

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 February 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., in the Administration Building, 400 South Elm Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801.

Members Present: Ron Johnson, Blake Griffin, Jeremy Martin, Renae Bauer, Derek Harlan, and Sue Williams

Members Absent:

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark, Tom Woelfel, Mike Middleton, Steven Stilt, Lyle Gross, Judith Meeks-Hakim, Cathy O’Neal, Doug Skort, Darren Dunahee, Irene Young, and Don Ford

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

MOTION #1:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Martin to adjourn to closed session to discuss personnel. Motion carried.

Adjourned to closed session at 5:01 p.m.

Reconvened to open session at 7:55 p.m.

MOTION #2:

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

1. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.
2. Approval of bills in the amount of \$293,174.42.
3. Approval of February payroll.
4. Approval of trip for Mrs. Wysocki and Mrs. Borland’s classes from Jordan School to Salem Bowl, Salem, Illinois on May 1, 2020.

Motion carried.

MOTION #3:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Martin to approve the Treasurer’s Report.

Motion carried.

RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

CURRICULUM REPORT

Supt. Clark reported the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) dates for the district.

Jordan Elementary School – March 23-27, 2020

C.J.H.S. – March 16-27, 2020

C.J.H.S. Science Tests - April 20-24, 2020

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION #4:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Bauer to employ Dr. Audrey Hill as Central Middle School Principal pending a signed contract. Motion carried.

MOTION #5:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Griffin to employ Kimberly Emrick as Principal of Centralia Junior High School pending a signed contract. Motion carried.

MOTION #6:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Harlan to employ Kathy Donnelly as part-time Home to School Support. Motion carried.

MOTION #7:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Martin to employ Ashley Thompson as Individual Paraprofessional at Schiller as of November 13, 2018. Motion carried.

MOTION #8:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to employ Anika Tyson as Individual Paraprofessional at Centralia Junior High School as of October 8, 2019. Motion carried.

MOTION #9:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Martin to employ Anna Olivia Pearce as Individual Paraprofessional at Centralia Junior High School as of March 12, 2019. Motion carried.

MOTION #10:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Griffin to approve building procedures for lice. Motion carried.

MOTION #11:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Griffin to approve Glass and Shuffett to perform the district's required annual audit. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Supt. Clark reported on the following:

1. Semester Enrollment Report – An increase of 14 students was noted since the beginning of the school year.
2. Building Celebrations:

Jordan

- Students participated in the American Heart Association's "Kids Heart Challenge" fundraiser during January implemented by Lucas Krutsinger and Lucy Phoenix.

- The “Orphans in the Classroom” program began on Friday, January 17th with a special appearance from Coach Lee Bennett who also participated. This program allows CHS student-athletes to serve as role models for students while emphasizing the importance of literature.
- Our After School Scouting Program began on January 27th. Teacher Sandra Johnson leads the program and is assisted by paraprofessional, Brittany Kohlmeier.
- We sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive on January 30th. The goal was to collect 20 pints and we exceeded that goal by collecting 21 pints!
- Students celebrated 100 days of school on Friday, January 31st. Students celebrated with various 100 themed activities in their classrooms.
- Jordan students participated in a “Football” themed Good Conduct Party for the month of January. This event was planned by Title I teacher, Andi Barnfield and was assisted by teachers and staff.
- On February 6th, students participated in a severe weather drill. Mr. Bland explained the importance of being prepared in the event of severe weather conditions.
- Professional Storyteller, Mary Lu Bretsch and Friends from Belleville, Illinois and Ferguson, Missouri presented a Black History Month program to students at Jordan Elementary School on February 7th. The program was entitled “Two Storytellers and a Drummer”. This program was sponsored by the Jordan P.T.O.
- The Centralia Youth Initiative After School Program continues to meet after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The program focuses on reading and math skills and will be held through mid March.

Schiller

- SAFE came to Schiller School classrooms for presentations on Bullying & Body Safety.
- Staff continued to be trained in CPI to de-escalate situations.
- Additional staff was trained with Tammy Henry on the Adaptive Schools.
- Schiller School hosted a family movie night with popcorn and treats for students and their parents. The movie was based on a book from Scholastic.
- Schiller School celebrated the 100th day of school by bringing in collections of 100 items. Some were brought in on posters while others were more creative making sculptures. Snacks making 100 took place in the afternoon with our Good Conduct Party with student ice skating afterwards.
- The CYI After School Program continues to see great success! Students will continue to meet at Calumet Street Christian Church after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the month of February.

CJHS

- Twelve 8th grade students were recognized at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration at the Second Missionary Baptist Church for their essays, poetry, posters, and art contest entries.

- Several students participated in Team Quest at Kaskaskia College. One of the 5th & 6th grade teams placed 4th out of 49 teams and they will advance to the regional competition. One of the 7th & 8th grade teams placed 8th out of 51 teams. We are extremely proud of the efforts of all of the students who participated.
- Seventh grade students visited the Centralia Cultural Society to attend a storyteller performance about Harriet Tubman. This coordinates with the 7th grade social studies curriculum.
- Seven students attended the Math Counts competition in Salem. This year, the team placed 3rd out of five teams, and they also received the “Most Improved” award. Additionally, two students placed in the individual competition, one earning 9th place and one earning 6th place. We are very proud of these students.
- The Tigerettes earned a trip to the state tournament in Rend Lake, earning second place in state. We are proud of their accomplishment. They were recognized by the mayor at the city council meeting on Monday, February 10th.
- Several 4th & 5th grade students competed in our first ever History Bee.
- Students in 6th-8th grades were invited to participate in the Geography Bee. The top placing student has taken the online test to determine if he will advance to the next level.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next IASB Kaskaskia Division Meeting will be held at Centralia Junior High School on Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

MOTION #12:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Griffin to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

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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
MARTIN.....	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GRIFFIN.....	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, Board Secretary

APPROVED:

Ron Johnson, President

Sue Williams, Board Secretary