

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 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., in the Administration Building, 400 South Elm Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801.

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

Members Absent: Greg Dodson

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark, Tom Woelfel, Mike Middleton, Caden Cole, and Jennifer Sanders

Board President Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

MOTION #1:

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

Adjourned to closed session at 6:06 p.m.

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

MOTION #2:

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

1. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.
2. Approval of minutes of special board retreat held on Monday, October 15, 2018.
3. Approval of bills in the amount of \$768,537.93.
4. Approval of November payroll.

Motion carried.

MOTION #3:

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

RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

CURRICULUM REPORT

Supt. Clark presented a report on the building designations on the Illinois School Report Card. Jordan, Schiller and C.J.H.S. were designated commendable. Lincoln was designated underperforming due to an underperforming subgroup. The district is eligible for a grant to address this situation. Compared to other schools in the state with similar demographics our students perform very well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION #4:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Gross to approve the 2018 Tentative Tax Levies, to be adopted December 11, 2018. Motion carried.

MOTION #5:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Gross to accept the resignation of Zachary Shreve, Schiller School Teacher. Motion carried.

MOTION #6:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Gross to accept the resignation of Laura Marshall, C.J.H.S. Classroom Paraprofessional. Motion carried.

MOTION #7:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Harlan to accept the resignation of Tina Patten, Bus Driver. Motion carried.

MOTION #8:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Harlan to approve the hiring of Jamie Dudley as Schiller School Second Grade Teacher. Motion carried.

MOTION #9:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Bauer to approve the maternity leave of Megan Bazile. Motion carried.

MOTION #10:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Gross to approve the resolution allowing Regional Office of Education #13 to be the district's Short Term Substitute Teacher Trainer. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Supt. Clark reported on the following:

1. Parent-Teacher Conference Report – Field and Schiller had 100% contact with parents, Jordan had 94%, and C.J.H.S. had a 95% contact rate.

2. IASB Joint Conference will be held on November 17-19, 2018 in Chicago.

3. Building Celebrations -

Field School

- Field Kindergarten had several parents attend our Halloween Dress up and Parade on October 31st. A BIG Thanks goes to Kathy Donnelly for supplying extra costumes so all students were able to dress up.
- Officer Denton conducted our Emergency Drill on November 6th. The students did an awesome job locking down in place and evacuating the building.
- The Amy Center is presenting the Body Boundaries prevention program November 13th-15th. This program teaches students a comfortable way to talk about sensitive problems. Topics that are included are:
 - My Body Belongs to Me
 - My Body's Alarm Warns Me
 - I Can Say No! and Get Away
 - Go Tell a Grown-Up
 - It's Not My Fault
- Club Choice Fund Raiser, which was held October 3rd-17th, was a huge success. This fund raiser is sponsored by our PTO.
- Dental Safari visited Field Kindergarten November 9th. There were a total of seventy-two (72) students that had a dental examination.

Jordan School

- Our October Good Conduct Party, for those students displaying good behavior, was a huge success! The theme for the party was "Camping". Thanks to Mrs. Barnfield, all faculty and staff, former employees, and Jeremy and Erin Martin for assisting.
- Over 200 people attended our annual "HALL"-o-ween Spooktacular". This event, sponsored by our Title I program, allowed students to safely trick or treat in the hallways of our school. All students received a book, compliments of the Title I program.
- The annual Jordan School P.T.O. Fall Carnival was held on Friday, November 2nd and was a huge success through the efforts of our faculty/staff and our parents! Also, thanks to the Kaskaskia College Basketball Team and Cheerleaders for working the event.
- "Hoot's Helping Hands" After School Program, sponsored by the Centralia Youth Initiative, began on November 6th and will meet after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The program will focus on math skills and will be held through February.
- SAFE presented their body safety program to students on November 7th and 8th.
- American Education Week will be celebrated during the week of November 12th-16th. A Scholastic Book Fair and a Title I Family Night will be held during this week. Our Family Night is a Christmas Craft Night for families. Each grade level and special

- education will assist families as they create four different Christmas ornaments.
- Faculty, staff and students received updated ALICE training on Tuesday, November 13th.
- Monken Chrysler will sponsor the “Cars in the Classroom” fundraiser in conjunction with our Title I Family Night on Thursday, November 15th, from 3:30-7:00 p.m. Each test drive will result in money for our school.
- The Boy Scouts After School Program continues to meet on Wednesdays and currently has 11 participants.
- Our second round of iReady diagnostic testing will begin on Monday, November 26th. This test will continue to track student growth and performance.
- Everyone is excited to now be able to utilize the iReady instructional component. Administrators will receive training on Tuesday, November 27th.

Schiller School

- Completed school-wide vision/hearing testing.
- Schiller PTO completed their first fundraiser of the year selling 419 dozen Krispy Kreme doughnuts!
- First and Second grade students were visited by CFD and their pal Patches who taught them all about fire safety. Third grade students experienced the smoke house and were taught what to do in their home if there was a fire.
- Schiller School participated in the Great Shake Out and learned what to do during an earthquake.
- Schiller School students got a chance to trick or treat the halls of the school during our annual Spooktacular.
- Drug Free awareness was taught throughout the school during Red Ribbon Week. Students took part in daily activities to celebrate being drug free!
- Parents and teachers communicated and/or met for parent teacher conferences resulting in 100% school participation.
- Schiller students were educated through the S.A.F.E. program about body safety fulfilling state mandate of Erin's Law.
- Students continue to participate in Power 1/2 Hour daily at school for RTI instruction. Instruction is driven by iReady progress monitoring. Thanks to the new instructional piece added this month, we can't wait to see our students scores soar even higher!

CJHS

- The blacklight dance was enjoyed by 6th-8th grade students.
- Fifth grade students wrapped up their Native American unit by learning about Navajo pottery and creating their own piece of pottery through the Class Act program at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts.
- SOAR students visited Nature's Classroom in DuBois.
- PBIS celebrations were held; 4th & 5th grades enjoyed a walk to City Hope to watch a movie and enjoy popcorn and a drink, while 6th-8th grades

- participated in station rotations with various teacher-planned activities.
 - The school participated in Red Ribbon Week by decorating the hallways and holding dress up days to show that we are drug-free.
 - Parents and families were welcomed into the building for parent-teacher conferences.
 - Baseball, softball, & cross country student-athletes were recognized for their hard work during their respective seasons.
 - Students have begun using the I-Ready instruction component for additional skills practice in math and reading.
 - Ms. Graham hosted a successful Scholastic book fair.
 - Students enjoyed an assembly where Ms. Justi Miller, “Reach for the Stars” recipient, was the speaker.
 - Mr. Morris helped CJHS receive a FIRST Robotics grant for \$500 through Monsanto.
 - The school received a \$100 grant for books through The Meemic Foundation.
 - Centralia Youth Initiative made a generous donation to provide continued support for the after school study tables program.
4. Other – Supt. Clark gave a construction update. The Schiller and Jordan projects should be completed in December.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Johnson commended Board Member Bauer for hosting a successful “Reach for the Stars” banquet.

MOTION #11:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

MOTION #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
JOHNSON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WILLIAMS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Sue Williams, Board Secretary

APPROVED: _____
Ron Johnson, President

Sue Williams, Board Secretary