

**Board of Education
Pawnee Community Unit School District #11
Wednesday, June 16, 2021
6:00 p.m. – Closed Session, Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. – Regular Session, Cafeteria**

Action Action 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Secretary Wort called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Members absent: Kern, Ward

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

Motion: Go into executive session for the stated purpose.

President Ward arrived at 6:11 p.m.

President Ward declared the meeting open at 7:10 p.m.

Action PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kern arrived at 7:13 p.m.

Action 3. Communications

A card was received from Eleanor VanDeventer.

Info 4. PTO and Student Council updates

Leanne Gehrs reported that PTO has applied to become not-for-profit. New members were seated. Leanne Gehrs – President; Erika Guess – Vice President; Sonja Skinner – Treasurer and Lindsay Ward – Secretary.

Action 5. Approval of Minutes

Action 5.1 Approve regular board meeting minutes of May 19, 2021

Motion: Approve the regular board meeting minutes of May 19, 2021.

Motion: Morell

Second: Clarke

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 \$52,869.86 and addendum bills of \$5,386.43.

Motion: Wort

Second: Clarke

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

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

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

Motion: Megginson

Second: Clarke

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

Info 7. Recognition of Visitors

Ryan Steffan and his wife.

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

Hennemann reported: Reading rewards treats were given to students the last week of school; Students were given rewards for mastering math facts; PTO Play Day was a hit and the students enjoyed it. Thank you to Jessica Megginson and Leanne Gehrs for organizing this; June summer school was held June 1-11, 64 kids from Kindergarten through 6th attended; Pre-k screenings were held the last week of May with more than 30 kids being screened. Our grant covers 30 students; August summer school will start August 2nd, we have 53 students registered.

Kratochvil reported: Pawnee Girls' Track & Field competed in the North Mac Sectional. The team finished 3rd out of 15 teams with 63 points. Emilee Richeson finished 2nd in Pole Vault, advancing to State, with a vault of 2.59 m., which is a new school record. Karmyn Flesch qualified for State in 3 events, including winning 2 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; Congratulations to the HS Boys' Baseball Team on being MSM Conference Champions; Congratulations to Chris Hennemann for being named the MSM Coach of the Year; Congratulations to Connor Hennemann for being named the MSM Player of the Year; JH volleyball camp is June 7-10; JH softball camp is June 11th from 9:00 – 2:00; JH baseball camp is June 1-4 from 10:00 – 1:00; JH girls' basketball camp is July 12-16 from 9:00 – 11:00; Congratulations to the following Pawnee Baseball and Softball players on being selected to the MSM All-Conference Team: Connor Hennemann, Zach Fisher and Cody Ellis – 1st Team. Luke Kratochvil – 2nd Team. Tyler Surber – Honorable Mention. Kayleigh Cobb, Maddie Byers and Maya Rodriguez were selected for the MSM All-Conference Team in softball.

Cameron reported: He thanked the families and friends of Pawnee's Retirees, Tanya Walker, Eleanor VanDeventer and Scott MacDonald for attending the luncheon. He also thanked Staci Roseberry and Kedra Brown for preparing and setting up the celebration; 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; 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; Title has been allocated and the administration is working on getting it completed; the School Board Convention is November 19-21.

Info 9. New Business

Action 9.1 Consideration and approval of Consolidated District Plan

Motion: Approve the Consolidated District Plan as presented.

Motion: Wort

Second: Ward

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

Action 9.2 Consideration and approval of SchoolWide Title

Motion: Approve the SchoolWide Title as presented.

Motion: Kern

Second: McTaggart

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

Action 9.3 Consideration and approval of resignation of high school track coach

Motion: Accept the resignation of Jay Weber as high school track coach.

Motion: Megginson

Second: McTaggart

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

Action 9.4 Consideration and approval of resignation of 7th grade girls' basketball coach

Motion: Accept the resignation of Becky Galloway as 7th grade girls' basketball coach.

Motion: Morell

Second: Clarke

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

Action 9.5 Consideration and approval of resignation of Athletic Director

Motion: Accept the resignation of Steve Kirby as Athletic Director.

Motion: Clarke

Second: Wort

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

Action 9.6 Consideration and approval to hire 8th grade girls' basketball coach

Motion: Approve hiring Becky Galloway as 8th grade girls' basketball coach.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Morell

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

Action 9.7 Consideration and approval to hire 6th grade girls' basketball coach

Motion: Approve hiring Madeline Galloway as 6th grade girls' basketball coach.

