hard taking the IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness).
- Fourth and fifth grade completed a roller skating unit in PE over the last two weeks.
- Eighth grade Honors Club students traveled to Springfield to visit sites and to learn about Illinois history.

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Other

for consulting an architect regarding new

a. Supt. Clark discussed the need

bleachers at C.J.H.S.

b.

Don Ford and Rita Carpenter were

complimented regarding their work on the recent e-rate audit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m.

1.

The May Board of Education

2.

The ceremony at Lincoln School to

change the building's name will be held on

April 25th at 1:00 p.m. with a

reception to follow at the Centralia Historical Museum.

MOTION #8

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Sue Williams, Board Secretary

APPROVED: _____
Ron Johnson, President

Sue Williams, Board Secretary