

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 Tuesday, February 08, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., in the Administration Bldg., 400 South Elm St., Centralia, IL 62801.

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

Members Absent: Jeremy Martin

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark, Asst. Supt. Chris Becker, Devon Jones,
Austin Williams, Harlie Keller, Bobby Brenneisen, Justin Arthur,
Angie Edson, Matt Reynolds, Dan, Dobbs, Mike Middleton

Board President Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MOTION #1:

It was moved by Gross and seconded by Dodson to adjourn to closed session to discuss the appointment and performance of specific personnel and student discipline. Motion carried.

Adjourned to closed session at 6:01 p.m.
Reconvened to open session at 7:02 p.m.

MOTION #2:

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

1. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022.
2. Approval of bills in the amount of \$589,857.97.
3. Approval of February payroll.

Motion Carried.

MOTION #3:

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

RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC

1. One individual met with the board in closed session to discuss concerns related to a personnel matter.

2. Bobby Brenneisen addressed the board regarding the recent court decision including the mask mandate. He was opposed to students being required to wear masks to school and felt they were harmful.

3. Justin Arthur addressed the board with the opinion that the recent court decision applied to the entire state of Illinois, not just the plaintiffs. Mr. Arthur felt that masks were harmful to children especially psychologically.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

CURRICULUM REPORT

1. Mrs. Becker reported the second iReady diagnostic showed growth across the district. The data obtained will guide interventions that maybe needed for specific students or groups. Quality materials and/or instruction were provided during recent e-learning days. Mrs. Burdin and Mrs. Miller have been instrumental in providing writing instruction in grades 2 through 5.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A second reading was held for the following PRESS Policy updates:

2:20 Powers and Duties of the School Board; Indemnification; 2:105 Ethics and Gift Ban; 2:110 Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers; 2:120 Board member Development; 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure; 3:40 Superintendent ; 3:50 Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent; 3:60 Administrative Responsibilities of the Building Principal; 4:60 Purchases and Contracts; 4:120 Food Services; 4:160 Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds; 4:165 Awareness and prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors; 4:170 Safety; 4:175 Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications; 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment; 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited; 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria; 5:50 Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace; Tobacco Prohibition; 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting; 5:100 Staff Development Program; 5:120 Employee Ethics; Conduct; and Conflict of Interest; 5:125 Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct; 5:150 Personal Records; 5:185 Family and Medical Leave; 5:20 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal; 5:220 Substitute Teachers; 5:250 Leaves of Absence ; 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays and Leaves; 6:15 School Accountability ; 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day; 6:50 School Wellness; 6:60 Curriculum Content; 6:120 Education of Children with Disabilities; 6:180 Extended Instructional Programs; 6:340 Student Testing and Assessment Program; 7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities; 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited; 7:30 Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer; 7:60 Residence; 7:70 Attendance and Truancy; 7:80 Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance; 7:150 Agency and Police Interviews; 7:160 Student Appearance; 7:180 Prevention of the Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment; 7:190 Student Behavior; 7:200 Suspension Procedures; 7:210 Expulsion Procedures; 7:240

Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities; 7250 Student Support Services; 7:260 Exemption from Physical Education; 7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention; 7:310 Restrictions on Publication; Elementary Schools; 7:340 Student Records; 7:345 Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security; 8:100 Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies.

MOTION #4:

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

MOTION #5:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Gross to employ Lindsey Miller as the Home to School Liaison. Motion carried.

MOTION #6:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Dodson to employ Anika Tyson as Girls 7th Grade Track Coach. Motion carried.

MOTION #7:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Gross to employ Shanna Worlds as cook. Motion carried.

MOTION #8:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Gross to accept the resignation of Andrew Acobo, Special Education Teacher, effective January 30 2022. Motion carried.

MOTION #9:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Dodson to transfer Kyle Kohlmeier from Instructional Support Teacher at Schiller School to Instructional Support Teacher at Jordan School. Motion carried.

MOTION #10:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Gross to transfer Kristen Stedelin from Secretary to Administrative Assistant. Motion carried.

