

Board of Education
Pawnee Community Unit School District #11
Wednesday, July 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

President Ward called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Members present: Clarke, Kern, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell (via Phone), Ward

Members absent: Wort

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 5/LCS120/2(C)1,2,9, and 11.

Motion: Go into executive session for the stated purpose.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Kern

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

President Ward declared the meeting open at 7:15 p.m.

Action PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Action 3. Communications

Thank You cards were received from Sharolyn Bradley, Kedra Brown and the Family of Rhonda Deavult-Smith.

Info 4. PTO and Student Council updates

None.

Action 5. Approval of Minutes

Action 5.1 Approve regular board meeting minutes of June 16, 2021

Motion: Approve the regular board meeting minutes of June 16, 2021.

Motion: Kern

Second: Megginson

Ayes: 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 \$244,990.14 and addendum bills of \$231,156.27.

Motion: Clarke

Second: McTaggart

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

Info 7. Recognition of Visitors

None.

Info 8. Administrative Reports

Reports herein attached.

Hennemann reported: 27 students are expected to be attending Pre-k in the Fall. The Grant allows for 30. There are currently 15 on a waiting list. Another screening will take place in August; Summer School is scheduled to start August 2nd and 53 students have registered.

Kratochvil reported: Registration is August 5th from 1:00 – 7:00; online registration will open starting Monday, July 26th; class schedules will be handed out the first day of school; several coaching and teaching positions are open.

Wort arrived at 7:28 p.m.

Steffen reported: Basketball camp for boys in grades 4th – 8th was held. 28 students attended that camp; High School Football, Volleyball and Cheerleading start August 9th; Girls' Basketball and Junior High Softball camps were also held.

Cameron reported: Thank you to Jill, Staci, Linda and Mandy for getting the information together for the auditors. There were here a few days and completed the audit; Summer work is being completed and most of the hallways and classrooms have been waxed; the ESSR III grants have opened. The grant was released and the District will receive \$1,005,119; School Wide Title Waivers have been completed and submitted. The Title Grant will be submitted soon.

Info 9. New Business

Action 9.1 Consideration and approval of contract with the Pawnee Teachers Union for 2021 – 2022, 2022 – 2023 and 2023 – 2024 school years

Motion: Approve the Pawnee Teachers Union Contract for school years 2021 – 2022, 2022 – 2023 and 2023 – 2024 as presented.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Kern

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

Action 9.2 Consideration and approval of bus sale

Motion: Approve the bus sale as presented.

Motion: Clarke

Second: Ward

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

Action 9.3 Consideration and approval of chiller bid

Motion: Accept the lowest responding bidder, Henson Robinson Company, of \$141,000, for the chiller bid.

Motion: McTaggart

Second: Ward

Ayes:

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

Action 9.4 Consideration and approval of maternity leave

Motion: Approve the 6-week maternity leave of Heather Samonds starting August 23rd, as presented.

Motion: Clarke

Second: Kern

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

Action 9.5 Consideration and approval to hire certified staff

Motion: Approve hiring Stephani Steffen as an elementary teacher.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Wort

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

Action 9.6 Consideration and approval to hire Accelerated Reader Program Director (1/2 time)

Motion: Approve hiring Leanne Gehrs as the ½ time Accelerated Reader Program Director.

Motion: Kern

Second: Megginson

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

Action 9.7 Consideration and approval to hire check-in/check-out staff members

Motion: Approve hiring Alex Prezurat and Leanne Gehrs for the check-in/check-out positions.

Motion: Clarke

Second: McTaggart

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

Action 9.8 Consideration and approval of Head of Program coaches

Motion: Approve hiring Chris Hennemann as High School Baseball Coach for the 2021 – 2022 season.

Motion: Clarke

Second: Ward

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

Motion: Approve hiring Hunter Hamilton as Girls' High School Basketball coach for the 2021 – 2022 season.

Motion: Kern

Second: Megginson

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

Motion: Approve hiring Briana Fulton as the High School Basketball Cheerleading coach for the 2021 – 2022 season.

Motion: Wort

Second: Ward

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

Motion: Approve hiring Briana Fulton as the High School Football Cheerleading coach for the 2021 – 2022 season.

Motion: Wort

Second: Ward

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

Motion: Approve hiring Kitt Thein as the High School Football coach for the 2021 – 2022 season.

