Board of Education Pawnee Community Unit School District #11 Monday, August 15, 2022 7:30 p.m. – Regular Session, Cafeteria

Action Call to Order and Roll Call 1.

President Ward called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Members present: Kern, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell, Ward

Members absent: Clarke, Wort

Administrators Present: Hennemann, Kratochvil, Recording Secretary Roseberry and Bookkeeper

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-please stand if able

Clarke arrived at 7:38 p.m.

Action 2. Communications

Mary Kay Smargiassi wrote a letter to the Board about keeping the scorebooks for the last 43 years. Info

3. **Good News**

Hennemann reported: Our Pre-K program earned a Gold Circle of Quality rating from our compliance visit last year. Thank you to Erika Guess, Anna Barham and Maddie Galloway for all of their hard work and dedication. Summer School is finishing up. Thank you to Leanne Gehrs for running our reading program. Thank you to the teachers and paraprofessionals for their hard work.

Goodall reported: Registration went very well. More people opted to register online than in previous years. NHS students were present to give tours as well as assist with computer cleaning between registrants.

Kratochvil reported: The staff have done an amazing job this summer. We are gearing up to start the new

Wort arrived at 7:44 p.m.

Info **PTO and Student Council updates**

PTO will meet at the end of August. No report from Student Council.

Hennemann arrived at 7:53 p.m.

Info Performance Contractor Presentation – Scott Graves, Omni Energy 5.

Action 6. **Approval of Minutes**

Action Approve regular board meeting minutes of July 20, 2022

Motion: Approve the regular board meeting minutes of July 20, 2022.

Motion: Megginson Second: Wort

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

Action 7. Approval of Financial Reports and Expenditures Action

Consideration and approval of financial reports and expenditures

Motion: Approve the financial reports and expenditures of \$303,264.14 and addendum bills of Motion: Clarke

Second: Morell

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

Info

Presentation of the 2022-2023 Tentative Budget 7.2

Action

Establish budget hearing date and time 7.3

Motion: Set the budget hearing for Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Motion: Megginson

Second: Kern

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

Info 8. **Recognition of Visitors**

Briana Fulton presented the Superior Trophy the Cheer team received from the UCA Cheer camp. Mrs. Goodall introduced Allison Hall. She will be the new FACS teacher starting in the 2023-2024

Info **Administrative Reports** 9.

Reports herein attached.

Steffen reported: Pre-season meetings with the Fall coaches were finished up this week. We also had our annual coaches meeting on August 4th. Football practice started this week. We have 36 players out. The first game is Home on August 27th and it is also Senior Night. JH Baseball had their first game on Saturday. We have 23 players out. JH Softball won their first 2 conference games. We have 19 players out. Volleyball has their first game on August 29th. We will host the Sangamon County Tournament in September. Cheer held their UCA camp last week. They received the Superior Trophy.

Hennemann reported: We had Teacher Orientation on August 11th. In-person Registration was on August 4th. We will hold Pre-K and Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Night on August 15th. We will hold 1st – 6th grade Meet the Teacher Night on August 16th. The first day of Pre-K is August 18th.

Goodall reported: New Teacher Orientation was held on August 11th. I am working alongside the Union to develop an informal teacher mentoring program. I will be making sure that the JH/HS teachers and paraprofessionals complete the CPI Training. I am looking into Go Guardian for professional development. This program helps monitor student computer use on our chromebooks. Ellen Bilyeu and Jessica Kincaid will

Superintendent Kratochvil reported: I have attended the SASED board meeting as well as the ROE meeting. ESSER III was approved. We are moving forward on getting those projects going. The Title I grant as also approved. Many projects are in progress and many projects have been completed. Info

10. **Old Business**

Info 10.1 Discussion of school security Info

Discussion of Facilities Master Plan 10.2

Info

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 5ILCS120/2(C)1,2,9, and 11.

Motion: Go into executive session for the stated purpose.

Motion: Wort Second: Kern

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

President Ward declared the meeting open at 10:43 p.m.

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

Members absent:

Administrators Present: Hennemann, Kratochvil, Recording Secretary Roseberry

Action 10.3 Consideration and approval of head of program raises

Motion: Approve the following head of program raises for the 2022-2023 school year for Chris Hennemann, Hunter Hamilton, Ryan Steffen, Briana Fulton and Kitt Thein.

