

**Board of Education
PawneeCommunityUnitSchool District #11
Thursday, October 18, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Closed Session, Unit Office
7:00 p.m. – Regular Session, Media Center**

**Agenda
"Regular Meeting"**

Action 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Vice President Shelton called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Members present: Adcock, Howard, Starr, Shelton

Members absent: Kern, Ward, Wort

Administrators Present: Alexander, Hennemann, and Recording Secretary, Hamilton and Roseberry

Info

2. Request Closed Session to discuss the employment, compensation, resignation of specific employees of the District, collective bargaining matters between the District and its employees or their representative, student discipline and to discuss pending or probable litigation as provided by 5/LCS120/2(C)1,2,9, and 11.

Motion: Go into executive session for the stated purpose.

Motion: Adcock

Second: Howard

Ayes: 4-0

Kratochvil arrived at 6:04 p.m.

Wort arrived at 6:08 p.m.

Vice President Shelton declared the meeting open at 7:12 p.m.

Motion: Seal the minutes of Executive Session.

Motion: Wort

Second: Howard

Ayes: 5-0

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-please stand if able

Info

3. Communications

Thank you cards received from Jamie Springman.

Info

4. Good News Reports

Mr. Hennemann reported Parent Teachers Conferences have kicked off and are going well.

Mr. Kratochvil announced Student of the Month for October is Angel Davidson. Parent Teacher Conferences have also started for JH/HS and are going well.

Mr. Alexander congratulated Ms. Chambers on an outstanding job the Junior High and High School students did at the music program. He also thanked Shawn Burnley and the Pawnee Police Department for the great job they did with the active shooter drill. The drill was run very well and had good teacher response.

Info 5. PTO and Student Council updates

Student Council representative Cole White announced that Homecoming activities raised \$350.00. T-shirts were sold this year and raised \$200.00. The upcoming fundraiser will be the Locker Wraps.

6. Presentation of annual audit by Pehlman and Dold, P.C.

Action 6.1 Consideration and approval of audit as presented by Dorinda Fitzgerald of Pehlman & Dold, P.C.

Motion: Accept the 2017/2018 Annual Financial Report and audit.

Motion: Howard

Second: Wort

Ayes: Adcock, Howard, Shelton, Starr, Wort

Action 7. Approval of Minutes

Action 7.1 Approve regular board meeting minutes of September 20, 2018

Motion: Approve the Sept 20, 2018, regular board meeting minutes.

Motion: Adcock

Second: Starr

Ayes: Adcock, Howard, Shelton, Starr, Wort

Action 8. Approval of Financial Reports and Expenditures

Action 8.1 Consideration and approval of financial reports and expenditures

Motion: Adopt the financial reports and expenditures of \$72,227.67 and addendum bills of \$16,755.62.

Motion: Starr

Second: Howard

Ayes: Adcock, Howard, Shelton, Starr, Wort

Info 9. Recognition of Visitors

None.

Info 10. Administrative Reports
Reports herein attached.

Mr. Hennemann reported that the Veteran's Day assembly will be held on Monday, November 12. Report cards were sent out.

Mr. Kratochvil reported: the football season will be wrapping up this week; volleyball will be heading into regional play-offs; Junior High basketball season has started; the FASFA completion night had 4 families attend; CACC put on an excellent presentation; the Juniors took the PSATs; and 20 parents signed up for Parent Teacher Conferences.

Mr. Alexander will hold an informational meeting on the 1% sales tax on October 27th. He and Gary Starr attended the Abe Lincoln Meeting where Mr. Starr and Mrs. Wort were honored. We are still awaiting official results from IIRC to determine if we are underperforming.

11. New Business

Action 11.1 Consideration and approval of personnel leave of absence

Motion: Approve the leave of absence request of Alexandria Ibberson.

Motion: Adcock

Second: Wort

Ayes: 5-0

Action 11.2 Consideration and approval of personnel employment

Motion: Approve the employment of Gary Butler as 7th grade boys' basketball coach for 2018/2019.

Motion: Starr

Second: Howard

Ayes: Adcock, Howard, Shelton, Starr, Wort

Action 11.3 Consideration and approval to personnel resignation

Motion: Accept the resignation of Haley Ward as HS Assistant Play/Musical Director.

