

October 9, 2018

REGULAR SESSION

The Board of Education of Plainfield Community Consolidated School District No. 202, Counties of Will and Kendall, State of Illinois, met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at Timber Ridge Middle School, 2101 Bronk Road, Plainfield, IL.

CALL TO ORDER

President Nichols called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and the following Board members answered roll call: Mrs. Drake, Mr. Kirberg, Mr. Koch, Mr. Robey, Mr. Smith, Mr. Westfall and Mr. Nichols.

Also present were Lane Abrell, Mina Griffith, Anthony Manville, Rick Engstrom, Glenn Wood, Tom Hernandez and Charlotte Ward.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Kirberg and seconded by Mr. Westfall to adjourn to closed session at 6:31 p.m. for the purpose of discussing Personnel: the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the school district to determine its validity; and Pending Litigation: an action against, affecting, or on behalf of the school district has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or the school district finds that an action is probable or imminent. Upon roll call vote, the following members voted aye: Mrs. Drake, Mr. Kirberg, Mr. Koch, Mr. Robey, Mr. Smith, Mr. Westfall and Mr. Nichols. Motion carried.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Nichols and seconded by Mr. Kirberg to return to regular session at 6:41 p.m. Upon roll call vote, the following members voted aye: Mrs. Drake, Mr. Kirberg, Mr. Koch, Mr. Robey, Mr. Smith, Mr. Westfall and Mr. Nichols. Motion carried.

RECONVENE

President Nichols reconvened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and the following Board members answered roll call: Mrs. Drake, Mr. Kirberg, Mr. Koch, Mr. Robey, Mr. Smith, Mr. Westfall and Mr. Nichols.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

President Nichols thanked everyone involved in the 67th Annual Plainfield Community Homecoming Parade. A special thank you to former Board Member, Michelle Smith who served as Grand Marshall; the CAPE organization for judging the floats; the police, fire and PEMA departments; all District 202 bands, students and staff who marched and performed; Plainfield Central High School Principal's Secretary, Chari Rahn; and Jean Brannen, Kathy Kazmar, Ingrid Price and all the members of the Plainfield Alumni Association.

BOARD SALUTES

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Dr. Abrell reviewed the Consent Agenda items. Following due consideration, a motion was made by Mr. Nichols to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

Field Trips

As recommended by Administration, approval of the following field trips:

- Plainfield North High School Marching Band Competition – Bands of America at the Dome at America's Center in St Louis, MO on October 25-26, 2018.
- Plainfield East High School Varsity Dance Team for the National Dance Team Championship in Orlando, FL on January 31, 2019 – February 4, 2019.

Personnel

The Board of Education's ratification of employment or approval to employ certified and non-certified personnel, as well as the salary and wage placements, are contingent upon the results of all pre and post employment verifications required by law, regulations, policies and the Negotiated Agreements with the Association of Plainfield Teachers and the Plainfield Association of Support Staff as presented.

Certified Personnel for 2018-2019 School Year

Recommendation to Hire:

Extra Curricular:

Dirienzo, Amanda – Spring Musical Director - PSHS
Hodolitz, Brian – Assistant Bowling (Girls) (.5) - PSHS
Phills, Christopher – Basketball 8th Boys – HG

Recommendation to Appoint:

Extra Curricular:

Anderson, Jeremy – After School Sports (.5) – FR
Bernacki, Jessica – Assistant Speech - PSHS
Brest, Ginger – Assistant Student Council – PNHS
Chesky, Laura – Assistant Drama – AS
Cole, Xiomara – Spanish Club - PHSCC
Gaeta, Erica – Ambassador Club (.5) – DP
Gambino-Edgcomb, Vicky – Business Club – PSHS
Gilmore, Kailie – Band – TR
Gilmore, Kailie – Jazz Band – TR
Hahn, Emily – Girls Volleyball 7th – JK
Heimberger, Anastasia – Intramurals (Sem. 2) - AS
Holzwarth, Jason – After School Sports (.5) - FR
Kamper, Joseph – Science Club (.5) – PHSCC
McKenna, Liam – Assistant Baseball (.5) – PNHS
Niznik, Laura – Intramurals (Sem. 1) – AS
Pohlmann, Debra – Science Club (.5) – PHSCC
Prieboy, John – Spirit Club – PHSCC
Rodeck, Jennifer – French Club – PHSCC
Tolbert, Diane – Writing Club – FR
Urbina-Chaidez, Isabel – Multi-Cultural Club – TR
Vanderwall, Christopher – Band Director – PHSCC
Vanderwall, Christopher – Music Performance Club - PHSCC