MOTION #11:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Bauer to authorize Lunsford Architects to proceed with Jordan School (HVAC) and Centralia Junior High School (HVAC, Roof Replacement, sidewalk, awning and mansard) project planning and bid specs.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Supt. Clark reported on the following:

1. Semester Enrollment Report
2. Building Celebrations
3. Other

Schiller:

- Mr. Dan from the Illinois Nutrition Education (Organ Wise) program has been talking to the first grade about how to have a healthy heart and body. They enjoy learning about ways to eat healthily and exercise.
- Students finished their second iReady diagnostic test and second quarter F&P reading levels. Students are making gains in reading and math. Our team continues to wrap around struggling students to help in areas needed.
- Schiller students and staff celebrated the 100th day of school by bringing 100 items from home and dressing like 100-year-olds. From art projects to fun snacks, students celebrated all day in each subject.
- Mrs. Briscoe's class is excited to have Ms. Amy Stroud as a student teacher in their classroom. Ms. Stroud is a student from Greenville College.
- Students enjoyed their January Good Conduct Party by having a snow hour in their classrooms. Students made doughnut snowmen, ice skated on wax paper in the hallways and other fun winter games. Thank you, Mrs. Middleton and Ms. Huge for all your hard work in planning.
- Mr. Bobby Norfolk used storytelling and music on his visit to Schiller School on February 1st to kick off Black History Month.
- Teachers selected successful African Americans to study with their students this month. On February 24 from 6-7 PM, we will have our first Schiller Night at the Museum to showcase all the art and projects from our studies for the month. Come join us!
- Mrs. Middleton's class used one of our snowy mornings to go outside and observe snow crystals after doing a snow unit and learning how it forms. Now they have moved on to learning their way around maps.

Jordan:

- On January 7th, students in Mrs. Stroud's 2nd-grade class were treated to a pizza party compliments of Mr. Bland for collecting the most food items during our recent food drive for our Home to School program.
- Beginning on January 11, students and teachers were asked to participate in the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of our school. If at least 20 percent of Jordan Elementary School parents complete the Parent Survey, a parent report will be generated. If at least 50 percent of Jordan Elementary School teachers complete the Teacher Survey, a teacher report will

be generated. The Illinois 5Essentials Survey for students and teachers will be conducted through March 11, 2022.

- Jordan Elementary School students attended “Art Is Everywhere” on Friday, January 14th. This was a show about Art, Creativity, and Inspiration that allowed students to discover the art that is all around them! The assemblies were funded through our Illinois Arts Council Grant! A special thank you to City Hope Church and Nicole Lyons for hosting and assisting with this event!
- Congratulations to 3rd-grade student, Hanleigh, who placed 2nd in the district round of the Elks National Hoop Shoot Contest, 8-9 division! We’re proud of you!
- Students who met the criteria for good behavior were treated to a Good Conduct Party on Friday, January 21st. Students traveled to City Hope Church to watch “Wonder”, a movie about kindness and tolerance. Students were also treated to popcorn during the movie. Thank you City Hope Church for allowing us to use your facilities!
- Our “sweep team” consisting of Title I teacher, Jodie Witzel, Title I paraprofessional, Annette Nattier, and substitute, Monica Bochantin, conducted running records assessments at the end of the 2nd quarter to continue to track student progress in reading fluency and comprehension.
- Students celebrated the “100th Day of School” on Tuesday, January 25th with a variety of fun activities.
- Mrs. Schwartz’s 2nd-grade class published a book! Instructional coaches, Mrs. Burdin and Mrs. Laurie Miller assisted with this project.
- Thank you to everyone who attended the American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by Jordan Elementary and hosted by The Rock Church on Thursday, January 27. We had 27 presenting donors and collected 28 total units of blood.
- 2nd-grade students began swim lessons at the Centralia Recreation Complex on Monday, January 31st. Students in Mrs. Becker’s and Mrs. Eversgerd’s classrooms will participate in February, students in Mrs. Miller’s and Mrs. Schwartz’s classrooms will participate in March, and students in Mrs. Stroud’s and Mrs. Witzel’s classrooms will participate in April.
- On Monday, January 31st, we celebrated National Hot Chocolate Day! The hot chocolate was donated by the ARK Club at CHS. While students enjoyed their hot chocolate, they were also able to complete literacy tasks aligned to the subject of hot chocolate.
- Kathy Kubic, from ULLC, visited on Tuesday, February 1st. She met with 3rd-grade teachers to go over the next steps of the 10-day writing plan. She also met with 2nd-grade teachers to discuss progress with shared reading and writing.
- Our After School Program continues to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. Students are selected on a monthly basis depending on their academic needs and work on improving reading and math skills.
- We will be collecting food to assist the National Honor Society at CHS during their upcoming food drive.

