

**Pawnee Community Unit School District #11  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING WORKSHEET**

**6:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019  
PAWNEE HIGH SCHOOL, PAWNEE, ILLINOIS**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Secretary, Amy Wort**

P - Wort

P - Ward

P - Shelton

A - Kern

P - Howard

P - Starr

P - McTaggart

Also present:

P - Scott Cameron, Superintendent

P - Tim Kratochvil, Jr./Sr. High School Principal

P - Chris Hennemann, Grade School Principal

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed Meeting)**

(Time Entered: 6:00 p.m.)

**A. Enter Executive Session**

Motion by Howard, seconded by Starr to enter executive session for discussion of  
Matters relating to evaluation, employment and/or dismissal of staff.

Y - Shelton

Y - Howard

Y - Kern

Y - Ward

Y - Wort

Y - Starr

Y - McTaggart

7 - Yes

0 - No

**B. Discussion of evaluation, employment and/or dismissal of staff.**

**C. Other matters appropriate for closed-session discussions.**

**D. Return to open session. (Time returned to open session 7:15 p.m.).**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to return to open session.

– Ward                      – Kern                      – Wort                      – Starr

– Howard                      – Shelton                      – McTaggart

– Yes                      0 – No

#### **IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Ward

#### **V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Approval of minutes of the October 16th regular board meeting.

Motion by Starr, seconded by Kern to approve the minutes of the October 16<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

Y – Starr                      Y – Wort                      A – McTaggart                      Y – Ward

Y – Shelton                      Y – Kern                      Y - Howard

6 – Yes                      0 – No

#### **VI. PUBLIC AND EMPLOYEE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS**

A. Public Forum. The opportunity for those present to address the board.

Name                      Subject:

B. Additional items for the current agenda. (These items may be added for discussion but not be added as an action item).

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#### **VII. REPORTS FROM THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS**

- Chris Hennemann, Grade School Principal
- Tim Kratochvil, Jr./Sr. High School Principal
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**VIII. FINANCIAL REPORT -**

**Scott Cameron, Superintendent  
Jill Hamilton, Business Manager**

**IX. AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION**

A. Approval of the list of current bills for payment.

Motion by Kern, seconded by Starr to approve the payment of the list of current bills as presented.

Y – Howard

Y – Ward

A – McTaggart

Y – Wort

Y – Kern

Y – Starr

Y - Shelton

6 – Yes

0 – No

B. Approve the resignation of varsity volleyball coach.

Motion by Shelton, seconded by Wort to approve the resignation of Cindy Rabideau as varsity volleyball coach.

Y – Ward

A – McTaggart

Y - Shelton

Y – Wort

Y – Starr

Y – Kern

Y – Howard

6 – Yes

0 – No

C. Approve the resignation of 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball coach.

Motion by Wort, seconded by Ward to approve the resignation of Joe Morell as 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball coach.

Y – Kern

Y – Ward

Y – Howard

Y – Starr

A – McTaggart

Y – Shelton

Y – Wort

6 – Yes

0 – No

D. Approve to hire 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball coach.

Motion by Ward, seconded by Wort to approve to hire Joe Morell as 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball coach.

A – Shelton	Y – Howard	Y – Ward	A – McTaggart
Y – Starr	Y – Wort	Y – Kern	

5 – Yes      1 – Abstain

E. Approve to hire 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball coach.

Motion by Kern, seconded by Wort to approve to hire Dylan Etter as 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball coach.

A – McTaggart	Y – Shelton	Y – Wort	Y – Kern
Y – Ward	Y – Howard	Y – Starr	

6 – Yes      0 – No

F. Approve to hire boys junior varsity basketball coach.

Motion by Starr, seconded by Ward to approve to hire Chris Hamilton as boys junior varsity basketball coach.

Y – Kern	Y – Ward	Y – Howard	Y – Starr
A – McTaggart	Y – Shelton	Y – Wort	

6 – Yes      0 – No

G. Approve tentative tax levy for display.

Motion by Ward, seconded by Kern to approve the tentative tax levy for display.

Y – Kern	Y – Ward	Y – Howard	Y – Starr
A – McTaggart	Y – Shelton	Y – Wort	

6 – Yes      0 – No

H. Approve resignation of non-certified staff.

Motion by Shelton, seconded by Ward to approve the resignation of Sara Osborn as a student aide.

Y – McTaggart	Y – Shelton	Y – Wort	Y – Kern
Y – Ward	Y – Howard	Y – Starr	

6 – Yes      0 – No

I. Approve waiver for administrative expenditure limitation established in Section 17-1.5 of the school code.

Motion by Kern, seconded by Wort to approve waiver for administrative expenditure in Section 17-1.5 of the school code.

Y – Kern	Y – Ward	Y – Howard	Y – Starr
A – McTaggart	Y – Shelton	Y – Wort	

6 – Yes      0 – No

J. Discussion of board/union committee meeting.

Motion by Wort, seconded by Howard to return to closed session at 8:09 p.m..

Y – Ward	Y – Kern	Y – Wort	Y – Starr
Y – Howard	Y – Shelton	A – McTaggart	

6 – Yes      0 – No

Motion by Shelton, seconded by Kern to return to open session at 9:03 p.m..