Motion: Wort Second: Morell

Ayes: McTaggart, Megginson, Morell, Ward, Wort

Nays: Clarke, Kern

Action 10.4 Consideration and approval of volunteer high school cheer coach

Motion: Approve Madison Fugnitti as volunteer high school cheer coach.

Motion: Morell Second: Wort

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

Nays: Kern

Info 11. New Business

Action 11.1 Consideration and approval of resignation(s) of staff

Motion: Approve the resignation of RTI Reading Teacher, Librarian, High School Sponsor, High School Play Director Debbie Copp, High School Sponsor Don Smargiassi, RTI Math Teacher Michele Lowry, and Junior High Class Sponsor Ellen Bilyeu.

Motion: Kern Second: McTaggart

Aves: 7-0

Action 11.2 Consideration and approval of maternity leave(s)

Motion: Approve the maternity leaves of Jessica Kincaid, Ellen Bilyeu, Casara Marsaglia and

Maggie Garvin.

Motion: Clarke Second: Wort Ayes: 7-0

Action 11.3 Consideration and approval of part-time math RTI teacher

Motion: Approve hiring Stacie Roscetti as part-time math RTI teacher.

Motion: Kern

Second: Megginson

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

Action 11.4 Consideration and approval of part-time reading RTI teacher

Motion: Approve hiring Eleanor VanDeventer as part-time reading RTI teacher.

Second: Morell

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

Action 11.5 Consideration and approval of part-time librarian

Motion: Approve hiring Sara Kirby as part-time librarian.

Motion: Wort Second: Morell

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

Action 11.6 Consideration and approval of FACS teacher

Motion: Approve hiring Allison Hall as FACS teacher for the 2023-2024 school year pending completion of teaching program, required paperwork and background checks.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Clarke

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

Action 11.7 Consideration and approval of paraprofessional

Motion: Approve hiring Cessija Cody as paraprofessional pending completion of all required Motion: Kern

Second: McTaggart

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

Action 11.8 Consideration and approval of RTI behavior intervention specialist

Motion: Approve hiring Brandon Hott as RTI behavior intervention specialist.

Second: Megginson

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

Action 11.9 Consideration and approval of junior high baseball assistant coach

Motion: Approve hiring Dalton Doerfler as junior high baseball assistant coach.

Second: Ward

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

Action 11.10 Consideration and approval of high school football volunteer coaches

Motion: Approve volunteer high school football coaches: Jeff Nichols and Dylan Van Kooten.

Second: Wort

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

Info 11.11 Discussion of concrete projects

Action 11.12 Consideration and approval of concrete projects

Motion: Approve the concrete projects from Langheim Concrete in the amount of \$11,000.

Second: Kern

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

Nays: Ward

Action

11.13 Consideration and approval of senior trip

Motion: Approve the senior trip as presented.

Motion: Wort

Second: McTaggart

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

Action

11.14 Consideration and approval of all hazardous crossing in District #11

Motion: Approve all the hazardous crossing in District #11 which is all of Route 104 and 4th

Motion: Megginson Second: McTaggart

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

Action

11.15 Consideration and approval of milk bid

Motion: Approve the low milk bid from Prairie Farms for the 2022-2023 school year.

Second: Kern

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

Action

11.16 Consideration and approval of fuel bid

Motion: Approve the low fuel bid from Home Oil Company for the 2022-2023 school year.

Second: Morell

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

Motion: Seal the minutes of Executive Session.

Motion: Megginson Second: Clarke

Ayes: 7-0

Action

Adjournment 12.

Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 10:55 p.m.

Motion: Clarke Second: Megginson

Aves: 7-0

Next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for— Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Pawnee School Cafeteria 6:00 p.m.—executive session 7:00 p.m. - regular session

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Pawnee Grade School Board Report: September 21, 2022

Pawnee Grade School Enrollment								
PreK (PFA – ½ day)	PreK (fee)	Kdg	1 st	2 nd	3rd	4 th	5 th	$6^{ m th}$
29	9	50	38	26	39	41	30	49
	Sections:	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
Numbers sho	wn are updated	as of Sep	tember 15	5.		L		4

Good News Report:

• The junior high baseball team won the MSM championship with an undefeated conference record.