- To honor Black History Month, students will be treated to “Two Storytellers and A Drummer”, an assembly that will focus on famous African American figures and stories. This assembly will be funded by the Jordan P.T.O.

Central Middle School:

After School program

- The after school program continues to meet with students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students focus on building math and reading skills while trying to bridge the gap between our learners.
- Teachers are focused on raising student reading levels in preparation for the upcoming running records sweep to be conducted by Instructional Support Teacher, Ms. Hutton.

Year of the Writer

- CMS teachers participated in a PD about a ten-day approach to honing our student’s writing skills. The PD was presented by Ms. Burdin and Ms. Miller and the focus was on preparation for the writing portion of the IAR. Teachers were walked through what a ten-day writing lesson should look like. There will be a follow up in February with our ULLC partner, Kathy Kubic.

MLK Day

- CMS students commemorated MLK day through a series of projects and lessons.

Cubs of the Month

- The cubs of the month enjoyed a luncheon sponsored by Plumbers and Pipefitters and had their pictures posted on the school FB page. We are super proud of our Cubs and the way they display the Tiger Cub traits: ready, responsible, and respectful.
 - 4th grade: Raylynn Smith and Corbin Horton
 - 5th grade: Mackenzie Wright and Maddison Garner

PBIS Celebration

- On January 14th, 4th and 5th grade students had the opportunity to participate in a schoolwide BINGO event. Students must have earned enough points through practicing our cub traits; ready, responsible, and respectful. Those students who had earned the requisite points played BINGO via zoom.

I-ready Winners

- 10 I-ready winners continue to be drawn weekly. Students who earn 100% on a lesson have their name entered twice in the drawing. Students who earn 75% or better have their name entered once. Students can enter an unlimited amount of time and the random drawing of 5, 4th grade names and 5, 5th grade names occur weekly. Students receive a free meal coupon from a local restaurant and additional treats.

Running Records Sweep

- Ms. Hutton is currently completing the second sweep of running records in reading. This process has allowed us to gain data on student performance in reading. The goal is to move students along and ensure that each student is reading at grade level. The

data from the running records is used to help teachers determine which interventions would be needed to bridge the gap among students.

BLT

- The BLT (Building Leadership Team) met to discuss a variety of building topics. The BLT serves as a liaison between the administration and the teachers. By meeting regularly, CMS ensures that teacher input is always considered when making decisions for our school.

Honor Roll/High Honor Roll

- 22 fourth grade students made the honor roll for the second quarter.
- 11 fifth grade students made the honor roll for the second quarter.
- 16 fourth grade students made the high honor roll for the second quarter.
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CMS is especially proud of our honor roll students for the second quarter

CJHS

1. PBIS competition celebration was on January 14th. There were three teams that won. A pizza party was held to honor the winners of the competitions.
2. Tiger of the month celebration was January 27th. We had a pizza party to celebrate our students who were selected.
3. Staff has been working so hard. Most staff has been giving up their prep time to help where help is needed. We appreciate everyone helping and supporting each other.
4. CJHS is also celebrating monthly perfect attendance. \$25 was given to one lucky staff member (Shaina Hocking) who did not miss any days in the month of January.
5. February starts Black History month. Students will learn information and complete trivia and an essay contest.
Our English and Science teachers are implementing our new curriculums with fidelity. The students are interacting in engaging multimodal activities

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Economic interest statements need to be completed by all board members by February 18th.

MOTION #12:

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


Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

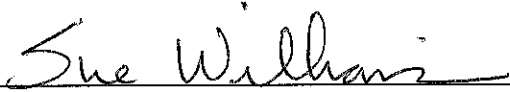
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Sue Williams, Board Secretary

APPROVED:


Ron Johnson, President


Sue Williams, Board Secretary