

**Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202  
Board of Education Meeting**

# Notes

*We prepare learners for the future*

## **October 28, 2019 Regular Meeting**

**District Administrative Center**

*(Please Note: these are not official meeting minutes)*

### **Board President's Comments**

Board of Education President Kevin Kirberg:

- Congratulated the **Plainfield North, South and East high school football teams** for making the first round of the state playoffs this weekend. PEHS won a share of the Southwest Prairie Conference/Eastern Division title, and PNHS had the best record of all district teams, going 6-3.
- Announced that District 202 will once again participate in the [5 Essentials state survey](#).
- Congratulated the organizers of the **Plainfield Band Boosters 22<sup>nd</sup> annual craft show**, which benefits all four high school bands.
- Congratulated the **Plainfield High School – Central Campus** marching band for winning the Class 4A competition at Western Illinois University.

### **Student Ambassadors**

The District 202 Board of Education Student Ambassadors presented information about a proposal to create an in-school Test Prep class to help students prepare for the ACT, SAT, AP and finals.

### **Board Salutes**

The Board of Education saluted:

- The PNHS marching band for winning 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall at the University of Illinois championships, and finishing 9<sup>th</sup> overall at the U of I finals.

- PEHS Principal Dr. Joe O'Brien for hosting last week's Board of Education Committee meetings.
- Several high school seniors for earning leadership positions with the HOSA-Future Health Professionals organization:
  - PNHS – Elijah Brooks (Co-president)
  - PHSCC – Aliyah Segovia (Secretary)
  - PSHS – Gracie Hir and Hannah Quigley (Ambassadors)

### **Public Comment**

A parent thanked Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Rick Engstrom and CPA Scott Duenser for attending the recent CAPE parent group meeting to share information about insurance and finances.

### **Consent Agenda**

The Board approved:

- Regular session minutes from the Board's September 23 and October 15, 2019 meetings.
- Minutes from the Board's April 3-September 23, 2019 closed meetings and a motion that they remain closed or be opened as recommended following a review by the Closed Session Minutes Committee.
- Destroying audio recordings of Board of Education closed sessions from October 10, 2017-March 19, 2018.
- The certified personnel report as presented and the non-certified report as amended.

## For Action

### Committee Reports

#### Site and Finance

**Board Secretary David Koch** made the report. The Committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all recommendations, unless otherwise noted:

- The treasurer's report.
- Bills in the amount of 6,117,373.60.
- One-year extensions for the regular and special education student transportation contracts to be paid from budgeted funds:
  - First Student – 4.35 percent increase for the 2020-2021 school year
  - Septran – 4.5 percent increase for the 2020-2021 school year
- Installations of park benches made from recycled materials at Eichelberger Elementary and John F. Kennedy Middle School.
- Donations to:
  - Crystal Lawns--\$205 from Patricia Rogers for students in need; \$200 from Cassy Cancino to purchase books from the book fair for classrooms; \$100 from PTA for Red Ribbon Week;
  - Eichelberger--plastic park bench from PTA made from recycled materials, \$10,600 from PTA Fun Run fundraiser to purchase items for the classroom;
  - Heritage Grove--\$25 from Mr. & Mrs. Murphy for PE equipment;
  - Indian Trail--\$2,750 grant from Dollar General Literacy Foundation for the Media Center;
  - John F. Kennedy--two plastic park benches from Brooke Majchrowski made from recycled materials;
  - Lakewood Falls--\$6,025.57 from PTA for two TV's, six IPEVO, staff polos and PIKMYKID program, \$1,500 grant from AISLE for non-fiction books for the MC, \$176.45

from PTA for PE equipment, \$2,473.20 from PTA for 11 drums for music class;

- PSHS--\$300 from Boosters for stadium flags; Ridge--\$4,230 from PTO to go towards outdoor classroom;
- Student Services--\$400 from Edgewood Clinical Services and \$600 from Plainfield Counseling Center, LLC both for Plainfield Parent Community Network;
- Health Services--Titimus vision screener from New Lenox School District valued at \$750.

- Disposal of assets from PHSCC, Student Services and Operations and Maintenance.
- The Board heard a presentation by Mr. Engstrom about the new elementary school.

Board members had a few questions which staff will answer. Any further discussion – if needed – will be held at the November 11, 2019 regular Board meeting.

### Curriculum and Technology Committee

**Board member Bob Smith** made the report. The Committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all recommendations, unless otherwise noted:

- The middle school curriculum guide.

### Personnel, Policy and Administration

**Board member Heather Drake** made the report. The Committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all recommendations, unless otherwise noted:

- The Community Relations department over the last month has: recorded and published the first "D. 202 Talks" podcast; created an online system for key administrators to remove copyrighted material from school/teacher websites; created an online professional development system; kicked off this year's United Way of Will County campaign; created an online system for area businesses to advertise to families and

staff in trade for a donation to the Foundation for Excellence.

- Placed one policy on public display for 30 days as required by law
- Approved the [2020-21 school year calendar](#).

## **Announcements/Scheduled Activities**

- **Monday, November 11, 2019 – Board of Education regular meeting**, Walker's Grove Elementary School, 24810 W. 135th Street, Plainfield. Closed session 6:30 p.m.; open session 7:30 p.m.

## **For Information**

- Board Vice President Rod Westfall gave the Wilco Career Cooperative Board of Directors report.
- Mr. Westfall shared that these students were named Wilco Students of the Month for October 2019:
  - PHSCC:
    - Senior Emily Hans (Auto Service)
    - Senior Anthony Fiorini (Criminal Justice)
    - Senior Josie Provenchar (Culinary Arts)
  - PNHS:
    - Senior Nadia Darwish (Certified Nursing Assistant)
    - Senior Guadalupe Perez (Certified Nursing Assistant)
  - PEHS:
    - Senior Adrian Klepk (Construction and Landscape)
    - Junior Ryan Graff (Emergency Medical Services)
  - PSHS:
    - Senior Nicole Repavich (Veterinary Assisting)

## **Freedom of Information Requests**

The district received two FOIA request(s) since the last Board of Education meeting.

1. Bethany Simpson, data acquisition specialist, SmartProcure, for materials re: staff information.
2. Felix Sarver, reporter Joliet Herald News, for materials re: alleged student battery incident.