

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 Wednesday, November 09 2022 at 6:00 p.m., in the Administration Bldg., 400 South Elm St., Centralia, IL 62801.

Members Present: Ron Johnson, Derek Harlan, Greg Dodson and Renae Bauer

Members Absent: Lyle Gross, Jeremy Martin, and Sue Williams

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark, Christina Becker, Michael Cooley, Tanisha Bernard, Ashley Jolly, Lori Klostermann, Michael Klostermann, Christopher Meier, Heather McCall, Steven Stilt

Board President Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

MOTION #1:

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

Adjourned to closed session at 6:05 p.m.

Reconvened to open session at 8:24 p.m.

MOTION #2:

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

1. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.
2. Approval of bills in the amount of \$735,203.84.
3. Approval of November payroll.
4. Approval of destruction of surplus and obsolete technology.

Motion Carried.

MOTION #3:

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

RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

CURRICULUM REPORT

1. Mrs. Christina Becker reported that October's in-service was literacy conferences. These conferences presented 3 different components for teachers, as well as de-escalation services and leadership information. She also provided information on ISBE's release of new summative designations and commended the district staff for supporting students.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION #4:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Bauer to approve the 2022 Tentative Tax Levies, to be adopted December 13,2022. Motion carried.

MOTION #5:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Bauer to approve the dismissal of Marcus Burke as Bus Monitor. Motion carried.

MOTION #6:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Dodson to approve the dismissal of Ron Staten as Bus Monitor. Motion carried.

MOTION #7:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Bauer to approve the dismissal of Jodi Smith as Custodian. Motion carried.

MOTION #8:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Dodson to employ Tiffany Hudson as classroom paraprofessional at Central Middle School. Motion carried.

MOTION #9:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Dodson to employ Evalynne Snyder as individual paraprofessional at Central Middle School. Motion carried.

MOTION #10:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Dodson to employ Shelby Goodson as individual paraprofessional at Schiller School. Motion carried.

MOTION #11:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Dodson to employ John Osborne as individual paraprofessional at Jordan School. Motion carried.

MOTION #12:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Bauer to to employ Rita Poore as 8th Grade Girls' Track Coach. Motion carried.

MOTION #13:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Bauer to employ Kenya Stacey as 7th Grade Girls' Track Coach. Motion carried.

MOTION #14:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Dodson to employ Jessica Hughes as 7th Grade Girls' Volleyball Coach. Motion carried

MOTION #15:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Bauer to employ Lisa Faught as Bus Monitor. Motion carried

MOTION #16:

It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Dodson to employ Teresa Myers as Bus Monitor. Motion carried

MOTION #17:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Bauer to approve asphalt repair and removal at the William Walker Education Center at a cost of \$31,380.00.
Motion carried

MOTION #18:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Bauer to approve playground equipment and surface installation at Schiller School at a cost of \$255,623.50. Motion carried

MOTION #19:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Bauer to approve roof and mansard replacement at Centralia Junior High School at a cost of \$735,000.00.
Motion carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Supt. Clark reported on the following:

1. Parent-Teacher Conference Report – 100% parent contact at Schiller, 100% parent contact at Jordan, 99% parent contact at Central Middle School, 92% parent contact at Centralia Jr. High School.
2. Building Celebrations
3. Other

Schiller:

- Our SEL team used several methods to teach lessons this month: drawings, videos, and puppets. Some lessons taught today included:

*How does your body feel when you are sad or angry? Students helped draw a picture with a person and they came up with the body feelings of: headache, stomach in knots, eyebrows get crooked, etc.

*How to tell the difference between big and little problems. We learned about different scenarios that could happen at school and sorted big problems vs little problems.

* Disney puppets were used to teach empathy. Students helped Donald Duck solve a problem on how to be kind to others.

- Students and families enjoyed trick-or-treating around Schiller School. Teachers and staff dressed up and decorated their vehicles for students. Students were loaded up with candy before they entered the gym to shop at our Scholastic Book Fair.
- Students enjoyed celebrating in the classrooms with special treats and fun for their fall parties. Parents were very generous with treats for our students that allowed us to sugar them up and send them home.
- Fire Prevention Week consisted of fire drills with the Centralia Fire Department and a visit from Patches, the fire safety dog. Lots of great lessons were taught by Patches and Firefighter Orrill.
- Schiller School participated in the Great America Shake Out Drill. At 10:20 on 10/20 schools across America complete an earthquake drill and what to do at school should we experience an earthquake.
- Students completed our annual Pumpkin Book Reports. Students read a book and decorated their pumpkin they received from our field trip as their favorite character in the book. Our winners were: Jeremy Moss Jr., Elias Wooters, and Jude Sheckles!
- We finished off the quarter with parent-teacher conferences where teachers were able to brag on how awesome our students are doing. Great gains are seen already!
- Dental Safari visited our students to do dental checks on our students. Cleanings and check-ups were completed and they will return later this school year to complete appointments that need more attention.
- Red Ribbon Week was celebrated the last week of October with students dressing in silly clothes, wacky hairstyles, and crazy socks to show they are drug-free.
- First-grade students started Organwise visits in October. The students look forward to these visits from our U of I mentor.
- Schiller School hosted our fall book fair. Students shopped til they dropped picking up awesome books to add to their home library. Thank you to all of our volunteers that made this book fair a great success!
- Schiller School students were treated to a field trip to Cedarhurst in Mt. Vernon where they experienced Larry Yazzie: Native Pride Dancer. Colorful regalia, pulsating drumming, and fancy footwork were part of the excitement of a Native American Powwow. He performed movements and dances passed down to him from his ancestors and taught our students songs and dance of Native Americans. The students and staff even had a chance to come up and dance with Mr. Yazzie!

