

**Board of Education  
Pawnee Community Unit School District #11  
Wednesday, December 18, 2024  
6:00 p.m. – Closed Session, Unit Office  
7:00 p.m. – Regular Session – Cafeteria**

**“Regular Meeting”**

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

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

Members present: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

Members absent: Ward

Administrators Present: Edmonds, Hennemann, Goodall, Kirby and Recording Secretary Roseberry

**Action 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: Megginson

Second: Morell

Ayes: 6-0

President Clarke declared the meeting open at 7:02 p.m.

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-please stand if able**

**Action 4. Seal the minutes of Executive Session.**

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

Motion: Guess

Second: Megginson

Ayes: 6-0

**Info 5. Communications**

Thank you card was received from Linda Johnson.

**Info 6. PTO and Student Council updates**

PTO: No report.

Student Council: Winter Carnival preparations are ongoing. The dance will be held on January 11<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Western. The candy cane sales made around \$100.

**Action 7. Approval of Minutes**

**Action 7.1** Approve closed session and regular board meeting minutes of November 20, 2024

**Motion: Approve the closed session and regular board meeting minutes of November 20, 2024.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Action 8. Finance Reports and Expenditures**

**Action 8.1** Consideration and approval of financial reports and expenditures

**Motion: Approve the financial reports and expenditures of \$395,381.80.**

Motion: Ward

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell, Ward

Ward arrived via phone call at 8:24 p.m.

**Action 8.2** Adoption of annual levy

**Motion: Adopt the annual levy at 7.22%.**

Motion: Guess

Second: Morell

Ayes: Morell, Megginson, Guess, Boblitt

Nays: Ward, McTaggart, Clarke

**Motion: Amend the annual levy to 4.98%.**

Motion: Ward

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Ward, McTaggart, Clarke

Nays: Guess, Boblitt, Megginson, Morell

Ward left the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

**Motion: Declare annual levy hearing closed and go into open session.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Guess

Ayes: 6-0

**Info 9. Recognition of Visitors**

1. Erin Snodgrass and Chris Hennemann presented the Recognition of SASSED Award to Mary Melton
2. Public Comment – None.

**Info 10. Administrative Reports**

**Reports are available in board packet.**

10.1 JH/HS Principal's Report:

10.2 GS Principal's Report:

10.3 Athletic Director's Report:

10.4 Technology Director's Report:

**Action 11. Old Business**

**Action 11.1 IHSA/Homeschooling Administrative Procedure**

**Motion: Approve the IHSA/Homeschooling Administrative Procedure as presented.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Action 11.2 JH/HS STEM Budget**

**Motion: Approve the JH/HS STEM Budget not to exceed \$10,000.**

Motion: Morell

Second: Guess

Ayes: Ward, Morell, Megginson, McTaggart, Guess, Clarke, Boblitt

**Action 12. New Business**

**Action 12.1 Consideration and approval of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of PRESS Policy 116**

**Motion: Approve changes in PRESS Policy 116 as presented.**

Motion: Guess

Second: Megginson

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Action 12.2 Consideration and approval of leaves of absence**

**Motion: Approve the leave of absence of Maddie Specht.**

Motion: Guess

Second: Morell

Ayes: Morell, Megginson, McTaggart, Guess, Clarke, Boblitt

**Motion: Approve the leave of absence of Allie Dyer.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Morell, Megginson, McTaggart, Guess, Clarke, Boblitt

**Motion: Approve the leave of absence of Hannah West.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Guess

Ayes: Morell, Megginson, McTaggart, Guess, Clarke, Boblitt

**Motion: Approve the leave of absence of Brenden Charles.**

Motion: Guess

Second: Morell

Ayes: Morell, Megginson, McTaggart, Guess, Clarke, Boblitt

**Action 12.3 Consideration and approval to hire permanent substitutes**

**Motion: Approve hiring Hannah Williams as Pre-K Permanent Substitute.**

Motion: Morell

Second: Boblitt

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Cale Hennemann as JH/HS Special Ed. and HS Social Science Permanent Substitute.**

Motion: Morell

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Action** 12.4 Consideration and approval to hire extra-curricular staff

**Motion: Approve hiring Andrew West as HS Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Sean Bard as HS Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach.**

Motion: Morell

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Joe Morell as 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Volunteer Basketball Coach.**

Motion: Guess

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson

Abstain: Morell

**Action** 12.5 Consideration and approval of resignation of extra-curricular staff

**Motion: Accept the resignation of Kenzie Johnson as JH Softball Coach.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Accept the resignation of Devona Martin as Assistant HS Volleyball Coach.**

Motion: Boblitt

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Action** 12.6 Consideration and approval to hire 2025 Fall Coaches

**Motion: Approve hiring Chris Hennemann as JH Head Baseball Coach.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Brandon Hott as JH Assistant Baseball Coach.**

Motion: Morell

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Joe Morell as JH Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson

Abstain: Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Dave Jones as JH Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Cale Hennemann as JH Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach.**

Motion: Guess

Second: Morell

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Melanie Schutt as JH Head Softball Coach.**

Motion: Morell

Second: Megginson

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Becky Galloway as JH Assistant Softball Coach.**

Motion: Guess

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Riley Schutt as Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Morell

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Kylie Mackenzie as HS Volleyball Head Coach.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Erika Guess as HS Assistant Volleyball Coach.**

Motion: Morell

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

Abstain: Guess

**Motion: Approve hiring Devona Martin as HS Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: Morell

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Josh Talley as Football Head Coach.**

Motion: Megginson

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Dave Giammarrusco as HS Assistant Football Coach.**

Motion: Morell

Second: Megginson

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Sean Bard as HS Assistant Football Coach.**

Motion: Guess

Second: Morell

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Greg Downs as HS Assistant Football Coach.**

Motion: Guess

Second: McTaggart

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Quinn Allen as HS Volunteer Assistant Football Coach.**

Motion: McTaggart

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring JD Roesch as HS Volunteer Assistant Football Coach.**

Motion: Guess

Second: Megginson

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Motion: Approve hiring Briana Fulton as HS Cheerleading Sponsor.**

Motion: McTaggart

Second: Morell

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell

**Info 13. Board Reaction to Triple I Conference**

**Action 14. Adjournment**


**Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.**


Motion: McTaggart

Second: Guess

Ayes: 6-0

Next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for—  
Wednesday, January 15, 2025  
Pawnee School Library  
6:00 p.m.—executive session  
7:00 p.m. - regular session

  
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President

  
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Secretary