

**Board of Education
Pawnee Community Unit School District #11
Wednesday, August 19, 2020
6:00 p.m. – Closed Session, Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. – Regular Session, Cafeteria**

**Agenda
“Regular Meeting”**

Action 1. Call to Order & Roll Call

President Ward called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Members present: Howard, Kern, McTaggart, Starr (Zoom), Ward, Wort

Members absent: Shelton

Administrators Present: Cameron, Kratochvil, Hennemann, Recording Secretary, Roseberry, and Hamilton

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 at 6:06 p.m. for the stated purpose.

Motion: Howard

Second: Kern

Ayes: Howard, Kern, McTaggart, Starr, Ward, Wort

Shelton arrived via Zoom at 7:08 p.m.

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

Action PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-please stand if able

Action 3. Communications

None.

Info 4. PTO and Student Council updates

None.

Info 5. Approval of Minutes

Action 5.1 Approve regular board meeting minutes of July 21, 2020

Motion: Approve the regular board meeting minutes of July 21, 2020.

Motion: Starr

Second: Kern

Ayes: Wort, Ward, Starr, Shelton, McTaggart, Kern, Howard

Info 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 \$85,897.99 and addendum bills of \$23,325.11.

Motion: Starr

Second: Kern

Ayes: Howard, Kern, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Ward, Wort

Action 6.2 Presentation of tentative budget for 2020-2021

Action 6.3 Establish budget hearing date and time

Motion: Set regular board meeting and budget hearing meeting for September 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion: McTaggart

Second: Kern

Ayes: Howard, Kern, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Ward, Wort

Info 7. Recognition of Visitors

None.

Info 8. Administrative Reports
Reports herein attached.

Mr. Hennemann reported: He thanked Chelsi and Mandy for all their hard work trying to open the school year; Summer School is finishing up and thanks to Mrs. Gehrs for running the reading program and to our teachers and paraprofessionals for their hard work; 39 students attended the reading program and 10 resource students attended the ESY program; teachers will meet face-to-face or via Zoom with each student and parents starting as early as August 24th and lasting through September 4th; the first week of full remote learning is to start the week of September 7th; Pre-k will be contacting families and doing home visits remotely starting the week of Monday, August 17th.

Mr. Kratochvil reported: JH is down 10 students and HS is down 6 students; students will have orientation next week; there will be two lists for orientation, student list 1 and student list 2; student list 1 will attend Monday, August 24 and Tuesday, August 25; student list 2 will attend Wednesday, August 26 and Thursday, August 27; we will run Block A and Block B days from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Friday, August 28 will be for any students that may have missed orientation or needs an additional meeting with a teacher.

Mr. Cameron reported: He congratulated Scott Day, Jim Underwood and his crew on getting the building ready; He also thanked Mrs. Gehrs, Mr. Woodcock and Mrs. Ervin for helping Mr. Hagler get the Chromebooks set up; the buses and vans are almost completed with the updated security camera systems; the Title and Early Childhood grants have been submitted to the State and we are hopeful to have approval quickly; the School Board Convention has been cancelled for this year.

Info 9. Old Business

Action 9.1 Consideration and approval of Administrative Policy and Procedure revisions

Motion: Approve the Administrative Policy and Procedure revisions for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion: Kern

Second: Howard

Ayes: Howard, Kern, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Ward, Wort

Info 10. New Business

Action 10.1 Consideration and approval of Jr. High Baseball Assistant coach resignation

Motion: Accept the resignation of Tom Garvin as Jr. High Assistant Baseball coach.

Motion: Wort

Second: Ward

Ayes: Wort, Ward, Starr, Shelton, McTaggart, Kern, Howard

Action 10.2 Consideration and approval of hiring Jr. High Assistant Baseball coach

Motion: Approve hiring Tony Garvin as the Jr. High Assistant Baseball coach.

Motion: Ward

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Howard, Kern, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Ward, Wort

Action 10.3 Consideration and approval of all hazardous crossings in District #11

Motion: Approve all hazardous crossings in District #11.

Motion: Ward

Second: Kern

Ayes: Wort, Ward, Starr, Shelton, McTaggart, Kern, Howard

Action 10.4 Consideration and approval of senior trip

Motion: Approve senior trip request as presented.