Administrative Report:

- Discipline –
- Teacher evaluations have started.
- Arts Night Open House/Reading Night will be April 13, 2023.
- We have been notified that we were awarded an additional Pre-K PFA grant in the amount of \$90,625, allowing us to serve an additional 25 students under the grant.
- Teachers have wrapped up beginning of the year benchmarking data for math and reading. We have contacted parents and have started our intervention times. We will continue to focus on reading and math improvement in the grade school. Some strategies we are using that should help are:
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Personnel:

- Accept the resignation of paraprofessional Kayla Ridge.
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September 12, 2022

Pawnee CUSD 11 Mr. Tim Kratochvil 810 North Fourth Street Pawnee, IL 62558

Dear Administrator:

I am pleased to inform you that the FY21 Preschool for All RFP Response submitted by Pawnee CUSD 11 has been selected for a FY23 ECBG award as follows:

Program
Preschool For All

Funded Amount \$90.625 Children to be Served

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This award is subject to sufficient appropriations by the General Assembly and satisfactory completion of requirements of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. The program's Authorized Official will be notified when the ISBE Web Applications System (IWAS) electronic grant is available to complete and submit. Grant funding will be available based on final approval of your FY 2023 application and budget.

Congratulations on the selection of your grant proposal. If you have any questions or need technical assistance at any time during the project period, do not hesitate to contact the Early Childhood Department at (217) 524-4835 or via email at earlychi@isbe.net.

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Steffen Board Report

JH Baseball

- Finished conference as undefeated champions

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- Have finished regionals this week. results pending at the time of writing this.

JH Softball

- Finished 10-9 and lost in regional championship game
- Awards party was Monday

JH Girls Basketball

- Started the 14th
- 15 total
- 4 5th
- 3 6th
- 4 7th
- 4 8th

HS Volleyball

Hosted JV volleyball tournament last on the 10th Host county volleyball tournament on 24th and 26th

HS Football

Had second home game of the year Saturday Have been working to schedule more JV games

- we've played three JV games
- 1 more definitely scheduled, working on officials for the second one.

Homecoming

Homecoming week was last week.

- activities throughout the week were a success.
- weekend activities are planned out and ready

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Pawnee CUSD 11 JH/HS Principal Report September 2022

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education. "

- Dr. MLK.

Good News Report:

- Student of the Month:
 - JH: None for August, but the team intends to nominate in Sept.
 - -HS: Peyton Hinds Her teachers write that she is polite, respectful, and goes above and beyond in her work. She has a great attitude in class and is a hard worker. She is the daughter of Matt and Shelly Hinds. Please see attached sheet for more about Peyton!

Living a Mission and Vision Focused on Results:

- At the JH/HS level teachers were asked to submit the following items: classroom management plans, Ellis credential pdf, emergency sub plans, personal technology AUP, and to establish a google classroom for each of their classes. This will assist in supporting our educators when students & community have
- Several of our new JH/HS teachers have had one-on-one guidance meetings with me to answer specific questions and address early issues that typically befall new
- GCN training is being completed by staff during these next few weeks.

Leading and Managing Systems Change:

Certified teachers being evaluated this year have already scheduled preconference, observation and post-conference dates for this first semester.

Improving Teaching and Learning:

- With the extension of Erin's Law beginning July 1, 2022, it is mandatory for each school to have grades K-12 participate in child abuse prevention education. Pawnee is considering the following training for our staff from the Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center. The advocate would provide our staff training on mandated reporting and the process of the CAC's role in child abuse investigations.
- Additional upcoming SIP days are being discussed and planned by our administrative teams on Tuesday, Sept. 20th

Building and Maintaining Collaborative Relationships:

- Our Fall Sports Assembly on Aug. 26 went really well! We highlighted all fall sports: Cheer, Football, Soccer and Volleyball. Each team did their own run in and a coach from each sport introduced their team. The band played Loyalty while the cheerleaders performed. Students hosted a game. Positive comments were made about including all fall sports into the pep assembly.
- Our Homecoming Schedule for this year was a success with many student participants. Hallway decorating, Dress-Up Days, Powder Puff, Bonfire, Class Games, Parade and Dance are just to name a few of our celebrations!

