

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 January 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., in the Administration Building, 400 South Elm Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801.

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

Members Absent: Ron Johnson and Jeremy Martin

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark

Due to the Tier 3 mitigations, the Board Meeting was also live streamed on the district's Facebook page.

Board Vice-President Griffin called the regular meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

MOTION #1:

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

Adjourned to closed session at 6:03 p.m.

Reconvened to open session at 6:39 p.m.

MOTION #2:

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

1. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020.
2. Approval of bills in the amount of \$417,496.93.
3. Approval of January 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 REPORT

CURRICULUM REPORT

Asst. Supt. Becker reported that 84 remote students would be returning to in-person instruction for the third quarter. There will still be 227 remote learners in the district.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A Second Reading was held for the following PRESS Policy Updates:

3:40 Superintendent

3:40 Exhibit

4:80 Accounting and Audits

4:90 Student Activity and Fiduciary Funds

4:150... Facility Management and Building Programs

5:270 Employment-At-Will, Compensation, and Assignment

6:20 School Year and Calendar

6:340 Students Testing and Assessment Program

7:100 Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations, Immunizations, and Exclusion of Students

7:140 Search and Seizure

7:300 Extracurricular Athletics

7:340 Student Records

MOTION #4:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Bauer to adopt the PRESS Policy Updates. Motion carried.

MOTION #5:

It was moved by Gross and seconded by Harlan to employ Stephanie Heinrich as an Individual Paraprofessional at Schiller. Motion carried.

MOTION #6:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Harlan to employ Don Smith as a bus driver. Motion carried.

MOTION #7:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Gross to employ Jodi Smith as a bus driver. Motion carried.

MOTION #8:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to employ Jameson LaBelle as a bus monitor. Motion carried.

MOTION #9:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Gross to approve the E-rate bid for Fiber from Clearwave. Motion carried.

MOTION #10:

It was moved by Gross and seconded by Bauer to approve the E-rate bid for Burstable from Charter Spectrum. Motion carried.

MOTION #11:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Harlan to approve the E-rate bid for Wifi from Bytespeed. Motion carried.

MOTION #12:

It was moved by Gross and seconded by Bauer to approve the E-rate bid for Router Service from CDW. Motion carried.

MOTION #13:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Gross to approve the FMLA request from employee #1581. Motion carried.

MOTION #14:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Gross to correct the minutes from November 10, 2020, to show that Shameka Croft resigned. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Supt. Clark reported on the following:

1. Building Celebrations:

Schiller

- Schiller staff participated in a food drive for our local pantries. Staff filled a whole container to be distributed with the help of Pat Patten.
- Staff collected a total of \$400 to help adopt children from BCMW to make sure all children would receive Christmas gifts.
- Students participated in a virtual assembly from NEDs who entertained students while teaching them to show kindness, to do their best, and to have an awesome mindset for learning. The kids and staff enjoyed the interactive show in their classrooms and were able to purchase items from the assembly that made the assembly show free for the school and pays it forward.
- Schiller School celebrated Polar Express with a variety of activities. Students were treated to a book reading of the popular story and enjoyed hot chocolate. They were then whisked away on a trolley ride through the park while singing Christmas carols.
- Students enjoyed dressing in their Whoville best for Grinch Day. We had students with green faces, fun outfits and lots of Cindy Lou hair. Students watched the movie and read the book of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". Activities though out the day in reading and math were also themed around the Grinch.
- Schiller staff also participated in Jeans December to raise money for our Home to School program to help provide resources for students and families in our community.

Jordan

- Students and staff participated in a “Christmas Spirit Week” prior to Christmas Break. This included themed days and activities.
- Faculty and staff participated in a week-long “Secret Santa” gift exchange.
- All students received hats and gloves from the SSM Pediatric Sleep Center who held a donation drive.
- Third grade students gathered outside of our second grade classrooms and sang Christmas carols to students.
- All students completed the second iReady diagnostic tests, and the majority of students displayed improvement in the areas of reading and math.
- “Baby Husk” was celebrated by faculty and staff.
- Approximately 15 remote learners will return to in-person learning during the 3rd quarter of the school year. The number of remote learners has decreased significantly since the beginning of the school year.
- Wendy Jourdan continues to work with students who need additional support with a variety of needs including behavior and academics. She also offers guidance to teachers when working with these students.
- Some teachers have started receiving new desktop computers for their classrooms. The remaining teachers are patiently waiting for new computers.
- Elementary School will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Centralia Community Youth Center on January 28th from 2 p.m.– 6 p.m.
- Dental Safari will be at Jordan Elementary on January 25th.

Central Middle School

- Selected 4th Grade Tiger Cubs of October are Aubrey Moore and Israel Fontanez.
- Selected 5th Grade Tiger Cubs of October are Daphne Minor and Caden Ramey.
- Teachers will adjust their schedules to accommodate the new RtI requirements.
Monday and Wednesday – Math Tuesday and Thursday - Reading
- CMS has continued to present positive office referrals for students who are working hard and taking care of their school work.
- Krystal Hutton and Amanda Schmidt were two of the December Trivia winners.
- Fourth and Fifth graders completed their five series viewing of performance provided by the Sheldon Theater. Winter Wonderland was on December 15th.
- CMS students celebrated their Christmas parties on Thursday, December 17th. The students enjoyed hot chocolate and candy canes provided by CMS. The teachers used a portion of the party time to play the movie version of books that they were reading in their reading classes.
Fourth Grade – The Best Christmas Pageant Ever and Polar Express
Fifth Grade – Tuck Everlasting

Centralia Junior High School

- Classrooms created a flag that represents their classrooms universal team for MTSS. Students and classrooms will win pins or ribbons for their flags for numerous academic competitions or positive behavior. The first winners were for flag creation: Mrs. Hollenkamp for most creative name (The Hollen Kampers), Mr. Cook for best artwork and design, and Mr. Hallam for best overall.
- We will be having a reward activity for students who increased on their iReady data. There were three students above grade level in reading. We have 71 students at grade level in Reading and 30 at grade level for Math. We had 12 students grow 500-850%, 98 students grew 200-499%, and 222 students grew 5-199%.
- We were able to provide lunch to teachers and staff from Orphan Smokehouse to show our appreciation before the holidays. Also, we played numerous team building games (socially distanced) that provided tons of smiles and laughter. Teachers won lottery tickets and gifts that were provided by Ms. Emrick and Mr. Queen.
- Ms. Graham and Ms. McFall have been working hard to complete Nearpod lessons for our scholastic reader curriculum. This will allow for teachers (district wide) to use these materials with little to no preparation. Teachers will then have the ability to add to the library of materials or use what is there. Thank you, Ms. Graham and Ms. McFall, for this great shared resource.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTION #15:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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WILLIAMS	Y	Y	Y	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	Y	Y	Y
MARTIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRIFFIN	Y	Y	Y	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	Y	Y	Y
HARLAN	Y	Y	Y	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