- KSED came to Schiller School for CPI training as our staff members finished the online portion of the class. De-escalation techniques were learned and many questions were asked and answers.
- 1st quarter F&P assessments were completed. It is a great sight to see so many of our students making so much progress already this year. Many students moving reading levels just from the beginning of the school year is awesome to see and something to celebrate!
- Staff attended a teacher institute at Jordan School for balanced literacy. ULLC was present to deliver professional development for our staff implementing guided reading in the classrooms. Lots of information was given and received.

Jordan

- Our teachers continue to work diligently to prepare and teach all aspects of balanced literacy including guided reading, shared reading, independent reading, interactive read aloud.
- During Fire Prevention Week, all students participated in a required fire drill with the Centralia Fire Department. The fire department also presented a “Patches the Fire Dog” assembly to 2nd grade students and provided 3rd grade students with the opportunity to tour the Fire House.
- Our annual Title I Halloween Spooktacular, held on Thursday, October 20th, from 6:00 to 6:30 PM was a huge success. Over 400 people attended this event!
- We celebrated “Red Ribbon Week” during the week of October 24th through the 27th.
- Students who displayed good behavior and met the required criteria were treated to “Hocus Pocus 2” on the big screen at City Hope Church on Tuesday, October 25th.
- Student reading levels have been assessed by our "Sweep Team" using Fontas and Pinnell. This process will take place at the beginning of each quarter and will help us to designate groupings during balanced literacy.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on Thursday, October 27th and Friday, October 28th. Teachers were successful in conducting conferences with all parents.
- Carson Green, quarterback for the Centralia Orphans, assisted students with football skills during PE classes.
- SAFE presenters visited our classrooms on Wednesday, November 2nd, and Thursday, November 3rd, and presented lessons on body safety.
- Our After School Program began on Tuesday, November 1st and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 PM. Ten students in 2nd and 3rd grades have been selected to participate. The program is being taught by Mr. Paul Almy, Mrs. Crystal Ashby, and Mrs. Annette Nattier. The focus of the program is on reading and math interventions.

- The Jordan PTO St. Louis Cardinals Calendar fundraiser ended on Tuesday, November 1st. A PTO meeting is scheduled at 5:30 PM prior to our Title I Christmas Craft Night. The PTO will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair that will be held on Tuesday, November 14th through Friday, November 18th. They will also sponsor Santa's Kottage in December which provides students with an opportunity to shop for their families.
- Our Jordan Spiritwear Fundraiser will run through Thursday, November 10th. All proceeds will go to the Jordan Activity Fund. You can order online at: <https://jordanbobcats.itemorder.com> or scan the QR code to access the website.
- Jordan's monthly SEL Lesson was presented on Monday, November 7th. The lesson focused be on self-control. Mrs. Coryell, Mrs. Jourdan, and Ms. Wehking presented these lessons to students.
- Our annual Christmas Food Drive has begun. This drive will be in place of classroom gift exchanges and will help our Home to School Connection Program provide food to those families in need. The classroom collecting the most items will receive a pizza party.
- On Monday, November 7th, we attended a performance of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" featuring students at CHS.
- In honor of American Education Week, we will have a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday, November 14th through Friday, November 18th. We will also host a Title I Christmas Craft Night for students and their families on Thursday, November 17th at 6:00 PM.

Central

October 4th Ameren:

- Ameren Illinois came and spoke with the fifth grade classes about different types of energy and how households can conserve energy. Each student received a backpack loaded with several items aimed at encouraging families to work toward becoming more environmentally energy conscious.

October 7th ULLC:

- Elementary teachers had the opportunity to work with our learning partner ULLC and teachers received professional development on how to do guided reading with fidelity.

October 13th SEL:

- Ms. Jourdan has been actively working with the students at CMS to implement SEL lessons. Some of the activities included (being organized, what does bullying look like). Students have been engaged and thoughtful while participating in the lesson. She has been shadowed by one of the CHS high school students and Chys has had an immediate impact and made a connection with some of our students.

October 17th 2nd Fire Drill

- CMS students participated in their second fire drill of the school year. However, this fire drill presented a bit of a challenge since one of the exits was intentionally blocked to represent what could potentially happen if a fire existed. The students immediately recognized the “threat” and the line leader for Ms. Brink’s class independently re-routed her class to the nearest exit while remaining calm, cool, and collected. The students assembled in the meeting place and the drill was handled with perfection by all students.