Motion:

Second:

Ayes: 5-0

Action 11.4 Consideration and approval to move November meeting

Motion: Move the November board meeting to 11/14/18 to accommodate attendance at the Chicago Annual Conference.

Motion: Adcock

Second: Starr

Ayes: 5-0

Action 11.5 Consideration and approval of administrative contract extension
Motion tabled to November meeting in order to have a full Board.

Info 11.6 Discussion on possible use of 1 cent Sangamon County Sales Tax

Mr. Alexander gave information regarding the use of the funds should the 1% sales tax pass on November 6th. There was discussion of whether it should be used for facility repairs or to pay off the bond debt.

Action 12. **Adjournment**

Motion: Adjourn at 8:08 p.m.

Motion: Shelton

Second: Adcock

Ayes: 5-0

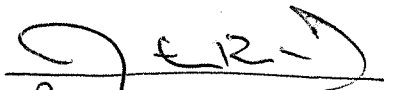
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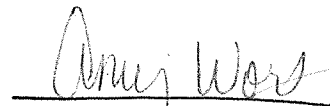
Wednesday November 14, 2018

Pawnee School Media Center

6:00 p.m.—executive session

7:00 p.m. - regular session


President


Secretary

**Pawnee Grade School
Board Report: November 14, 2018**

Pawnee Grade School Enrollment									
PreK (PFA)	PreK (Guess)	PreK (fee)	Kdg	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
28	17	5	38	34	52	55	40	41	47
Sections:			2	2	3	3	2	2	3
Numbers shown were updated on November 8.									

Good News:

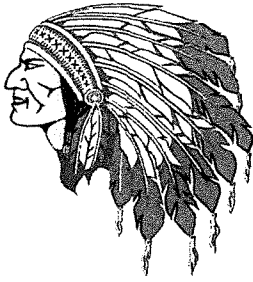
- ISBE Summative Designation for Pawnee Grade School is Commendable.
- Mrs. Chambers spent a lot of time working on a successful Veteran's Day Program.
- Mrs. Behrent's fourth grade class made a video called Choose Kind that was shown at our assembly.

Personnel:

- One paraprofessional resignation

Administrative Report:

- Discipline: no out of school suspensions to report
- Final preparations for our annual Veterans Day program have taken place. The program will be on Monday, November 12.
- Nine teachers will attend training November 13 on our new Fountas and Pinnell reading curriculum.
- Teacher evaluations are ongoing.
- The Holiday Program for Pre-K through sixth grade will be on December 4 at 6:30 pm.



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November 2018

Junior High/High School Principal's Report

Current Enrollment: High School-186 (189) Junior High-84(95) Total:270 (284)

7th- 46() 8th-38(46) 9th-50(49) 10th-53(54) 11th-46(49) 12th-37(42)

Suspensions: 0

Good News:

- Maisie Reed is the October High School Student of the Month
- The October junior high students of the month for the 8th grade is Morgan Langheim and for the 7th grade Maura Harrison
- The following students along with SASED Social worker Heidi Voegle are responsible for the artwork in the halls and bathrooms; Kalvyn Craft, Dylan Emel, Piper Hamilton, Mac Patterson, Alexis Hill, Madison Clark, Evan Woehrman, Quentin Johnson, Evan Smith, Tehya Hickey, and Emma Sanders.
- Congratulations to the new members of Junior Beta Club: **8th Grade:** Madison Clarke, Autumn Cummings, Ciara Hale, Gabriella Hemphill, Hailey Koyne, Maya Rodriquez, Justin Skinner **7th Grade:** Jillian Alexander, Griffin Boblitt, Rylea Frazier, Maura Harrison, Ava Hernandez, Drew Hisel, Ashlyn Kern, Kinze McTaggart, Nick Rice, Riley Schutt, and Evelyn Waddell.

