

**Board of Education**  
**Pawnee Community Unit School District #11**  
**Wednesday, October 28, 2020**  
**6:00 p.m. – Closed Session, Cafeteria**  
**7:00 p.m. – Regular Session, Cafeteria**

**Action 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

President Ward called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Members present: Kern, McTaggart (Zoom), Shelton (Zoom), Ward, Wort

Members absent: Howard, Starr

Administrators Present: Cameron, Hennemann, Kratochvil (Zoom), and Recording Secretary Hamilton (Zoom)

**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: Kern

Second: Ward

Ayes: Kern, McTaggart, Shelton, Ward, Wort

Starr joined (via Zoom at 6:24 p.m.

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

**Action PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Action 3. Communications**

Cameron read an email he received from Jim Purdon.

**Info 4. PTO and Student Council updates**

None.

**Action 5. Presentation of annual audit by Pehlman & Dold, P.C.**

**Motion:** Approve the audit as presented by Robin Malloy of Pehlman & Dold, P.C.

No action taken. Tabled until next meeting.

**Info 6. Approval of Minutes**

**Action 6.1** Approve regular board meeting minutes of September 23, 2020 and special meeting minutes of October 1, October 8 and October 21, 2020

**Motion: Approve the regular board meeting minutes of September 23, 2020 and special meeting minutes of October 1, October 8 and October 21, 2020.**

Motion: Kern

Second: Wort

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



**Action** 11.2 Consideration and approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Pawnee Teachers Union

**Motion: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding regarding extended contracts as presented.**

Motion: Wort

Second: Ward

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

**Motion: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding regarding teacher evaluations as presented.**

Motion: Ward

Second: Starr

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

**Motion: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with regard to Covid-19 as presented.**

No Action taken. Tabled for further discussion.

**Motion: Return to Executive Session at 8:15 p.m.**

Motion: Starr

Second: McTaggart

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

**President Ward declared the meeting open at 10:06 p.m.**

**Motion: Seal the minutes of Executive Session.**

Motion: Shelton

Second: Kern

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

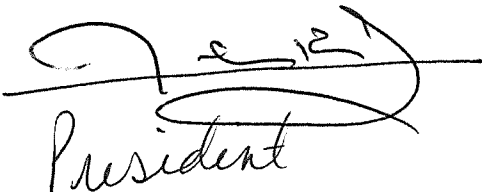
**Action 12. Adjournment**

**Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 10:07 p.m.**

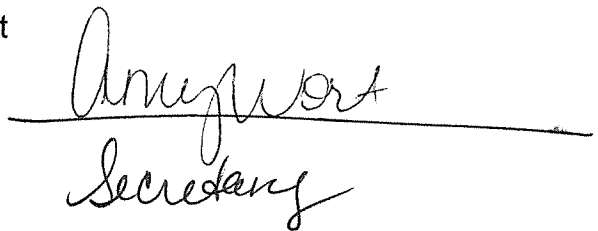
Motion: Shelton

Second: Starr

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



President



Secretary

Next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for—  
Wednesday, November 18, 2020  
Pawnee School Cafeteria  
6:00 p.m.—executive session  
7:00 p.m. - regular session

**Board of Education  
Pawnee Community Unit School District #11  
Thursday, October 29, 2020  
6:00 p.m. – Closed Session, Cafeteria  
Agenda  
“Special Meeting”**

**Minutes**

**Action            1.        Call to Order and Roll Call**

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Members absent: Howard

Administrators present:

**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 5ILCS 120/2(C)1,2,9, and 11.**

**Motion: To enter into executive session for the stated purpose.**

Motion: Kern

Second: Wort

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

**President Ward declared the meeting open at 7:41 p.m.**

**Motion: To seal the minutes of executive session.**

Motion: Kern

Second: Shelton

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

**Action            3.        Adjournment**

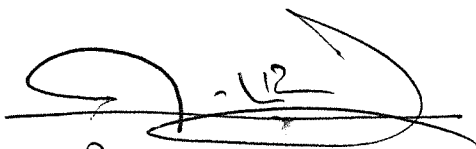
**Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.**

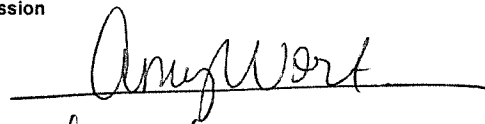
Motion: Wort

Second: Shelton

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

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**Pawnee Grade School  
Board Report: November 18, 2020**

<b>Pawnee Grade School Enrollment</b>									
<b>PreK (PFA – ½ day)</b>	<b>PreK (fee)</b>	<b>Kdg</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	
30	0	34	43	41	31	46	53	36	
<b>Sections:</b>		3	2	2	2	3	3	2	
Numbers shown are updated as of November 13.									

**Good News:**

- We have had Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders back for in-person learning since November 9.

**Personnel:**

- Hannah West has requested a maternity leave.  
(She is a paraprofessional in one of the structured rooms.)

**Administrative Report:**

- Discipline: no out of school suspensions to report.
- Update on in-person learning and staffing concerns.
- We are preparing for the Pre-K Grant monitoring visit.
- Teacher evaluations are ongoing.



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**November 2020**

## **Junior High/High School Principal's Report**

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

### **Good News:**

- Mae MacTaggart is the 7<sup>th</sup> grade junior high student of the month.
- Kimber Linderman is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade junior high student of the month.
- Congratulations to the following students who were selected to the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) District IV Music Festivals! The students selected include: Junior Jordan Watts on Flute for Senior Band, Junior Serenity White and Sophomore Claire Oliver as Sopranos for Senior Chorus, and 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Emilee Elderton as Alto for Junior Chorus. These students will get to participate in virtual festivals this month with other music students from across the district.

### **Personnel:**

- One volunteer

### **Guidance Office Report:**

- 37 Students with at least one F
- 46 Students with at least one D or F.

### **Activities:**

- We are going to wait to see what the IHSA does on Thursday in regards to basketball practice.
- Current Job Vacancies
  - Assistant High School Track

### **Other:**

- Finals update



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November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

School Board Report

Superintendent Report

- Good News – PreK through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade continue to be successful with in-person learning. Friday was the Kindergarten alphabet fashion show. Great job by all of the students and the staff.
  
- Winter sports. I have included the attorney and insurance letters regarding playing winter sports for IESA and IHSA. Basketball is the big one that everyone is talking about. As I stated in my email to the board, I am not recommending playing sports at this time. I would highly recommend the board reading over the letters. Personal liability is at risk. All of the ROE region superintendents are going to or have recommended not playing to their boards. IESA has stated that IDPH guidelines will be followed. IHSA is planning on holding another meeting to discuss this further. I will present that information to the board when it is available.
  
- I have included in the packet where we are at with our Health Life Safety projects. I would like to discuss with the board the options of moving forward. I have also included a narrative on the transportation fleet as well. Scott Howard, Steve Kern and I are also working on date and time to meet to do a building walkthrough.