

**Board of Education
Pawnee Community Unit School District #11
Wednesday, April 21, 2021
6:00 p.m. – Closed Session, Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. – Regular Session, Cafeteria**

Action Action 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Vice President Shelton called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Members present: Howard, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, 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.

Motion: Wort

Second: Starr

Ayes: Howard, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Wort

Motion: Adjourn from Executive Session at 6:46 p.m.

Motion: Howard

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Howard, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Wort

Vice President Shelton declared the meeting open at 7:00 p.m.

Action PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Action 3. Communications

None.

Info 4. PTO and Student Council updates

Jessica Megginson reported for the PTO. The PTO raised \$1,400 with the Texas Roadhouse roll fundraiser. They are working on another fundraiser with Texas Roadhouse for a Family Meal Deal. They are also making plans for Teacher Appreciation week.

Brandon Sharp reported for Student Council. The DiCarlo's pizza fundraiser made a little over \$1,400 and they sold 343 pizzas. The next fundraiser will be the Bingo Night in May. The Homecoming games and dance went very well.

Action 5. Approval of Minutes

Action 5.1 Approve regular board meeting minutes of March 17, 2021

Motion: Approve the regular board meeting minutes of March 17, 2021.

Motion: Starr

Second: Howard

Ayes: Wort, McTaggart, Shelton, Howard, Starr

- 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 \$226,897.53 and addendum bills of \$4,563.50.

Motion: Howard

Second: Shelton

Ayes: Howard, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Wort

Info **7. Recognition of Visitors**

None.

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

Hennemann reported: K-2 has been in attendance until 2:30 p.m. each day since April 5th; Kindergarten registration was held on March 23-24, there are 40 for the Kindergarten class so far; IAR state testing will take place on April 27-29; Kindergarten orientation is scheduled for April 27; Pre-k screenings are set for May 25th and 26th.

Kratochvil reported: Congratulations to the Junior High Students of the Month, 7th grader Elizabeth Kaiser and 8th grader Nicholas Scoles; Congratulations to the March High School Student of the Month, Senior Connor Hennemann; Congratulations to these Junior Beta Club members and sponsor Mrs. Seiler, Addison Wangen, Izzi Urbanckas, Emilee Elderton, Ava Rodriguez, Bella Athey and Avey Ward. They all won awards at the Illinois Junior Beta Club Convention; Congratulations to Evan Henley and Abbey Specht. They were this year's Homecoming King and Queen; Congratulations to ACES award winners, Aidan Bradbury and Brandon Sharp ; IAR testing for junior high is scheduled for April 20-21; 8th grade science assessment is scheduled for May 3rd; Juniors Science assessment is scheduled for April 26th; Senior Registration/Orientation Prep Day with LLCC is set for April 19th; junior high promotion is scheduled for May 27th and high school graduation is scheduled for May 21st. Each graduate will receive 8 tickets for the graduation ceremony; Senior Trip is scheduled for April 24-30; Baccalaureate and the Parade of Seniors is May 16th.

Cameron reported: Thank you to Scott Howard, Kristina Shelton and Gary Starr for their service and commitment to the Pawnee School Board over the years as school board representatives; the new CARES money application has been approved. We will use part of that money to pay the salary of the RTI Instructor and Guidance Counselor for next year; we received a \$750.00 library grant. Mrs. Copp plans on using the money to purchase books for the library.

Info **9. New Business**

Action **9.1 Consideration and approval of tenured staff**

Motion: Approve staff that gained tenure: Sarah Boehme, Abigail Boutcher and Leanne Gehrs.

Motion: Howard

Second: Wort

Ayes: Wort, Starr, Shelton, McTaggart, Howard

Action **9.2 Consideration and approval to hire summer school teacher**

Motion: Approve hiring Allie Dyer as the June summer school teacher.

Motion: Wort

Second: Starr

Ayes: Wort, Starr, Shelton, McTaggart, Howard

Action 9.3 Consideration and approval of resignation of certified staff

Motion: Accept the resignation of Matthew Woodcock as elementary teacher.

Motion: Howard

Second: Wort

Ayes: Wort, Shelton, Starr, McTaggart, Howard

Action 9.4 Consideration and approval of resignation of high school basketball coach

Motion: Accept the resignation of Travis Simpson as boys' high school basketball coach.