Motion: Clarke

Second: Ward

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

Motion: Approve hiring Casara Marsaglia as High School Volleyball coach for the 2021 – 2022 season.

Motion: Kern

Second: Ward

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

Action 9.9 Consideration and approval of extra-curricular coaches in High School Baseball, Junior High Baseball, Junior High Softball, Junior High Girls' Basketball, Junior High Volleyball, High School Volleyball, High School Track and Junior High Track

Motion: Approve the extra-curricular coaches:

Assistant High School Baseball- Brandon Hott

Motion: Kern

Second: Megginson

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

Junior High Baseball – Chris Hennemann

Motion: Clarke

Second: Megginson

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

Assistant Junior High Baseball: Tony Garvin

Motion: Kern

Second: Wort

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

Assistant Junior High Girls' Basketball- Becky Galloway

Motion: Wort

Second: Kern

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

7th Grade Boys' Basketball – Joe Morell

Motion: Ward

Second: Megginson

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

JV Football – Shannon May

Motion: Wort

Second: Ward

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

Junior High Softball – Melanie Schutt

Motion: Clarke

Second: McTaggart

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

Assistant Junior High Girls' Softball – John Harney

Motion: Morell

Second: Kern

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

Assistant High School Track – Hannah Gudgel

Motion: Kern

Second: Ward

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

Junior High Track- Christina Howard

Motion: Wort

Second: Megginson

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

Assistant Junior High Track – Todd Richeson

Motion: Clarke

Second: Ward

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

Assistant High School Volleyball – Frank Marsaglia

Motion: Megginson

Second: Wort

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

8th Grade Volleyball – Cindy Rabideau

Motion: Kern

Second: McTaggart

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

7th Grade Volleyball – Jackie Birks

Motion: Ward

Second: Morell

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

Action 9.10 Consideration and approval of volunteer coaches

Motion: Approve Junior High Baseball volunteer coaches: Dave Jones, Tom Garvin, Edwin Rodriguez and Joe Morell.

Motion: Clarke

Second: Ward

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

Abstain: Morell

Action 9.11 Consideration and approval of 2021-2022 paraprofessionals

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Laura Byers, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Kern

Second: Wort

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Connie Roberts, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Wort

Second: Morell

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Peggy Sue Masters, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Kern

Second: McTaggart

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Lisa Dozier, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Clarke

Second: Ward

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Jacinda Roberts, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Clarke

Second: Wort

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Scarlett Dunham, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Clarke

Second: Megginson

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Teresa Hamilton, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Ward

Second: Clarke

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Mandi Urbanckas, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Kern

Second: Ward

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Jamie Drury, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Kern

Second: Ward

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Elissa Morrow, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Clarke

Second: McTaggart

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Jacqueline Bridges-Knapp, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Megginson

Second: McTaggart

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of full-time paraprofessional, Hannah West, for 2021-2022:

Motion: Clarke

Second: McTaggart

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

Motion: Approve the employment and re-hire of part-time paraprofessional for 2021-2022:
Dave Jones.

Motion: Kern

Second: Megginson

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

Action 9.12 Consideration and approval of leave of absence for non-certified staff member

Motion: Approve the leave of absence of non-certified staff member, Nyla Cooper, as presented.

Motion: Wort

Second: Ward

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

Action 9.13 Consideration and approval to hire non-certified staff

Motion: Approve hiring Maggie Galloway as grade school paraprofessional.

Motion: Kern

Second: Megginson

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

Motion: Approve hiring Breanna Koen as grade school paraprofessional.

Motion: Wort

Second: Ward

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

Action 9.14 Consideration and approval of resolution to affirm local board control of COVID-19 mitigation measures for the 2021-2022 school year

Motion: Approve resolution to affirm local board control of COVID-19 mitigation measures for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.

Motion: Ward

Second: Wort

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

Info 9.15 First Reading of PRESS Policy updates

Motion: Seal the minutes of Executive Session.