Leave of Absence:

Certified:

Coy, Julie – LBS I Special Education Teacher (MMI) - LF

Retirements:

Certified:

Markwell, Mary – Media Specialist - HG

Resignations:

Extra Curricular:

Denby, Brooke – Assistant Softball - PNHS

Non-Certified Personnel for 2018-2019 School Year

Recommendation to Re-Hire:

Non-Certified:

Hernandez, Mercedes – Custodian (PT) - LF

Recommendation to Hire:

Non-Certified:

Arredondo, Rubicela – Custodian (Shift Supervisor) - PEHS
Brewton, La Tonya – Custodian (PT) – AS
Khan, Denise – Lunch Supervisor - LF
Maldonado, Sylvestre – Custodian (PT) – FR
Mitchel, Tamra – Lunch Supervisor - CS

Recommendation to Hire (continued):

Non-Certified:

Pepin, Paulette – Custodian (PT) – RV
Sardo, Rose – Office Clerk assigned to Attendance Office - PNHS
Seum, Christina – SE Paraprofessional – CS
Szczesniak, Sheryl – Registered Nurse - IJ
Tuominen, Benjamin – Lunch Supervisor – EE
Verma, Honey – SE Paraprofessional - EP
Zentmyer, Stephanie – Lunch Supervisor - PNHS

Recommendation for Change in Appointment:

Non-Certified:

Almeida, Jacqueline **FROM** Office Clerk – PA **TO** SE Paraprofessional - PA
Mekhael, Mary **FROM** Lunch Supervisor – LF **TO** SE Paraprofessional - LF
Wagner, Vicki **FROM** Office Clerk assigned to Attendance Office – PNHS **TO**
Building Secretary – PNHS
Wenerski, Susanne **FROM** Lunch Supervisor – LB **TO** SE Paraprofessional - CL

Resignations:

Non-Certified:

Goldstein, Julie – Office Clerk assigned to Attendance Office - PHSCC
Gutierrez, Carmen – Campus Monitor – PEHS
Siekerman, Judith – Registrar – PEHS
Sisk, Gabriela – Lunch Supervisor - TR

Declinations:

Non-Certified:

Curran, James – SE Paraprofessional - PA

Following a second by Mrs. Drake, the following members voted aye: Mrs. Drake, Mr. Kirberg, Mr. Koch, Mr. Robey, Mr. Smith, Mr. Westfall and Mr. Nichols. Motion carried.

FOR ACTION

Approval of Resolution Authorizing Notice to Remedy for a Tenured Teacher

As recommended by Administration, a motion was made by Mr. Kirberg and seconded by Mr. Smith for the approval of Resolution Authorizing Notice to Remedy for a Tenured Teacher. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Mrs. Drake, Mr. Kirberg, Mr. Koch, Mr. Robey, Mr. Smith, Mr. Westfall and Mr. Nichols. Motion carried.

FOR INFORMATION

Timber Ridge Middle School Principal Dean Kariotakis introduced several students who shared information about their experience as students at Timber Ridge. Timber Ridge Middle School theme is “Kindness is Contagious”.

Dr. Glenn Wood, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, and Board member Heather Drake updated the Board of Education on the recent meeting regarding

Joliet Junior College's plans to charge students for dual credit classes. District 202 is opposed to this plan.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATUS

There were four Freedom of Information requests since the last Board of Education Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:54 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Drake to adjourn the meeting. Upon roll call vote, the following members voted aye: Mrs. Drake, Mr. Kirberg, Mr. Koch, Mr. Robey, Mr. Smith, Mr. Westfall and Mr. Nichols. Motion carried.

President

Secretary