Motion: Howard

Second: Starr

Ayes: Howard, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Wort

Action 9.5 Consideration and approval of resignation of junior high cheerleading coach

Motion: Accept the resignation of Shannon Harrison as junior high cheerleading coach.

Motion: Wort

Second: Howard

Ayes: Howard, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Wort

Action 9.6 Consideration and approval to accept leave of absence for non-certified staff member

Motion: Accept the leave of absence of Hannah West as elementary paraprofessional for the remainder of the school year.

Motion: McTaggart

Second: Starr

Ayes: Howard, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Wort

Action 9.7 Consideration and approval of IHSA membership

Motion: Approve IHSA membership of \$875.00 as presented.

Motion: Wort

Second: Howard

Ayes: Howard, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Wort

Action 9.8 Consideration and approval to accept bleacher bid

Motion: Accept the lowest responding bidding, Irwin Seating Company, of \$48,035.00, for the varsity gym bleacher bid.

Motion: Howard

Second: Starr

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

Action 9.9 Consideration and approval to accept the lease to purchase bus option

Motion: Approve the lease to purchase option from Midwest Bus for \$19,380.00 a bus or a total of \$38,761.13 per year.

Tabled for further discussion.

Action 12. Adjournment

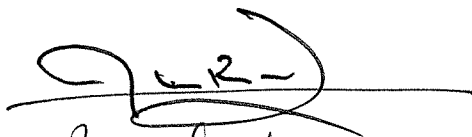
Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

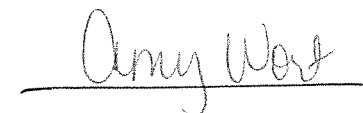
Motion: Howard

Second: Starr

Ayes: Howard, Shelton, McTaggart, Starr, Wort

Next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for—
Wednesday, May 19, 2021
Pawnee School Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.—executive session
7:00 p.m. - regular session


President


Secretary

Pawnee Community Unit School District #11
Tuesday, April 27, 2021
6:00 p.m. – Canvassing Meeting/Old Business, Cafeteria

Agenda
“Canvassing Meeting/Old Business”

Action 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

President Ward called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Members present: Howard, McTaggart, Shelton, Starr, Ward, Wort

Members absent: Kern

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

Action PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Action 3. Approval of Minutes

Action 3.1 Approve regular board meeting minutes of April 21, 2021

Motion: Approve the amended board meeting minutes of April 21, 2021.

Motion: Wort

Second: Howard

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

4. Old Business

4.1 Consideration and approval of bus lease to purchase agreement

Motion: Approve the bus lease to purchase agreement as presented.

Tabled for further discussion.

4.2 Consideration and approval of the 2021-2022 handbook changes

Motion: Approve the handbook changes for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.

Motion: Shelton

Second: McTaggart

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

5. Certify Election Results and Declare Winners

Action 5.1 Consideration and approval to certify election returns and declare winners

Motion: Authorize the canvass of the April 6, 2021 election and proclamation of Winners, Jerry Clarke, Stan McTaggart, Jessica Megginson and Joe Morell.

Motion: Shelton

Second: Howard

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

Action 6. Motion to adjourn “Sine Die”

Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Motion: Shelton

Second: Howard

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

**Board of Education
Pawnee Community Unit School District #11
Wednesday, April 21, 2021
7:10 p.m. – Reorganization Meeting, Cafeteria
(or at the conclusion of Canvassing/Old Business)**

**Agenda
“Reorganization Meeting”**

1. Seating of new members and administer oath of office to new members

Vice President Shelton shall administer the Oath of Office

2. Call to Order and Roll Call

President Ward called the meeting to order at 6:49 p.m.

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

Members absent: Kern

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

3. Organization of new Board of Education

Action 3.1 Selection of President Pro Tem and call to order of new board

Motion: Motion to nominate Josh Ward as board president Pro Tem.

Motion: Wort

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Megginson, Morell, McTaggart, Clarke, Wort

Abstain: Ward

Action 3.2 Election of Board President

Motion: Motion to nominate Josh Ward as board president for a two-year term of office.

