

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

# Notes

*We prepare learners for the future*

## **November 25, 2019 Regular Meeting**

**District Administrative Center**

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

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

Board of Education President Kevin Kirberg:

- Announced that District 202 will be sharing information regularly about the [2020 Census](#), which starts on April 1, 2020.
- Congratulated six **Plainfield North High School** students who competed at the state girls swim meet:
  - Diving – Junior Amanda Spangler and sophomore Logan Selsky
  - 200 Freestyle – Seniors Jessica Davis and Kali Franckowiak
  - 50 Yard Freestyle – Junior Karley Sonnenberg
  - 100 Yard Butterfly – Senior Samantha Kershner
  - 100 Yard Freestyle – Senior Jessica Davis
  - 500 Yard Freestyle – Senior Kali Franckowiak
  - 200- and 400-Yard Freestyle – Junior Karley Sonnenberg, and seniors Samantha Kershner, Kali Franckowiak and Jessica Davis
    - Jessica Davis won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 200 freestyle and 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 100 freestyle.
    - Kali Franckowiak won 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200 freestyle and 12<sup>th</sup> in the 500 freestyle
    - Samantha Kershner won 10<sup>th</sup> in the 100 butterfly
    - And those girls along with Karley Sonnenberg finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200-freestyle relay and 9<sup>th</sup> in the 400-freestyle relay.
- All fall athletes who went to state to our December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to be recognized.

- Thanked the Board members who attended the recent Triple “I” education conference in Chicago.
- Wished everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday and break.

### **Board Salutes**

The Board of Education saluted:

- PNHS Principal Ross Draper for his efforts to help students.
- Wesmere and Lakewood Falls elementary schools for collecting and donating leftover Halloween candy to active military troops.
- Eichelberger Elementary School, led by teacher Michelle Monroe, for collecting and donating winter clothes to the United Way of Will County.
- Plainfield South High School for collecting and donating lip balm to active military troops.

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Consent Agenda**

The Board approved:

- Regular session minutes from the Board's October 28, 2019 meeting.
- The certified and non-certified personnel reports as presented

## 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 \$4,449,265.85.
- A resolution setting the estimated amounts for [the 2019 levy](#). A public hearing will be held at the December 16, 2019 Board of Education regular meeting as required by law.
- The [2020-21 school fees](#).
- The [2020-21 high school workbook fees](#).
- The purchase of Dell computers for \$1,113,997.25
- Installations at:
  - Central Elementary – a tree to remember a student who passed away
  - Plainfield Academy – signage for the gym and front entrance
- Donations to:
  - Bonnie McBeth--\$300 from Kankakee Valley Autism for large books with songs;
  - Creekside--\$2,630 from PTA to offset \$5/student for field trip costs;
  - Crystal Lawns--\$750 from Crest Hill Events Committee for Crystal Lawns Needy Family Fund;
  - Heritage Grove --\$50 from Carol Sullivan in lieu of fundraiser;
  - John F. Kennedy--\$500 from DataCable Technologies Inc. for choir;
  - Liberty--approximately \$23,000 from PTA for Maker's Space furniture and STEM items;

- Lincoln--\$1,000 STEM grant from Window World of Joliet;
- Student Services department --\$300 from Friends of Mark Batinick for Young Hearts 4 Life;
- PHSCC--\$500 from LaNita Cates for madrigal purchases; \$200 from Melanie B for recital performance; \$5,000 each from Phyllis Parks MacDonald and Carolyn Parks Baitinger for scholarships in memory of Marge and Frank Parks.

- Disposal of assets from Bonnie McBeth, the Operations and Maintenance department and Plainfield Academy.

### 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 high school curriculum guide.
- The Board also heard informational updates about the Panorama program; the SOS suicide awareness program; and a proposed doctoral dissertation.
- The Board asked administration to prepare information about the costs involved with possibly starting school 15 or 20 minutes later, to be presented at the December 11, 2019 Curriculum and Technology committee meeting.

### For Information

- Board Vice President Rod Westfall gave the Wilco Career Cooperative Board of Directors report.
- President Kirberg updated the Board on several resolutions proposed by the Illinois Association of School Boards.

## **Freedom of Information Requests**

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

1. Jonathan Maski, research assistant, New York University, for materials re: charter school applications.
2. Starr Hayes, counselor, HelloCollege, for student directory information.
3. Samay Gheewala, assistant director, Illinois Families for Public Schools, for materials re: recess.
4. Josh Garth, community member, for materials re: teacher anecdotal notes about students.

## **Announcements/Scheduled Activities**

- **November 27, 28 and 29, 2019 – all buildings closed for Thanksgiving holiday.**
- **Wednesday, December 11, 2019 – Board of Education Committee meetings**
  - 6 p.m. Personnel, Policy and Administration and Site and Finance
  - 6:30 p.m. Curriculum & Technology
- **Monday, December 16, 2019 – Board of Education regular meeting**, district administrative center, 15732 Howard Street, Plainfield. Closed session 6:30 p.m.; open session 7:30 p.m.