

**Board of Education**  
**Pawnee Community Unit School District #11**  
**Wednesday, May 19, 2021**  
**6:00 p.m. – Closed Session, Cafeteria**  
**7:00 p.m. – Regular Session, Cafeteria**

**Action                      Action                      1.                      Call to Order and Roll Call**

President Ward called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Members present: Clarke, Kern, Megginson, Morell, Ward, Wort

Members absent: McTaggart

Administrators Present: Cameron, Hennemann, Kratochvil, 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: Kern

Second: Wort

Ayes: Clarke, Kern, Megginson, Morell, Ward, Wort

McTaggart arrived at 6:12 p.m.

**President Ward declared the meeting open at 7:07 p.m.**

**Action                      PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Action                      3.                      Communications**

None.

**Info                      4.                      PTO and Student Council updates**

Jessica Megginson reported: The PTO is wrapping up the end of the year. The Play Day is going to be May 26<sup>th</sup> and there will be a morning session and afternoon session.

Alex Gudgel reported: Student Council is wrapping up the school year. They are planning the Six Flags trip.

**Action                      5.                      Approval of Minutes**

**Action                      5.1                      Approve regular board meeting minutes of April 21, 2021 and special board meeting minutes of April 27, 2021**

**Motion: Approve the regular board meeting minutes of April 21, 2021 and special board meeting minutes of April 27, 2021.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Morell

Ayes: Wort, Ward, Clarke, Morell, Kern, Megginson, McTaggart

**Action            6.        Approval of Financial Reports and Expenditures**

**Action            6.1        Consideration and approval of financial reports and expenditures**

**Motion: Approve the financial reports and expenditures of \$63,232.17 and addendum bills of \$473.26.**

Motion: Kern

Second: Wort

Ayes: Clarke, Kern, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell, Ward, Wort

**Action            6.2        Consideration and approval of inter-fund loan for \$5,000.00 from working cash fund to Tort fund**

**Motion: Approve the inter-fund loan for \$5,000.00 from working cash fund to Tort fund.**

Motion: Kern

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Morell, Ward, Megginson, McTaggart, Clarke, Wort, Kern

**Info                7.        Recognition of Visitors**

None.

**Info                8.        Administrative Reports**  
**Reports herein attached.**

Hennemann reported: Logan Skinner was recognized by the Illinois Principal's Association for academic excellence and leadership; the PTO Play Day is scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup>; Pre-K screening is scheduled for May 25-26; Title-funded summer school will be held June 1-11. There are 64 students in grades K-6 registered to attend.

Kratochvil reported: Congratulations to the April Student of the Month, Senior Alexis Mool; Congratulations the May Students of the Month, 7<sup>th</sup> grader Emma Selhime and 8<sup>th</sup> grader Kaylee Jo Hinds; Congratulations to the ACE Award winners, Kayla Megginson, Kimber Linderman, Isabella Athey, Elizabeth Wright and Jory Nichols; Congratulations to the Illinois State Scholars are: Connor Hennemann, Alex Gudgel, Rachel Sharer and Zach Fisher; Congratulations to the Illinois Principal's Association Student Leaders, Bella Athey and Connor Hennemann; Congratulations to the following JH high students on their awards from the New Berlin Art Show, Ryan Neuber, Tyler Martin-Chase, Avery Ward and Emily Day. The following HS students also won awards at the New Berlin Art Show, Fonzavia Whyte, Faith Castleberry and Serenity White; Congratulations to Emma West and Karmyn Flesch on breaking the school records in track; Senior Registration/Orientation Prep Day with LLCC was via Zoom on April 19<sup>th</sup>; Ms. Springman put together a program showcasing all of the talent in the band; JH volleyball camp is June 7-10; JH softball camp is June 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 2; JH baseball camp is June 1-4 from 10 – 1; Congratulations to the following students on being selected to the I8FA All-Conference Team: Evan Henley, Xavier Hudgins, Zach Fisher, Lucas Reznicek, Liam Monahan and Luke Kratochvil; Congratulations to Maddy Byers and Jordan Watts of the Pawnee Volleyball Team, Jordan Watts received 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference and Maddy Byers received Honorable Mention; Congratulations the Pawnee Bass Fishing Team on their success at the sectional fishing tournament. Brice Kaiser and Kyle Neuber have advanced to the state fishing tournament on May 21-22; Congratulations the 2021 Prom King Brandon Sharp and Prom queen Trystan Godfrey; Congratulations to Kinze McTaggart, Alex Gudgel, Emilee Richeson and Peyton Hinds on winning end of the year basketball cheer awards; Congratulations to Trystan Godfrey, Claire Oliver, Madison Baka, Miranda Clarke, Alex Gudgel and Claire Ward on winning end of the year football cheer awards.