Y – Kern	Y – Ward	Y – Howard	Y – Starr
A – McTaggart	Y – Shelton	Y – Wort	

6 – Yes      0 – No

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Also present:

P - Scott Cameron, Superintendent      A - Tim Kratochvil, Jr./Sr. High School Principal

A - Chris Hennemann, Grade School Principal

Shelton arrived at 6:50 p.m.

**III. WAIVER HEARING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IN  
SECTION 17-1.5 OF THE SCHOOL CODE**

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Howard, seconded by Kern to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m.

Y - Kern

Y - Wort

Y - Howard

Y - Starr

Y - Ward

Y - Shelton

Y - McTaggart

7 - Yes

0 - No

The next regular board meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on  
Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at the Pawnee High School.  
810 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Pawnee, Illinois

### XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Shelton, seconded by Howard to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 p.m.

Y – Kern

Y – Wort

Y – Howard

Y – Starr

Y – Ward

Y – Shelton

Y – McTaggart

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Amy Wort

**Pawnee Grade School  
Board Report: December 18, 2019**

Pawnee Grade School Enrollment									
PreK (PFA)	PreK (Guess)	PreK (fee)	Kdg	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
31	19		46	42	32	53	54	38	42
Sections:			2	2	2	3	3	2	3
Numbers shown were updated on December 12, 2019									

**Good News:**

- Lucas Seiz had his poem selected by the National Scholar Society to be published in their annual student anthology- *Award-Winning Young Writers of America 2019-2020*.
- The junior high baseball team collected 43 used baseball gloves and shipped them to Costa Rica.

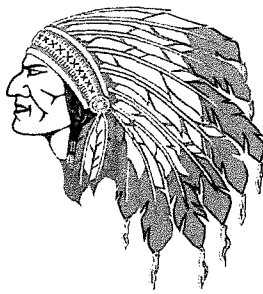
**Personnel:**

- A paraprofessional has transitioned away from being 1-on-1 with a student with an IEP and is now an aide in kindergarten.

**Administrative Report:**

- No discipline to report.
- Our Pre-k program is now full as all 50 spots are taken. We have a waiting list started.
- ISBE contacted us about having our compliance visit pushed back until next year.
- November end of the month assembly was held with many parents attending.
  - Awards were given for the character trait of citizenship
- Chorus and Band Holiday concert is scheduled for Monday, December 16. Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade music concert is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17.
- Professional development:
  - We had teachers attend a writing workshop and a reading conference.
- Evaluations:
  - 21/29 formal observations will be completed by December 20.





# **PAWNEE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #11**

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**Scott Cameron**

Superintendent

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Jr. High/High School Principal

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**William C. Hennemann**

Grade School Principal

Phone: 217-625-2231

**Steven L. Kirby**

Athletic Director

Phone: 217-625-2471

**December 2019**

## **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: 0**

### **Good News:**

- Congratulations to Gabby Gray who was selected for the Illinois All-State Choir! Gabby auditioned against thousands of music students across the state of Illinois to be selected for this choir. Please wish her well as she travels to Peoria in January to perform with this choir!
- Congratulations to Junior Zach Fisher. Zach is the November High School Student of the Month. The teacher that nominated Zach had this to say about him, "I have never seen Zach NOT smiling! It is very infectious! Works hard in class." Great Job Zach!!!
- Congratulations to the Pawnee Junior High Students of the Month for November: Nick Rice and Kalee Hinds!
- Congratulations to Carsen Jarrett!!! She signed to play softball at Lincoln Land Community College. Good Luck!

### **Personnel:**

- Two recommendations to hire
- One resignations

### **Guidance Office Report:**

- CACC delivered an informative presentation of opportunities at their campus to the Sophomores and Juniors during homeroom on Monday, November 25th. Two students came to Guidance for enrollment, but changed their mind after finding out the \$3,400 tuition cost. We presently have 3 students attending CACC -- 2 in the Nursing Assistant program and 1 in Welding. CACC is hosting an open house for parents/students on January 23rd from 5:00-7:00 pm.
- Pawnee Community Education Foundation scholarship applications will be available in the Guidance Office beginning January 13, 2020.
- PSAT scores were released to Juniors via their College Board account or upon request at Guidance Office. Students take the Official SAT April 14th.
- SADD is currently conducting a food drive for the Lions Club for Holiday Baskets.
- SADD sponsored Blood Drive is February 10, 2020.
- Guidance will take Sophomores to LLCC for Career Day on March 11th.
- Guidance will take prospective LLCC students to Registration Prep Day at LLCC on March 19th.

### **Academics:**

- Finals are this week
- We will start to look at course offerings for next year in January
- Initial SAT scores are in

*Home of the Indians*

**Activities:**

- The Pawnee Junior High baseball team collected over 40 old baseball gloves and had them sent to Costa Rica for kids to enjoy. Some of the 7th and 8th grade team members are pictured with the gloves.
- Junior Beta Club hosted Charity Week October 29-November 1. Grades pre-K through eighth were invited to dress up and donate money. All money collected with a bit added from Beta club was donated to Make a Wish and the APL. Each charity received a check for \$500.
- Current Job Vacancies
  - Assistant High School Track

**Other:**

- Tax Money options; New Elementary school, fitness center/gym, athletic field upgrades, HVAC for entire building.