

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, April 12, 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 by phone,
Derek Harlan, Jeremy Martin and Sue Williams

Members Absent: Lyle Gross

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark, Asst. Supt. Chris Becker, Devon Jones, and
Lashanda Barnfield, Myleika Whitelow, Robbie Dabney, Shanice
Webb, Sabrina Chase, Jamie Dudley, Mike Middleton

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

MOTION #1:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Dodson to adjourn to closed session to discuss personnel matters relating to 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 7:00 p.m.

MOTION #2:

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

1. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.
2. Approval of bills in the amount of \$506,836.38.
3. Approval of April payroll.
4. Approval of the Superintendent of Schools to prepare an Amended School District Budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year with the Hearing for said budget to be set for the Board Meeting on June 14, 2022 if necessary.
5. Approval of the following out of district trips:
 - a. 4/22 Mrs. Snow's and Soar trip to Carlyle Lake
 - b. 4/28 Mrs. White's class to the Planetarium in St. Louis
 - c. 5/12 Schiller School to the St. Louis Zoo
 - d. Mrs. Snow's class to St. Louis Zoo
 - e. 5/17 Jordan School 3rd Grade to Mt. Vernon Bowling
 - f. 5/20 Centralia Junior High Band to Holiday World

Motion Carried.

MOTION #3:

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

RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC

1. Eric Durham, parent of a former Schiller student was scheduled to address the board but he did not attend the meeting.
2. Jamie Dudley, a teacher at Schiller School, expressed concerns about abuse that teachers receive from students and parents. She asked that the board set expectations and boundaries for parents as they interact with school personnel.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

CURRICULUM REPORT

1. Mrs. Becker reported that preparations for summer school continue. IRA testing has been completed for most district students. Appreciation was expressed to the hard work teachers put in regardless of the test scores. Third quarter data Schiller School showed definite improvement in student achievement. Mrs. Becker also shared examples of student writing from second through fifth grades that are on display in classrooms and hallways.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION #4:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Martin to accept the resignation of Kimberly Emrick as Centralia Junior High School Principal. Motion carried.

MOTION #5:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Martin to accept the resignation of Callie Jackson as Fifth Grade Teacher. Motion carried.

MOTION #6:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Harlan to accept the resignation of Ken Easley as Transportation Director. Motion carried.

MOTION #7:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Dodson to accept the resignation of Ricky Francois as Bus Driver. Motion carried.

MOTION #8:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Dodson to transfer Traci Engel from Kindergarten Teacher to Schiller Instructional Support Teacher. Motion carried.

MOTION #9:

It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Martin to transfer Amanda Johnston from Fifth Grade Teacher to Fourth Grade Teacher. Motion carried.

MOTION #10:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Martin to transfer Tessa Reves from 8th Grade History to Junior High Resource Teacher. Motion carried.

MOTION #11:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Dodson to transfer Monica Wimberly from Junior High Resource Teacher to 6th Grade Geography Teacher.

MOTION #12:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Martin to transfer Tammy Heinrichsmeyer from Junior High Classroom Paraprofessional to 8th Grade History.

MOTION #13:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Dodson to transfer Kelly Schwartz from 2nd Grade Teacher at Jordan School to 8th Grade English Language Arts Teacher at Centralia Junior High School.

MOTION #14:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Harlan to transfer Mia Debernardi from Kindergarten Teacher at Schiller School to 2nd Grade Teacher at Jordan School.

MOTION #15:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Harlan to employ Jordan Queen as Centralia Junior High School Principal.

MOTION #16:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Harlan to employ Elizabeth Hollenkamp as Centralia Junior High School Assistant Principal.

MOTION #17:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Harlan to employ Cedric Webster as Fifth Grade Teacher.

MOTION #18:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Harlan to employ Amber Roth as Fifth Grade Teacher.

MOTION #19:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Martin to employ Alexis Appleby as District HR Coordinator.

MOTION #20:

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Harlan to employ Penny Brooks as Individual Paraprofessional at Schiller School.

MOTION #21:

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Dodson to approve the 2022 Summer School Program.