Cameron reported: He would like to thank this years' retirees for all of their years of service to the district, Tanya Walker – 24 years, Eleanor VanDeventer – 22 years and Scott MacDonald – 27 years; the district received the latest CPPRT payment; Graduation is May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.. Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2021; the Governor has asked for an increase in EBF for next year.

**Info            9.        New Business**

**Action        9.1        Consideration and approval of renewal of IASB membership for \$3,052.00**

**Motion: Approve the renewal of IASB membership for \$3,052.00 as presented.**

Motion: Wort

Second: Kern

Ayes: Wort, McTaggart, Kern, Morell, Ward, Megginson, Clarke

**Action        9.2        Consideration and approval of IESA membership for \$1,165.00**

**Motion: Approve the IESA membership for \$1,165.00 as presented.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Kern

Ayes: Clarke, Kern, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell, Ward, Wort

**Action        9.3        Consideration and approval of 5-year bus (2) lease to purchase/or purchase with  
Midwest Bus Sales**

**Motion: Approve the 5-year outright purchase of two (2) 2022 71-passenger Cummins motor buses from Midwest Bus Sales which includes a maintenance plan and with the trade-in of 2 two (2) buses for \$215,628.00.**

Motion: Clarke

Second: Morell

Ayes: McTaggart, Wort, Clarke, Megginson, Kern, Morell, Ward

**Action        9.4        Consideration and approval of fees for the 2021-2022 school year**

**Motion: Approve the fees for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Ward

Ayes: Kern, Clarke, McTaggart, Wort, Megginson, Ward, Morell

**Action        9.5        Consideration and approval of resignation of certified staff**

**Motion: Accept the resignation of Abigail Moscardelli as Family Consumer Science teacher**

Motion: Kern

Second: Clarke

Ayes: Wort, Ward, Morell, Megginson, McTaggart, Kern, Clarke

**Action        9.6        Consideration and approval of resignation of class sponsor and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball coach**

**Motion: Accept the resignation of Steve Kirby as class sponsor and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball coach.**

Motion: Clarke

Second: Ward

Ayes: Clarke, Kern, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell, Ward, Wort

**Action        9.7        Consideration and approval of resignation of 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach**

**Motion: Accept the resignation of Hunter Hamilton as 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach.**

Motion: Kern

Second: Ward

Ayes: Megginson, Wort, Morell, McTaggart, Ward, Kern, Clarke

**Action** 9.8 Consideration and approval of resignation of 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach  
**Approve the resignation of Ellen Linderman as 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach.**

Motion: Clarke

Second: Megginson

Ayes: McTaggart, Wort, Megginson, Clarke, Morell, Ward, Kern

**Action** 9.9 Consideration and approval of resignation of Freshman Football coach

**Motion: Accept the resignation of Michael Harris as Freshman Football coach.**

Motion: Wort

Second: Ward

Ayes: Wort, Ward, McTaggart, Kern, Megginson, Clarke, Morell

**Action** 9.10 Consideration and approval to hire grade school teacher

**Motion: Approve hiring Heather Samonds as the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher.**

Motion: Clarke

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Morell, Clarke, Kern, Wort, Megginson, Ward, McTaggart

**Action** 9.11 Consideration and approval to hire student summer workers

**Motion: Approve hiring: Connor Hennemann, Luke Kratochvil, Maya Rodriguez-Mansholt and Griffin Boblitt as student summer workers.**

Motion: Wort

Second: Megginson

Ayes: Kern, Morell, Wort, Megginson, McTaggart, Ward, Clarke

**Motion: Return to Executive Session at 7:47 p.m.**

Motion: Ward

Second: Wort

Ayes: Kern, Morell, Wort, Megginson, McTaggart, Ward, Clarke

President Ward declared the meeting open at 10:53 P.M.

**Motion: Seal the minutes of Executive Session.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Wort, Morell, Kern, Megginson, McTaggart, Ward, Clarke

**Action** 12. Adjournment

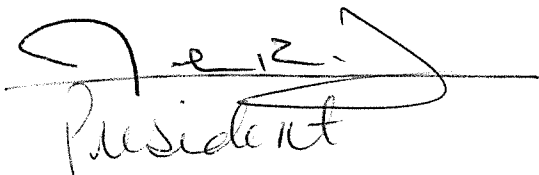
**Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 10:54 p.m.**

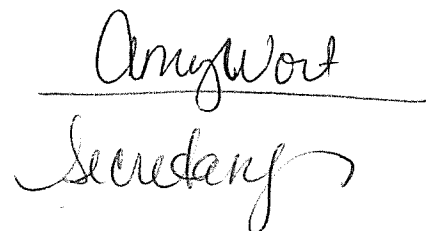
Motion: Clarke

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: McTaggart, Wort, Clarke, Ward, Megginson, Morell, Kern

Next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for—  
Wednesday, June 16, 2021  
Pawnee School Cafeteria  
6:00 p.m.—executive session  
7:00 p.m. - regular session