October 17th Bus Safety Week

- CMS showed appreciation for our bus drivers and monitors for all of their hard work transporting students to and from school. The employees at the bus barn were treated to a spread of baked goods.

October 19th Bus Evacuation Drill

- CMS cubs participated in the yearly bus evacuation drill. Students completed the drill with fidelity.

October 21st PBIS First Quarter Celebration

- CMS students who earned the PBIS celebration were invited to select a room to watch a movie with their friends. Students were able to buy popcorn and soda pop with their cub cash. A huge thank you goes out to all of the CMS teaching team who stayed after work on the prior evening to pop popcorn, place them in individual bags, and to sort through all of the soda pop orders. Our team continues to strive to find and provide opportunities to celebrate our students.

October 24th-October 28th Red Ribbon Week

- CMS students participated in Red Ribbon Week. Ms. Denton created a friendly competition aimed at garnering excitement in the week’s messaging. On Monday, students wore red, on Tuesday, students dressed in their best western outfits, on Wednesday, students wore assigned class colors, on Thursday, students celebrated life in bright colors, finally on Friday, students dressed in PJ’s and sent photos to their teachers. Pictures were available on FB throughout the week. The winning 4th grade class was Ms. Brink’s class. The winning 5th grade class was Ms. Thomason.

October 24th Marlow’s Pumpkin Patch

- CMS students were able to take a trip to Marlow’s pumpkin patch for a day of fun and festivities. This was the very first field trip since facing the pandemic. Students were reminded of the importance of representing our school while using R2S2 (respect, responsibility, safe, and self-control). Overall, the group did an excellent job and they had a great time. Pictures are available on CMS FB page.

October 24th Book Fair

- Each year our awesome Media Specialist, Melinda Graham organizes a book fair for our students. This year’s book fair provided an opportunity for students to purchase books and trinkets. The hope is that these experiences will encourage a love and respect for books and reading.

October 25th Fall Picture Retake

- Any student or staff member who would like to have their picture retaken was scheduled to do so on this day. In addition, fall sports team pictures were taken and CMS was pleased to have six fifth grade students memorialized in the CJHS cross country photo as a member of their first-ever CJHS team.

October 25th Fire department smoke house

- CFD brought the portable firehouse to CMS and students toured the firehouse and learned about fire safety and how to make a plan in the event of a fire in their home.

Cubs of the Month: October 26th, 2022 (Sponsor: Big 3 Precision Products)

- **4th grade**

- Anna Schmidt
- Miles Livesay
- Cora Abbott
- Vayda Mullinex-Davis
- Matthew Stebbins
- Hanleigh Schmidt

- **5th grade**

- Tevin Littrell
- Abel Mount
- Noah Lammers
- William Qualls
- Rayner Finlay

October 27th-28th Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Teachers and families participated in two days of parent/teacher conferences. Parents had the option of participating via phone, via zoom or google meet, or in-person. CMS had wonderful participation and the choices for participation was greatly appreciated by the families.

CJHS

- The CJHS Band and Color Guard participated in the Little Egypt Parade, where they earned 2nd place overall. They also participated in both parades for the Centralia Fall Festival.
- Boy's and Girl's basketball is underway. The Tigers got 2nd place in the Wesclin Classic Tournament.
- On our in-service day, we had a speaker come talk to us about dealing with difficult students and building important relationships and culture.
- We had an all-school assembly to honor our Tigers of the Month and the fall sports awards.
- 6-8 students completed the Body Boundaries program that is put on by the Amy Center.
- All students participated in the Great American Shakeout on October 21st. We also completed a tornado drill on that day.
- The book fair was a huge hit this year. Students and families even had a chance to shop during parent-teacher conferences.

- Students who earned the PBIS party could sign up for games/ activities to end the 1st quarter.
- CJHS hosted a chili cookoff and had 13 participants. Mr. Hocking was the winner and received a trophy made with our 3D printer.

- All students and staff had the opportunity to participate in Red Ribbon Week.
 - Monday was wear red.
 - Tuesday was wear sports apparel.
 - Wednesday was wear pajamas
 - Thursday was wear purple(spirit day).
- We just finished up our Parent/Teacher Conferences. It was nice to have all of the families participate in conferences in person, or through zoom/phone conferences.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Retirement dinner and open house for Rita Carpenter was announced.

MOTION #20:

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

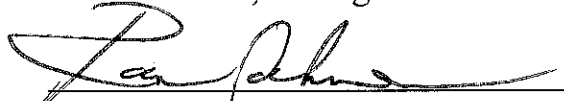
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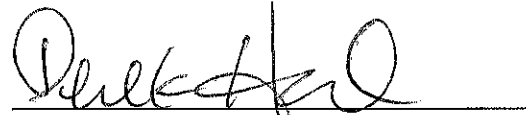
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Derek Harlan, Acting Board Secretary

APPROVED:


Ron Johnson, President


Derek Harlan, Acting Board Secretary