Motion: Megginson

Second: McTaggart

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

Action 10. Adjournment

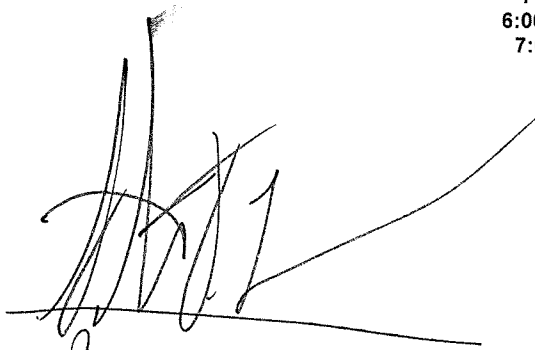
Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

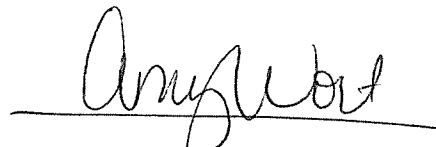
Motion: McTaggart

Second: Wort

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

Next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for—
Wednesday, August 18, 2021
Pawnee School Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.—executive session
7:00 p.m. - regular session


Vice-President


Secretary

**Pawnee Grade School
Board Report: August 18, 2021**

Pawnee Grade School Enrollment									
PreK (PFA- 1/2)		PreK (fee)	Kdg	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
30			49(38)	30(27)	42(34)	42(30)	32(23)	53(48)	48(39)
Sections:			3	2	2	2	2	3	2
Numbers shown are updated as of August 12.									

Good News:

- Summer School 2020 is finishing up – thanks so much to Mrs. Gehrs for running our reading program and to our teachers and paraprofessionals for their hard work.
 - We had 51 students attend our Title-funded reading summer school program.
 - There were 12 resource students who attended our ESY program.

Administrative Report:

- Personnel
 - Resignation of Hannah Levin
 - I am recommending hire of a kindergarten teacher – Alexandra Ibberson
 - I am recommending hire of paraprofessionals – Maggie Galloway / Breanna Koen
 - I have advertised for another paraprofessional
- We held registration. For K-6 we have 80.4% of students registered as of 8/12/21.
- We held Kindergarten Orientation on August 10 and Kindergarten Meet the Teacher on August 12.
- Pre-K is in the process of adjusting our classes based on grant info from ISBE.
- Pre-K first day is August 19.



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August 2021

Junior High/High School Principal's Report

Current Enrollment:

Good News:

- Recap of The First Few Days

Personnel:

- Accept Chris Hamilton resignation as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
- Accept Brandon Hott resignation as Assistant Boys Baseball Coach
- Hire Chris Hamilton as Head of Track Program
- Hire Debbie Copp as Assistant Musical Director
- Hire Lisa Bolsen as ACES sponsor
- Hire Brianna Fulton as High School Football Cheer Coach
- One recommendation not to rehire.

Academic Counselor's Office Report:

- Our senior who did not originally graduate has now completed all credit recovery work and will be issued a diploma.
- For junior high, 6 students needed to complete credit recovery to be promoted to the next grade. 5 students met that goal. 1 student still has one class left and has until 8/15/2021 to finish it or student will be retained.
- At the high school level, 10 students completed all of their recovery work in their portal (with some students completing up to 4 courses). 8 students did not complete any courses at all. For the remaining students, the work will remain in their portal for the school year and/or the students were placed back into in-person classes this year to make up the required courses.
- Schedule change requests are being handled via email or phone calls with Mrs. Hyde.

Activities:

- Review Coaches Evaluation Tool
- Participation Numbers
 - Junior High Softball-17
 - Junior High Baseball-29
 - Football-26
 - Volleyball-21
 - Cheerleading-12

Other:

- Open Positions
 - FCS
 - Art
 - 7th grade Girls Basketball
 - 8th Grade Boys Basketball
 - Assistant Boys High School Basketball
 - Band 22-23

Home of the Indians



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August 18th, 2021

School Board Report

Superintendent Report

- Thank You to Jim Underwood, his staff, and the student workers for all of their hard work over the summer to get the school ready for the new year.
- 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 projected numbers for the year for CPPRT has been released. We are anticipating to collect \$3,100,990. The highest ever for the district.
- Curriculum – School Wide Title Waivers have been completed and submitted. The grade school has received their notification of approval. Still waiting on the junior/senior high school. We currently working on the Title grant.
- A BIG THANK YOU to the Pawnee Assembly of God for providing lunch to the staff on Monday.
- Summer construction continues. Windows will start to be put in August 28th. I met with the construction company and most of the work will be done after school hours. Bleachers are scheduled to be here on Monday with the installation starting right after that.