  
President

  
Secretary

**Pawnee Grade School  
Board Report: June 16, 2021**

<b>Projected Pawnee Grade School Enrollment</b>									
<b>PreK (1/2 day)</b>	<b>PreK FEE</b>		<b>Kdg</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
30	0		43	33	42	42	31	53	49
<b>Sections:</b>			3	2	2	2	2	3	2
Numbers shown are projections updated on June 10, 2021									

**Good News:**

- Reading rewards treats were given to students the last week of school
- Students were given awards for mastering their math facts
- PTO Play Day was enjoyed by students the last week of school

**Administrative Report:**

- Personnel:
  - Lauren Merano (para) is not returning
- Grants:
  - We have begun working on the budget for the 2021-22 Title grants.
- Other:
  - June Summer School was held June 1- June 11. We were able to serve 64 students in kindergarten through sixth grades.
  - Pre-K screenings were held the last week of May with more than 30 kids being screened. Our grant covers 30 students.
    - We have 27 spots taken so far (all 4 yr olds)
    - We have 14 kids on the waiting list (3 yr olds)
  - August Summer School will run for two weeks starting August 2 - we have 53 students registered



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**June 2021**

## **Junior High/High School Principal's Report**

**Current Enrollment:** High School-171 (183)-6 Junior High-90(85)-2 Total: 261(268)-8

7<sup>th</sup>- 45(-1) 8<sup>th</sup>-45(39)-1 9<sup>th</sup>-45(39) 10<sup>th</sup>-45(49)-4 11<sup>th</sup>-44(53) 12<sup>th</sup>-37(44)-2

### **Suspensions:**

### **Good News:**

- Pawnee Girls Track and Field team competed in the North Mac Sectional. The team finished in 3rd place (out of 15 teams) with 63 points. An Amazing performance for our small team of only six girls!
- The team also had two individuals qualify for the State Meet, covering four different events:
  - Emilee Richeson finished 2nd in Pole Vault, advancing to State, with a vault of 2.59 m., which is also a new school record!
  - Karmyn Flesch qualified for State in three events, including winning two Sectional Championships: She finished 2nd in Long Jump, with a jump of 4.58 m. to qualify for State. She won the Sectional Championship in the 800 m. with a time of 2:28.44, which is also a new School Record! She won the Sectional Championship in the 200 m., with a time of 27.23, which is also a new School Record.
- MSM Baseball Conference Champions
- MSM Coach of the Year Chris Hennemann
- MSM Player of the Year Connor Hennemann

### **Personnel:**

- Resignations
  - Possible AD
  - High School Track
- Volunteers
  - Junior High Softball
  - High School Football
- Open Positions
  - FCS
  - Art
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Basketball
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
  - High School Track
- Recommend to Hire
  - High School Boys Basketball/Athletic Director/Teacher-Ryan Steffen
  - High School Class Sponsor-Ellen Linderman
  - Freshman Football Coach-Tommy Akers
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball-Becky Galloway
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball-Maddie Galloway
  - Junior High Cheerleading-Maggie Galloway
  - Steve Kirby @ \$25/hour Athletic Director Mentor as needed

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**Academics:**

- None

**Activities:**

- Junior High volleyball camp June 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>
- Junior High softball camp June 11<sup>th</sup> 9-2
- Junior High baseball camp June 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 10-1
- Junior High girls' basketball camp July 12-16 from 9-11
- Congratulations to the following Pawnee Baseball and Softball players on being selected to the MSM All-Conference Team;
  - Connor Hennemann, Zach Fisher, Cody Ellis 1<sup>st</sup> Team
  - Luke Kratochvil 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Tyler Surber Honorable Mention
- I did not receive information from the coach on High School Softball All-Conference

**Other:**



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June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## School Board Report

## Superintendent Report

- Good News – I want to thank all of the families and friends of our retirees Tanya Walker (24), Eleanor VanDeventer (22), and Scott MacDonald (27) for attending our luncheon. I would also like to thank Staci and Kedra Brown for preparing and setting up the celebration.
- Good News – Congratulations to Kedra Brown and her staff: Ashleigh Walters, Bobbi Stevenson, Christina Howard and Jessica Boughton for having 0 violations from the Sangamon County Department of Public Health during their visit.
- Finance – The budget looks great compared to our projected numbers at the beginning of the year. We are going from a projected -\$866,218 to a +\$60,032 projections in the ed fund. Thank you CPPRT and early taxes.
- Curriculum – Title has been allocated and the administration is working on getting it completed. We should have it finished by mid July.
- KIDS Presentation with Chris Hennemann
- The school board convention sign ups are out. The dates of the convention are November 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in attending please let me know asap so that we can reserve a room.
- Vacation – I will be on vacation June 22-July 1<sup>st</sup>.