Personnel:

- One recommendation for hire.
- One resignation

Guidance Office Report:

- PSAT test was completed October 10th and scores will be available to students in Illinois on December 12th. Educators can access these scores a week early.
- A "live link" scholarship list is posted on the District Website.
- Pawnee Scholarships will be available late January and students will be able to pick up applications for these in Guidance Office.
- State Assessment will be April 9th for grades 9 (PSAT 8/9), 10 (PSAT 10), 11 (SAT).
- Blood Drive was a success and earned the SADD group a \$270 grant. The next Blood Drive is February 11, 2019.

Academics:

- High Honor Roll
 - **8th Grade,** Madison Clarke, Cooper Glenn, Gabriella Hemphill, Peyton Hinds, Peyton Johnson, Morgan Langheim, Clarie Oliver, Emilee Richeson, Justin Skinner, Claire Ward
 - **7th Grade,** Riley Schutt
 - **Seniors,** Abigail Barrington, Alexis Blanton, Makenna Byers, Sydney Condon, Nicholas Ellis, Benjamin Fjelstul, Marley Garrett, Bailee Honold, Avery Kern, Kalissa Rogers
 - **Juniors,** Brady Behrent, Cassandra Bradbury, Madison Fugnitti, Dylan Held, Carsen

Home of the Indians

Jarrett, Sydney Olson

- **Sophomores**, Nyla Cooper, Chase Curtis, Makenzie Ellis, Zach Fisher, Karmyn Flesch, Alexandria Gudgel, Connor Hennemann, Brandon Sharp, Hannah Ward, Jeremy White
- **Freshmen**, Maddyson Byers, Kayleigh Cobb, Alexandra Morell, Kyle Neuber, Sarah Olson, Jacob Patton, Elizabeth Rollins

Activities:

- Football meeting
- Current Job Vacancies
 - Assistant High School Track
 - High School Boys Basketball Assistant
- Congratulations to the following Pawnee football players on being named Prairie State All-Conference. Zach Specht 1st Team Running Back 2nd Team Defensive Back, Jack Kratochvil 1st Team Middle Linebacker Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman, Wyatt Sims 2nd Team Defensive Lineman Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman, Tyler Harris 2nd Team Offensive Lineman, Zach Fisher 2nd Team Quarterback, Austin Adcock Honorable Mention Running Back

Other:

- Junior High Girls Basketball
- Junior High Boys Basketball
- High School Boys Basketball
- High School Girls Basketball

November 14, 2018

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Good News- Congratulations to the Grade School on an outstanding Veterans Day program. It was a great way to honor those who have served their country. The students did an outstanding job highlighting our gratitude toward our Veterans.

Superintendent Report:

1. **ESSA-** Our final designation from the state has been released. Our grade school, junior high school, and high school were all identified as commendable. The chart below list the four areas your school could be identified as:
 - **Exemplary:** A school that has no underperforming student demographic groups at or below the "all students" group of the lowest 5 percent of all Title 1 schools, a graduation rate of greater than 67percent, and whose performance is in the top 10 percent of schools statewide. Schools that receive an Exemplary School designation may apply to serve in the IL-EMPOWER network of partners.
 - **Commendable:** A school that has no underperforming student demographic groups at or below the "all students" group of the lowest 5 percent of all Title 1 schools, a graduation rate greater than 67 percent, and whose performance is not in the top 10 percent of schools statewide. Schools that receive a Commendable School designation may apply to serve in the IL-EMPOWER network of partners.
 - **Underperforming:** A school in which one or more student demographic groups is performing at or below the "all students" group of the lowest 5 percent of all Title 1 schools. Schools that receive an Underperforming School designation will receive Targeted Support services through IL-EMPOWER.
 - **Lowest Performing:** A school that is in the lowest-performing 5 percent of Title I schools in Illinois and any high schools that have a graduation rate of 67 percent or less. Schools that receive a Lowest Performing School designation will receive Comprehensive Support through IL-EMPOWER.
2. **Building-** There has been a smell of gas outside of the pre-k. We called the city and found out it is on our side of the meter. Andy said it is not a strong gas leak and noticed there is a valve that is broke. He suggested having a plumbing company come in and cap off the pipe. We have Burgess coming in to look on Monday, November 12.
3. **FOIA-** Received a FOIA request from SmartProcure for a vendor list on Nov. 6. Answered the request via email on Nov. 6