

**Board of Education
Pawnee Community Unit School District #11
Thursday, March 20, 2025
7:00 p.m. – Closed Session, Unit Office
8:00 p.m. – Regular Session – Library**

“Regular Meeting”

Action 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

President Clarke called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

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

Members absent: Morell

Administrators Present: Edmonds, Hennemann, Goodall, Gehrs 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 5/LCS120/2(C)1,2,9, and 11.

Motion: Go into executive session for the stated purpose.

Motion: Ward

Second: Boblitt

Ayes: 6-0

Kirby arrived at 7:07 p.m.

Morell arrived at 7:17 p.m.

President Clarke declared the meeting open at 8:06 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: Megginson

Second: Boblitt

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

Info 5. PTO, Student Council updates and Recognition of Visitors

PTO: Board Nominations are now open and the election will be held in June. Play Day & Teacher Appreciation plans have been finalized.

Student Council: The DiCarlo's pizza fundraiser sold 440 pizzas. Student Council is looking into a Bingo/Trivia Night for the Spring fundraiser.

Visitors: Briana Fulton and the Cheerleaders were recognized for winning the Queen of Hearts competition. Greg Doolin with O'Shea Builders.

Action 6. Old Business

Info 6.1 Approval of hiring Student-Centered Services for 5-year Strategic Planning

Motion: Approve hiring Student-Centered Services for 5-year Strategic Planning.

Tabled for further discussion.

Action 6.2 Approval of final project budget for renovation of building trades space conversion into Pre-K space, High School Classroom, and custodial and maintenance storage

Motion: Approve the final project budget for renovation of building trades space conversion into Pre-K space, High School Classroom, and custodial and maintenance storage.

Motion: Ward

Second: Morell

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

Nays: McTaggart

Action 6.3 Approval of final project budget of renovation of High School Gym to convert to IHSA approved competition space

Motion: Approve the final project budget of renovation of High School Gym to convert to IHSA approved competition space.

Motion: Ward

Second: Morell

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

Nays: McTaggart

Info 7. Administrative Reports

Reports are available in board packet.

8.1 Superintendent's Report

8.2 JH/HS Principal's Report

8.3 GS Principal's Report

8.4 Director of Student Services

8.5 Technology Director's Report

Action 8. Approval of Minutes

Action 8.1 Approve closed session and regular board meeting minutes of February 19, 2025

Motion: Approve the closed session and regular board meeting minutes of February 19, 2025.

Motion: Boblitt

Second: Ward

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

Action 9. Finance Reports and Expenditures

Action 9.1 Consideration and approval of financial reports and expenditures

Motion: Approve the financial reports and expenditures of \$340,561.77.

Motion: Ward

Second: Guess

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

Info 10. Public Comment – April Athey, Bella Athey, Isabella Urbanckas, Dan Barham, Justin Skinner & Josh Urbanckas addressed the Board.

Action 11. New Business

Action 11.1 Consideration and approval of the sale of unusable equipment (list attached)

Motion: Approve the sale of unusable equipment as presented.

Motion: Ward

Second: Guess

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

Info 11.2 Discussion regarding non-claimable miles for Activity Buses purchased out of Fund 40

Info 11.3 Discussion on overnight trips for 9th-12th academic and athletic students

Info 11.4 Discussion about student free entrance to extra-curricular events

Action 11.5 Consideration and approval of resignation of certified staff

Motion: Accept the resignation of Angela Sanders as 7th Grade ELA Teacher.

Motion: Ward

Second: Megginson

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

Motion: Accept the resignation of Evan Ihlenfeldt as 7th/8th Grade Science Teacher and JH Sponsor.

Motion: Guess

Second: Ward

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

Motion: Accept the resignation of Carrie Seiler as JH Beta Club Sponsor.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Guess

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

Action 11.6 Consideration and approval of resignation of certified staff

Motion: Approve transferring Emily Uhrich from Permanent Substitute to K-5 Art Teacher.

Motion: Guess

Second: Megginson

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

Motion: Approve transferring Anna Barham from 2nd grade to MTSS Reading/ELA-Math Interventionalist.

Motion: Ward

Second: Megginson

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

Action 11.7 Consideration and approval of resignation of non-certified staff

Motion: Accept the resignation of Ryan Steffen as Head of Basketball Program.

Motion: Ward

Second: Boblitt

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

Motion: Accept the resignation of Jon Stewart as Bass Fishing Coach.

Motion: Ward

Second: Morell

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

Action 11.8 Consideration and approval to hire non-certified staff

Motion: Approve hiring Brice Kaiser as Bass Fishing Coach.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Guess

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

Abstain: Ward

Motion: Approve hiring Josh Walters as HS Assistant Softball Coach.

Motion: Morell

Second: Guess

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

Motion: Approve hiring Nicole Raman as HS Volunteer Softball Coach.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Morell

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

Action 12. Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 10:05 p.m.

Motion: Guess

Second: Ward

Ayes: 7-0

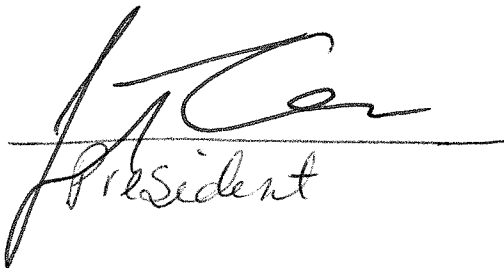
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Wednesday, April 16, 2025

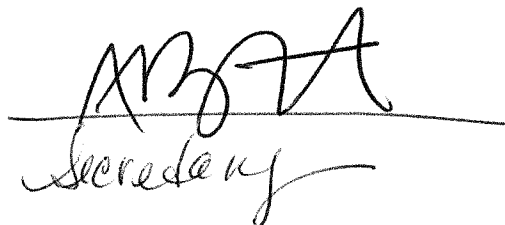
Pawnee School Library

6:00 p.m.—executive session

7:00 p.m. - regular session



President



Secretary