Motion: Kern

Second: Wort

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

Action 9.8 Consideration and approval to hire Jr. High Cheerleading coach

Motion: Approve hiring Maggie Galloway as Jr. High Cheerleading coach.

Motion: Wort

Second: Kern

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

Action 9.9 Consideration and approval to hire high school class sponsor

Motion: Approve hiring Ellen Linderman as high school class sponsor.

Motion: Morell

Second: Megginson

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

Action 9.10 Consideration and approval to hire freshman football coach

Motion: Approve hiring Tommy Akers as freshman football coach.

Motion: McTaggart

Second: Clarke

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

Action 9.11 Consideration and approval to hire certified staff

Motion: Approve hiring Ryan Steffen as Business and P.E. teacher.

Motion: Kern

Second: Ward

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

Action 9.12 Consideration and approval to hire Athletic Director

Motion: Approve hiring Ryan Steffen as Athletic Director.

Motion: Wort

Second: Ward

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

Action 9.13 Consideration and approval to hire high school boys' basketball coach

Motion: Approve hiring Ryan Steffen as high school boys' basketball coach.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Wort

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

Action 9.14 Consideration and approval of Jr. High softball volunteer coach

Motion: Approve Becky Galloway as Jr. High softball volunteer coach.

Motion: Kern

Second: Wort

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

Action 9.15 Consideration and approval of football volunteer coaches

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

Motion: McTaggart

Second: Clarke

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

Motion: Return to Executive Session at 7:40 p.m.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Kern

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

President Ward declared the meeting open at 9:05 p.m.

Motion: Seal the minutes of Executive Session.

Motion: Megginson

Second: McTaggart

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

Action 10. Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m.

Motion: Ward

Second: Morell

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

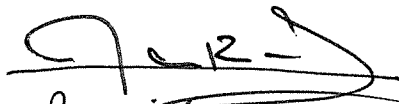
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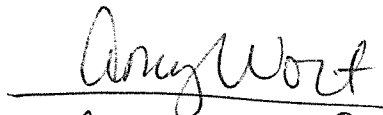
Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Pawnee School Cafeteria

6:00 p.m.—executive session

7:00 p.m. - regular session

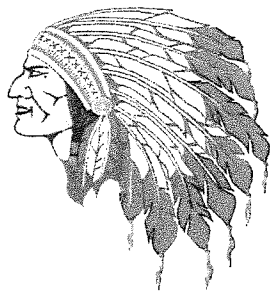

President


~~Secretary~~ Secretary
Vice-President

**Pawnee Grade School
Board Report: July 21, 2021**

Administrative Report:

- Personnel
 - Recommendation to hire Leanne Gehrs for ½ A.R. position to replace Eleanor
 - Recommendation to hire Leanne Gehrs and Alex Przekurat for CICO positions
- Pre-K
 - We are expecting 27 students in the fall (grant covers 30)
 - We have 15 currently on our waiting list
 - We plan on doing another screening in August
- Other:
 - Summer School is scheduled to run for two weeks starting August 2nd - we have 53 students registered.



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July 2021

Junior High/High School Principal's Report

Current Enrollment:

Good News:

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Personnel:

- One recommendation not to rehire
- Recommendation for Volunteer Junior High Baseball Coaches

Guidance Office Report:

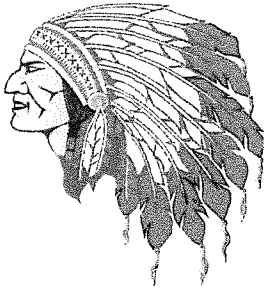
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Activities:

- Open Positions
 - FCS
 - Art
 - 7th grade Girls Basketball
 - 8th Grade Boys Basketball
 - High School Track

Other:

- Registration is August 5.
 - On-line registration will be open this week.



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July 15th, 2021

School Board Report

Superintendent Report

- Thank You to Jill, Staci, Linda, and Mandy for getting information together for the auditors. The auditors were here for a few days and completed the audit.
- Summer work is being completed most of the classrooms and hallways have been waxed. Work is still being completed in some of the rooms. We are waiting on the titanium boards to be delivered. Things are going well, but the stretch run to complete all projects is beginning.
- Finance – The ESSR III grants have been opened. We have plenty of time to get it completed. I will begin working on the grant shortly. Good news – the grant was released and we are receiving \$1,005,119. This is around \$30,000 more than anticipated.
- Curriculum – School Wide Title Waivers have been completed and submitted. This has to be done before we can submit our Title Grant. The Title Grant will continue to be worked on and submitted as soon as possible.