- FFA National Convention is being held on Octo. 26-28th. Mr. Rawlings has included the following information at the end of this report for your review since
- Capital Area Career Fair: juniors will be attending this year on Oct. 5th where they will connect with colleges, military, trade school/unions which meets the state instructional mandate of Career & Technical exploration.

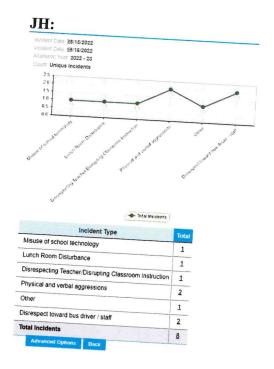
Leading with Integrity and Professionalism:

- Mr. Kirby has volunteered to accompany our seniors on the trip to Florida. Mr. Kirby has been a sponsor and chaperone for many years and is glad to be going to help strengthen the knowledge, skills and experience of our newer sponsors and
- Pawnee's Threat Assessment Plan is being utilized now for cases where students

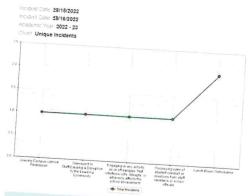
Creating and Sustaining a Culture of High Expectations

- The JH & HS teachers have been requested to create 2 positive behavior logs per week. Both positive and negative behavior logs are emailed to guardians and to students at the JH/HS level to increase personal responsibility. This communication also establishes connections between school and home.
- The PSAT/NMSQT has been scheduled for all juniors on Oct. 12th, 2022.

Discipline Data:



HS:



Leaving Campus without Permission	Tota
Disrespect to Staff/Causing a Disruption to the Learning Community	HOE2
Engaging in any activity, on or off campus, that interfer	1
Engaging in any activity on or off campus, that interferes with, disrupts, or adversely affects the school environment Disobeying rules of student conduct or directives from staff members or school officials	
unch Room Disturbance	1
fotal Incidents	2
Advanced Options Back	6



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Superintendent Report

September 2022 Good News:

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Superintendent Report

- Monthly Update
 - o Attended the SASED board meeting and ROE meeting
 - o Met with the union.
 - o Attended IASA meeting.
 - o Attended Village Board Meeting.
 - o Held Administration Meeting.
 - WTIM radio show.
 - Project and Materials Update
 - Waiting on Playground bids.
 - o All Fencing completed.
 - Outdoor learning area 2 completed. Railing should be completed by the next football game.
 - o Football sound system is completed.
 - o Cell Electric panel work completed.
 - o Plumbing projects will be worked on this week.
 - Will need to look at some roof repairs down the line as well as chiller repairs.
 - o Gym Fans installed.
 - o CTI installed Activboards and will work on IPADS and laptops.
 - Bleachers were inspected.
 - o Outdoor School Sign is in production.
 - o ESSER III exhaust fan installation has begun.
 - Security System/Intercom update is supposed to start next week.
 - Maintenance Grant
 - Lobby Ceiling Lighting Replacement
 - Complete other than the replacement lights forthcoming.
 - o Canopy
 - Waiting for confirmed ship date/lead time, but anticipating after first of 2023 still.
 - Working on receiving engineered drawings for the foundation, so not able to perform any demo or new concrete work as was previously planned. Since the canopy is still some ways out, they're considering the best timing for a new plan of attack out here.
 - Door/Frame Replacements
 - Unfortunately, suppliers were not able to provide the HM doors/frames/hardware in time for installation before school as previously



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Other

- o Paint Goal Posts/A Building/Dugouts/Outdoor building and Roof-Completed
- A building gutters and Fascia Repair-Completed
- o Boys and Girls Locker Room Remodel-Lockers are 10 weeks out.
- o Football Play Clocks shipped.
- o Split AC for baseball/softball Concessions-Put on hold

Discussion

- Donkey basketball
- HLS Report
- Architect
- o Tree Bid
- Job descriptions
- School Board petitions

Personnel:

- **Open Positions**
 - o 2 Junior High School Class Sponsor
 - o Pawnee CUSD #11 Music
 - Junior High School Assistant Track