MOTION #22:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Harlan to approve purchasing a 2022 White 15 passenger van from Southern Bus and Mobility (state bid holder) with a cost not to exceed \$64,426.00.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Supt. Clark reported on the following:

1. Building Celebrations
2. Other

Schiller:

- Schiller School practiced severe weather drills and learned what to do if we were to ever have a tornado.
- Many classrooms enjoyed building leprechaun traps to catch the pesky little guy who wreaked havoc in our school. Needless to say, he got away from us again this year!
- Ms. Dudley's classroom enjoyed science experiments with exploding rainbows and planting flowers to watch grow this spring in class. Don't worry, the exploding rainbows were done outside and were a blast!
- Students finished their 3rd quarter F&P testing for reading levels and the students are really taking off!
- SAFE visited our school to do Body Boundary presentations with our students. The presentations were age-appropriate and taught our students valuable information to keep them safe.
- Christ Our Rock students volunteered for a day at Schiller School. They helped out in classrooms, played with our students in PE, and helped wherever they were needed. They were certainly appreciated!
- Teachers started our Trading Tuesdays where each teacher has partnered with a different grade level teacher to swap places for half an hour on the first Tuesday of the month. The teachers enjoy meeting other students and the students enjoy the fun activities they get to do with the new teacher for the day.

- Final iReady testing will be done in the coming weeks and we are excited to see the continued growth of our students.
- Planning for end-of-the-year activities has started including our school carnival, field trips, book fair, and play day.

Jordan:

- Our Pennies for Lincoln fundraiser was a great success! Students collected over \$600.00 in pennies to purchase supplies for our classrooms! There were two classes that collected the most pennies, Mrs. Stroud's 2nd-grade class, and Ms. Woods' 3rd-grade class! Both classes were treated to a pizza party compliments of Mr. Bland!
- Students in 2nd-grade classes created Potato Heads in honor of St. Patrick's Day! Students learned how potatoes were easy to grow in Ireland and wrote a descriptive paragraph about their potato creation!
- Mrs. Barnfield's 3rd-grade class made butter using kits provided by The St. Louis Dairy Council.
- 2nd-grade classrooms made posters with encouraging words for our 3rd-grade students prior to IAR testing. These posters were displayed in the 3rd-grade hallways.
- Students participated in a "Don't Sweat the IAR Day" on Thursday, March 10th. Everyone was encouraged to wear "sweats" (sweatpants or joggers and sweatshirts) to support our 3rd-grade students.
- An IAR Pep Rally was also held in front of the school at the end of the school day on Thursday, March 10th, and featured the CHS cheerleaders. 3rd-grade students ran through the "tunnel of knowledge" at the end of the assembly.
- 3rd-grade students successfully completed the IAR testing during the week of March 14th through the 18th.
- During IAR testing week, 2nd-grade teachers brought treats daily for the 3rd-grade teachers to show their support.
- On Monday, March 21st, those students displaying good behaviors from 3rd quarter mid-term to the end of the quarter were treated to a trip to Fairview Park for some playtime.
- As part of our Illinois Arts Council Grant, Jordan Elementary School students attended Zonda Dance assemblies at City Hope Church on Friday, March 25th, featuring dancer, Christopher Tyler, from Nashville, Tennessee! Zonda Dance combined hip-hop dance moves with student success principles that include messages on achievement, motivation, bullying, personal power and so much more! Four of our 2nd-grade teachers were also spotlighted during one of the assemblies.

On Monday, March 28th, 2nd-grade students in Mrs. Miller's and Mrs. Schwartz's classrooms enjoyed a "Play Day" at the Centralia Recreation Complex to celebrate their last day of swim lessons! Students in Mrs.

Stroud's, Mrs. Witzel's, and Ms. Wysocki's 2nd-grade classes are currently participating in swim lessons

Central Middle School:

Cubs of the Month: March, 2022

- **4th grade**
 - Noah Lammers
 - Gemma Schulte
- **5th grade**
 - Keira Alexander
 - Brylee Keller

Women's History Month: March, 2022

- March was Women's history month. Every day during the month of March, students learned about a famous woman in history and

ISA Testing March 14th-18th

- Fifth grade students completed the science standardized testing. We look forward to seeing our students' results.

