

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 May 11, 2021 at 6:00 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, Lyle Gross, and Sue Williams

Members Absent:

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark, Asst. Supt. Chris Becker, Mike Middleton, Amanda Marshall, and Tyler Perkins

Board President Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

MOTION #1:

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

Adjourned to closed session at 6:02 p.m.

Board Members Griffin and Harlan arrived at 6:06 p.m.

Reconvened to open session at 7:06 p.m.

MOTION #2:

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

1. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021.
2. Approval of minutes of special meeting held on Friday, April 30, 2021.
3. Approval of bills in the amount of \$448,620.15.
4. Approval of May payroll.
5. Abolishment of the Working Cashing Fund and the transfer of the fund balance to the Education Fund.

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

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

CURRICULUM REPORT

1. Asst. Supt. Becker reported on Schiller's first quarterly meeting with ISBE, state assessments completed this spring, and a recent training on the iReady diagnostic tool. She also reviewed the professional development plan for next year.

2. Amanda Marshall, Schiller Principal, reviewed Reading and Math Priority Standards for Schiller students and the professional development completed with Urban Learning and Leadership Center (ULLC). She also discussed behavior intervention strategies implemented, and the various ways staff collaborates with each other.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION #4:

It was moved by Gross and seconded by Martin to accept the escalating bid from Prairie Farms for milk for 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried.

MOTION #5:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Harlan to accept the bid from Kohls for food for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried.

MOTION #6:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Griffin to accept the bid from S & L for bread for the 2021-2022 school. Motion carried.

MOTION #7:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Griffin to accept the resignation of Stephanie Heinrich as Individual Paraprofessional at Schiller. Motion carried.

MOTION #8:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Griffin to accept the resignation of Brooklyn Simonton as Special Education teacher at Centralia Junior High School. Motion carried.

MOTION #9:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Martin to accept the resignation of Erica Trone as Jordan School Secretary. Motion carried.

MOTION #10:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Bauer to accept the resignation of Shannon Atchison as Bus Driver. Motion carried.

MOTION #11:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Martin to accept the amended intent to retire letter from Martha Gray. Motion carried.

MOTION #12:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Martin to employ Summer School Teachers and Educational Support Personnel as listed.

TEACHERS

Elizabeth Bishop	Rachel Mosbarger
Tina Bishop	Annette Nattier
Cinnamon Blanchard	Emily Piercy
Tiffany Briscoe (substitute)	Maggie Purcell
Teresa Burdin (part time)	Timothia Reid
Michael Cooley	Elizabeth Robb
Brooklyn Correll	Victoria Ruggeri
Janelle Criner (substitute)	Kelly Schwartz
Jil Curry	April Snow (Tuesdays & Wednesdays)
Jamie Dudley	Kenya Stacey
Shaina Hocking	Marcia Stinde (substitute)
Danielle Holmes	Heather Tate (substitute)
Lori Klostermann	Kristina Unverfehrt
Kyle Kohlmeier	Brandon Veller
Lucas Krutsinger	Ryan White (June only)
Ashleigh Lacey	Tammy Winters
Brittany McFall	Jodie Witzel
Tammy McClelland (June only)	Bette Simmons-Young
Lauri Miller	

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Paul Almy	Olivia Pearce
Donna Bates	Anika Tyson
Amber Coker	Kerri Wells
Carolyn Grawe	Eva White
Tammy Heinrichsmeyer	Samantha White
Mikayla Meyer	Jill Williams
Toni Miller	

SECRETARIES

Susan Kracht
Lisa Lamar
Hazel Martin

COOKS

Susan Baumgartner
Tanga Coffey
Gloria Hardy
Lisa Nehrt

Motion carried.

MOTION #13:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Griffin to employ Debbie Redfeairn as District Treasurer. Motion carried.

MOTION #14:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Gross to table the employment of a Special Education Supervisor. Motion carried.