Motion: Wort

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Wort, Morell, Clarke, Megginson, McTaggart

Abstain: Ward

Action 3.3 Election of Board Vice President

Motion: Motion to nominate Steve Kern as board vice president for a two-year term of office.

Motion: Clarke

Second: Wort

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

Action 3.4 Election of Board Secretary

Motion: Motion to nominate Amy Wort as board secretary for a two-year term of office.

Motion: Ward

Second: Megginson

Ayes: Clarke, Megginson, Ward, Morell, McTaggart

Abstain: Wort

Action 3.5 Set dates and times of regular meetings

Motion: Motion to set regular session meeting dates for the third Wednesday of each month with a starting time of 7:00 p.m. for open session and 6:00 p.m. starting time for closed session.

Motion: Wort

Second: McTaggart

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

Action 4.0 **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: Clarke

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

President Ward declared the meeting open at 8:56 p.m.

Motion: Seal the minutes of Executive Session.

Motion: McTaggart

Second: Megginson

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

Action 4. **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

Motion: McTaggart

Second: Morell

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

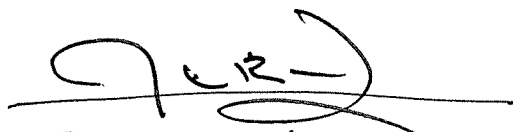
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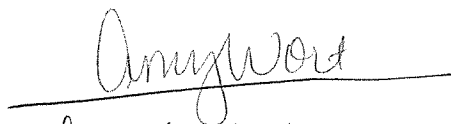
Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Pawnee School Cafeteria

6:00 p.m.—executive session

7:00 p.m. - regular session


President


Secretary

Pawnee Grade School Board Report: May 19, 2021

Pawnee Grade School Enrollment									
PreK (PFA – ½ day)	PreK (fee)	Kdg	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	
34	0	33	42	40	32	49	52	36	
Sections:		3	2	2	2	3	3	2	
Numbers shown are updated as of May 14									

Good News:

- Logan Skinner was recognized by the IPA for academic excellence and leadership.

Administrative Report:

- Personnel:
 - I am recommending to hire Heather Samonds to fill our 5th and 6th grade science opening. She has a lot of good experience teaching math and science to 6th graders at Johns Hill Magnet School in Decatur.
- Other:
 - PTO playday for K-6 will take place on May 26.
 - Pre-K screening will be held on May 25-26.
 - Title-funded Summer School is all set to go from June 1-11. We have 64 students in grades K-6 registered to attend!
- Discipline:
 - To be discussed in closed session



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May 2021

Junior High/High School Principal's Report

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

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

Suspensions:

Good News:

- April Student of the Month is Alexis Mool. Lexi walks into school every day with a positive attitude and a smile on her face. She always submits quality work. Lexi is excited to participate and help students around her.
- Congratulations to the May Junior High Students of the Month; 8th grader Kaylee Jo Hinds and 7th grader Emma Selhime. Great Job girls!!!
- Ace Award Winners, Kayla Megginson, Kimber Linderman, Isabella Athey, Elizabeth Wright, Jory Nichols
- Illinois State Scholars; Connor Hennemann, Alex Gudgel, Rachel Sharer, Zach Fisher
- IPA Student Leaders; Connor Hennemann and Bella Athey
- The students have also recently entered art work into the New Berlin art show so congratulations to these Jr. high students, Ryan Neuber 1st in clay sculpture and 2nd in digital photography, Tyler Martin-Chase 3rd in plaster sculpture, Avery Ward 3rd in cartooning, Emily Day 4th in drawing, figure portrait. For the high school students, congratulations to Zavia Whyte 1st drawing cartooning, Faith Castleberry 2nd in digital photography, Serenity White 3rd in painting Fantasy.
- Congratulations to Emma West and Karmyn Flesch on breaking the school records in track. On 4/22, Emma West broke the school record in the 3200, running 12:44.0 On 5/6, Karmyn Flesch broke the school record in the 200, running 27.24 and the 800, running 2:34.4

Personnel:

- Resignations
 - Abigail Moscardelli-FCS
 - Steve Kirby-Class sponsor, 8th grade junior high boys basketball coach
 - Hunter Hamilton-8th grade junior high girls basketball coach
 - Ellen Linderman-6th grade junior high girls basketball coach
 - Michael Harris-Freshman football coach
- Hiring
 - Summer Help
 - Connor Hennemann
 - Luke Kratochvil
 - Maya Rodriguez-Mansholt
 - Griffin Boblitt
- Open Positions
 - FCS
 - High School Boys Basketball
 - High School Class Sponsor
 - Freshman Football Coach

Home of the Indians

- 8th Grade Girls Basketball
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball
- 6th Grade Girls Basketball
- Junior High Cheerleading

Academics:

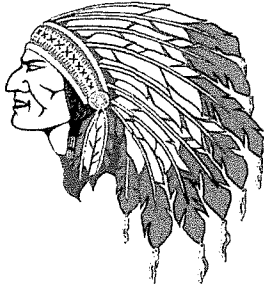
- Our Senior Registration/Orientation Prep Day with LLCC was via ZOOM on April 19th. We had 10 students participate.
- Scheduling is underway.
- Students are being identified and placed in online credit recovery for the summer.
- Lion's Club Academic Banquet/Curriculum Awards
- Update on Baccalaureate and parade

Activities:

- In lieu of an end of the year band concert, Mrs. Springman put together a program showcasing all of the talent in the band.
- Junior High volleyball camp June 7th-10th
- Junior High softball camp June 11th 9-2
- Junior High baseball camp June 1st-4th 10-1
- Congratulations to the following Pawnee Football players on being selected to the I8FA All-Conference Team;
 - 1st Team Offense
 - Evan Henley-Center, Xavier Hudgins-Tight End
 - 2nd Team Offense
 - Zach Fisher-Quarterback, Lucas Reznicek-Guard, Liam Monahan-Running back
 - 1st Team Defense
 - Lucas Reznicek-Defensive Tackle, Luke Kratochvil-Linebacker, Liam Monahan-Punter, Zach Fisher-Defensive Back
 - 2nd Team Defense
 - Liam Monahan Defensive End
- Congratulations to Jordan Watts and Maddy Byers of the Pawnee Volleyball Team. Jordan Watts received 2nd Team All-Conference and Maddy Byers received Honorable Mention.
- Congratulations to the Pawnee High School Bass Fishing Team on their success at the sectional fishing tournament. Brice Kaiser and Kyle Neuber got third place with 14 pounds and have advanced to the state fishing tournament May 21-May 22. Davis McTaggart and Luke Schober had 5 keepers for just under 9 pounds which was not enough to advance. Good Luck Brice and Kyle!!!
- Congratulations to the 2021 Prom King Brandon Sharp and Prom Queen Trystan Godfrey and to the 2021 Prom Court:
- Congratulations to Kinze McTaggart, Alex Gudgel, Emilee Richeson, and Peyton Hinds on winning end of the year basketball cheer awards. Congratulations to the recipients of the football cheer awards; Trystan Godfrey, Claire Oliver, Madison Baka, Miranda Clarke, Alex Gudgel and Claire Ward.
- IESA renewal 1165.00

Other:

- Handbook Update.
 - Lockers
 - Cell Phones
 - PE Uniforms
 - Backpacks



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May 14th, 2021

School Board Report

Superintendent Report

- Good News – I want to thank Tanya Walker (24), Eleanor VanDeventer (22), and Scott MacDonald (27) for all of their years of service to the district.
- Finance – The latest CPPRT payment came through and it was a massive payment of \$761,086. I am not sure where the state came up with the money for the last two payments, but we will gladly take it. Also the County Facility Sales Tax money continues to come in. We are \$93,517 **over** what we had budgeted for the year.
- Curriculum – Graduation is Friday May 21st at 7:00 pm in the varsity gym. At this moment we have 42 graduates with 4 more waiting on final grades to be turned in to see if they graduate. So we could have a total of 46 graduates. 8th Grade Promotion is on Thursday May 27th in the varsity gym at 7:00 pm. The 8th graders and juniors have completed the Illinois Science Assessment and the 7th and 8th graders have completed the Illinois Readiness Assessment.
- Legislative – The Governor has asked for an increase in EBF for next year. We will have to wait and see what comes out at the end of the month.
- CDC has released new guidelines for wearing masks. At this time we have been told by the health department that schools are to continue to wear masks until further guidelines are developed.