CMS End of Month PBIS Celebration: March 18th, 2022

- On March 18th, 2022 CMS students participated in the end of quarter PBIS celebration. Students were able to choose from a variety of activities including board games, movies, drawing, and art projects.

Spring Sound Spectacular: March 22nd, 2022

- CMS beginning band played in the Spring Sound Spectacular with other area schools' beginning bands. The evening was enjoyed by all and well attended.

IAR Testing March 28th-April 1st

- Students participated in the State mandated IAR testing. The testing sessions were, 3 math sections and 2 reading sections.

Marion County AITC Poster Contest- Students worked on their agriculture posters for an upcoming contest.

Swimming Lessons: March, 2022

- 5th grade students are finishing up their swim lessons at the Recreation Complex. Students participate in the classroom portion of the lessons and review topics that include water safety. When students go to the pool, they practice the skills that they have discussed in class.

CJHS

- IAR testing was a success as students worked extremely hard. We were able to have "theme" days each day during testing and on Wednesday, we provided sausage biscuits to every student.
- ISA testing took place last week. 8th grade students all participated in the Illinois Science Assessment.

- For April Fool's Day, students and staff participated in a flood drill. Everyone was a good sport and got a good laugh out of it.
- Tiger of the Month was celebrated with a pizza party. We had two students from each grade level that were nominated.
- 6th grade participated in Body Boundaries. Over the two days, they were taught about cyber bullying, online predators, general internet safety, and setting personal boundaries.
- SOAR- 6th Grade is making blue and yellow friendship bracelets to sell for a fundraiser for Ukrainian refugees. Mrs. White's 6th grade class will sell suckers on Fridays and the CHS Acts of Random Kindness Club is also doing a fundraiser. They will both give their proceeds to the 6th grade SOAR students. The combined proceeds will be donated to the World Central Kitchen to help feed Ukrainian refugees.
- 7th SOAR is working on their presentation for the April 22 Celebrate the Earth event at Carlyle Lake. They will be presenters with Mr. Morris talking about recycling and their recycling efforts at school. They'll also be visiting the Centralia Recycle Center and Country Bob's before the end of the year.
- The 8th SOAR students will attend the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on April 20 to hear the Mayor's State of the City address. And they recently started the ArtWaves activity working with Kathy Donnelly and Susan Minor making Peace Flags. Later in the month, they will assist the ladies with the same project working with all of the 6th graders.
- On May 6 all of the SOAR students will spend the day at Foundation Park doing activities to learn about the biodiversity of the park.
- On May 12, all the SOAR students will visit Vandalia for tours of the Old Statehouse, the National Road Museum, and the Fayette County Museum.
- CJHS participates in a food drive hosted by CHS National Honor Society. 6th grade collected 377 cans and raised \$16. 7th grade collected 174 cans and collected \$21.32 and 8th grade collected 454 cans and \$34. Overall we collected 1005 cans and \$71.32.
- Mr. Lambert hosted an 8th grade Sports Banquet to honor our athletes. Due to covid, some of the 8th grade nights had been canceled, so this allowed for all 8th graders to be honored. Families were provided with a nice meal and students and parents were recognized for their athletic achievements.
- Volleyball wrapped up their season. They worked extremely hard and played well this season.
- Track season is underway and our athletes are preparing for their meets.
- Staff and students had the privilege of hearing a Storyteller on our half day in March. He told different stories to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade and then presented a great message for staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CJHS graduation will be held on May 17th 2022.

MOTION #23:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

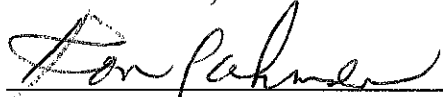
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WILLIAMS...	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HARLAN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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GROSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WILLIAMS...	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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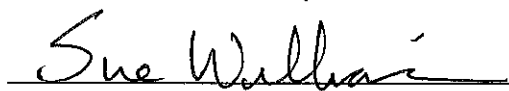
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Sue Williams, Board Secretary

APPROVED:



 Ron Johnson, President



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