MOTION #15:

It was moved by Gross and seconded by Harlan to employ Abbey Holtkamp as Kindergarten Teacher at Schiller School. Motion carried.

MOTION #16:

It was moved by Griffin and seconded by Bauer to employ Patty Donoho as Jordan School Secretary. Motion carried.

MOTION #17:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Bauer to approve the Maternity Leave Request for Employee #1648. Motion carried.

MOTION #18:

It was moved by Gross and seconded by Harlan to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to prepare a Tentative School District Budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year with the Hearing for said budget to be set for the Board Meeting on September 14, 2021. Motion carried.

MOTION #19:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Harlan to approve Lundsford Architects to collect bids for ESSER II approved projects for Schiller School, Jordan School, Centralia Junior High School, and the Administration Building. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Supt. Clark reported on the following:

1. C.J.H.S. Graduation will be held May 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the Centralia High School gymnasium.

2. Building Celebrations:

Schiller

- Our Speech/Language Therapist, Jamie Winters, has helped educate all of our staff by setting up a display with interesting facts for Better Hearing and Speech Month. She has offered cool giveaways with fun facts attached.
- Mrs. Witzel's classroom conducted a water pollution observation in their room during Earth Week.
- Classrooms are currently observing the life cycle of butterflies. Some have not made their chrysalis yet, but Mrs. Rollie's class has and the students are enjoying watching the process.
- Schiller School is doing an ABC countdown until the end of school, starting with the letter Z-A. Each day has a focused theme with the letter of the day. Students have enjoyed silly socks, popcorn day, quilt day and outdoor learning to name a few.
- On "V" day, students got a chance to visit with a teacher/classroom from the next year grade level to ease their minds.

- Kindergarten has moved “write the room” activities to the Kindergarten hallway to be more socially distance. The kids are enjoying those on rainy day.
- Students enjoyed planting flowers for Mother’s Day in some classrooms and art projects in others.
- Our April Good Conduct Party had students playing outside with snacks and sidewalk chalk.
- Mrs. Middleton’s classroom so far has collected 1,018 plastic caps to recycle into benches in celebration of Earth Day. They have set a goal of collecting another 1,000 before May 26th.
- Ms. Stinde’s class read the book “A Bad Case of Stripes” by David Shannon. After we read the story, we wrote about and drew a picture of our favorite part of the book.

Jordan

- Students celebrated Earth Day on April 22nd. Students participated in various activities throughout the school building. Second grade students planted seeds in ice cream cones. Third Grade students spent the week reading and learning about Earth Day and creating various projects. In addition, all students watched a variety of videos presented by Carlyle Lake USACE,
- Bayer (Monsanto) in Centralia provided teachers with a book, My Family’s Soybean Farm, educator guides, soybeans, potting soil, and containers for students.
- Students have completed the third diagnostic iReady tests in reading and math.
- Ninety-one percent of students have passed iReady instructional math lessons and 77% of students have passed iReady instructional reading lessons.
- Our Home to School Connection program sponsored a mid-term shoe giveaway for two lucky students who have been working extra hard this quarter. Congratulations to Brooklyn and Gwyn who received new shoes. Shoes were provided on behalf of the Kathleen Moran Memorial Fund.
- Our “ZYX Countdown” began on April 26th. Each day uses a letter of the alphabet that is incorporated into a themed day. We kicked off the week with a trip to the Virtual Zoo and Virtual field trips to various places.
- Faculty and staff were recognized during Teacher Appreciation Week and were treated to a luncheon, compliments of the Jordan P.T.O.
- Mrs. Ruggeri, our speech language pathologist, celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week along with Better Hearing & Speech Month and provided faculty, staff, parents, and students with daily hearing and speech information displayed on our Facebook page, ClassDojo, and on our hallway video screens.
- Jordan Elementary School will participate in a school-wide baseball thematic unit during the weeks of May 10th-14th and May 17th-21st. The theme of baseball will be incorporated into various subject areas throughout these two weeks. The, Little Rhino, My New Team, has been purchased for students and will be used as a novel study during this time. Students will participate in various reading, writing, and math activities relating to the game of baseball.