Motion: Wort

Second: Ward

Ayes: Howard, Kern, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Ward, Wort

**Action 10.5 Consideration and approval of Memorandum of Understanding with
Pawnee Union**

Motion: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Pawnee Union as presented.

Tabled for further discussion.

Action 10.6 Consideration and approval of hiring non-certified staff

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of paraprofessional for 2020/2021: Jacqueline Bridges-Knapp, Laura Byers, Nyla Cooper, Carol Creech, Rhonda Deavult-Smith, Lisa Dozier, Jamie Drury, Scarlett Dunham, Allie Dyer, Teresa Hamilton, Dave Jones, Sue Masters, Lauren Merano, Elissa Morrow, Connie Roberts, Jacinda Roberts, Mandi Urbanckas and Hannah West.

Motion: Shelton

Second: Wort

Ayes: Wort, Ward, Starr, Shelton, McTaggart, Kern, Howard

**Action 10.7 Consideration and approval of resolution affirming transition to school plan for the
2020-2021 school year**

Motion: Approve the resolution affirming the transition to school plan for the 2020-2021 school year as presented.

Motion: Kern

Second: Ward

Ayes: Howard, Kern, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Ward, Wort

Action 10.8 First reading of Administrative Policy and Procedural revisions

Action 11. Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

Motion: Wort

Second: Howard

Ayes: Howard, Kern, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Ward, Wort

Next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for—

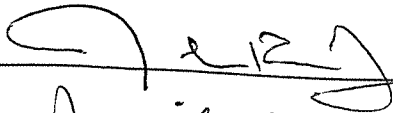
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Pawnee School Cafeteria

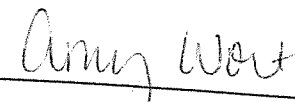
6:00 p.m.—executive session

7:00 p.m. – budget meeting

7:00 p.m. - regular session



President



Secretary

Pawnee Grade School
Board Report: September 23, 2020

Pawnee Grade School Enrollment									
PreK (PFA – ½ day)		PreK (fee)	Kdg	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
29		0	35	45	41	33	46	54	37
Sections:			3	2	2	2	3	3	2
Numbers shown are updated as of September 16.									

Good News:

- 218 students have checked out chromebooks from the grade school to do remote learning.

Administrative Report:

- No discipline to report.
- Teachers have wrapped up beginning of the year benchmarking data for math and reading. As we thought many students have not progressed since we were last in school in-person in March. We have contacted parents and we have started our intervention times. We will continue to focus on reading and math improvement in the grade school.
- We started remote learning on September 8. There have been some issues that we have worked through, but overall it seems to be working.
- I went through training to be the Title IX coordinator for our school district.



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September 2020

Junior High/High School Principal's Report

Current Enrollment: High School-165 (171) Junior High-80(90) Total: 245(261)
7th- 42() 8th-38(45) 9th-43(45) 10th-41(45) 11th-38(45) 12th-43(44)

Good News:

- Update on Teachers coming back

Personnel:

- None

Guidance Office Report:

- SAT October 14 at school

Activities:

- Update on Fall Sports
- Current Job Vacancies
 - Assistant High School Track

Other:

- Update of Remote Learning
- Update on Technology



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School Board Report

Superintendent Report

- Good News – I just want to congratulate Board Member Gary Starr for receiving the LeaderShop and/or Master Board Member Program recognition award. Congrats Gary. Congrats to the Village of Pawnee. Their fireworks show over the holiday weekend was great. Kudos to the softball team for getting the number one seed in regional's. Congrats to the boys baseball team for getting the 2nd seed in their regional's.
- We continue to work on getting the remote learning issues fixed. We have ran into some bumps in the road and some pot holes along the way. However, the staff has continued to work hard for our students.
- The task force team met on Tuesday, September 22nd. I plan on telling the board the direction the task force would like to pursue in returning to school. I know that I would like to see kids starting to come back.
- Our Title and Early Childhood Grants have been approved. We are still waiting on the second round of Federal Stimulus Package to be approved. Once approved we should be receiving more COVID dollars flowing our way. Just don't know an amount as of yet.
- The administrative team completed the new 3 hour Title IX training on September 15th. The training was lead by the district attorneys. A pdf version of the training will be listed on the district website. This is also a mandate.
- Just a reminder the Triple I (School Board Convention) has been cancelled for this year thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic. So no trip to Chicago this year.