- A reception will be held on Friday, May 28th, from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., for our retiring employees: Susan Kracht, secretary, Nancy Langenfeld, paraprofessional, Beth Rademacher, 3rd grade teacher and Martha Gray, cook. Everyone is invited to the reception to wish these employees well.
- Skyward behavior reports and suspensions have been minimal this school year due to our added procedures and structure during Covid19. Many of these procedures will continue to be implemented during the upcoming school year.
- Students who are eligible for our summer school program have been identified and parents have been notified. Our Building Leadership Team continues to work on summer school plans.

Central Middle School

- March Tiger Cubs of the Month:
 - 4th Grade students – Apprentis Sangster and Olivia Boettcher
 - 5th Grade students – Nic Foutch and Rhyan Ratermann
- Students have been working on IAR and ISA testing (April 19-26). It has been completed at this time.
- Fourth and Fifth graders each had 12 iReady weekly winners for the month of April for a total of 24 prize winners. Students must score at least 75% on a math or reading lesson to be eligible for one entry in the drawing. Students who score 100% on a reading or math lesson are eligible for two entries per lesson completed.
- Teachers participated in the iReady teacher toolbox training at Jordan Elementary on April 23rd. Teachers learned how to use the data to drive instruction. The presenter also modeled several teaching strategies with the audience as a demonstration of how these teaching strategies could be used to reach our diverse learners.
- Fourth and Fifth graders participated in a virtual Body Boundaries presentation from the Amy Center over the course of two days. The organization provided information regarding cyber bullying, online predators, and general internet safety.
- BLT met to finalize the process for re-enrolling home school students to Centralia City Schools (4th-5th) as well as providing data for 5th graders (math) moving on to the 6th grade.
- Teachers came together to organize food and flowers in appreciation of Mrs. Laura Husk for all of the work she does to help keep our building in order.
- For National Poetry Month each morning a poem was read to the students over the P.A. System. The goal was to introduce students to the art of poetry and the many variations and messages in which poems and poetry can be shared.

Centralia Junior High School

- The students, in-person and remote, finished up their IAR testing. They did a wonderful job and worked hard to do their best.
- The 8th-grade students completed the Illinois Science Assessment.

- The 6th-8th grade students were able to go through the Body Boundaries program that was put on by the Amy Center.
 - The Scholar Bowl team finished up a great season.
 - The Boys and Girls Track Team had several athletes advance to the “Meet of Champions” that is being held instead of the state track meet.
 - The BOGO book fair is currently going on; the students always enjoy the exciting things the book fair has to offer.
 - The Home to School Connection program sponsored a midterm shoe giveaway for some students that have worked extremely hard this quarter. These shoes were provided on behalf of the Kathleen Moran Memorial fund.
 - Students have been working hard during RTI, they are able to earn iReady Bucks that are used for drawings. In the past drawing 12 students were selected and were given McDonalds/Dairy Queen gift cards.
 - Graduation planning has been underway, and the date has been set for May 27th at 6 p.m. at Centralia High School gymnasium.
 - The administration met with the Home to School Connection program and a plan is currently being worked on to resume Student and Family Education Court in the fall.
 - Tiger teams will be wrapping up for the year. We were pleased with how well this turned out, and we look forward to continuing them next year.
 - We celebrated all of our staff for Teacher Appreciation Week with cookies, a taco bar, coffee and bagels, and a food truck.
 - The PAC provided doughnuts, snacks, and breakfast for Teacher Appreciation Week.
3. Other - A Budget Hearing will be held prior to the June Board Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTION #20:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Gross to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

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JOHNSON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BAUER	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MARTIN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GROSS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	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	Y	Y	Y	Y

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Sue Williams, Board Secretary

APPROVED: _____
Ron Johnson, President

Sue Williams, Board Secretary