

July 25, 2022

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 Monday, July 25, 2022, at the Administration Center, 15732 Howard Street, Plainfield, IL.

CALL TO ORDER

President Kirberg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and the following Board members answered roll call: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Ms. Roach and Ms. Galan were not present.

Also present were Glenn Wood, Mina Griffith, Jennifer Orlos, Anthony Arbogast, Paula Sereleas, Tom Hernandez, and Charlotte Ward.

Amend the Agenda

A motion was made by Dr. Baxter and seconded by Ms. Seiden to amend the agenda to add agenda Item #12.01 Authorization for approval authority of the Superintendent for Administrative Candidate Recommendations from July 25, 2022, through the September 12, 2022, Board of Education meeting. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Dr. Baxter and seconded by Ms. Seiden to adjourn to closed session at 6:32 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; 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; and consider a matter pertaining to an individual student. Upon roll call vote, the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

Ms. Roach arrived at 6:33 p.m.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

A motion was made by Dr. Baxter and seconded by Ms. Howard-Collins to return to regular session at 7:22 p.m. Upon roll call vote, the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

RECONVENE

President Kirberg reconvened the meeting at 7:34 p.m. and the following Board members answered roll call: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

President Kirberg pledged the Board's support to new superintendent of Schools Dr. Glenn Wood as the new school year begins.

District 202 will host a job fair on July 26th, to recruit support staff members at Plainfield East High School. Key positions we need to fill are paraprofessionals, custodians, and lunchroom supervisors for this fall.

Congratulations to Plainfield North High School Girls' Volleyball Team were recognized with the United States Marine Corps and American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award for the 2021-2022 season.

BOARD SALUTES

Robert McGeahy, a Plainfield High School Central Campus teacher, for leading his students through a project to create a special wheelchair knob for a friend.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Margie Bonuchi, Chairperson of the Plainfield Foundation for Excellence, presented retired Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Lane Abrell with the 2022 Walter G. and Juanita F. Niehus Award.

QUESTIONS AND/OR COMMENTS

President Kirberg reminded everyone that this is a meeting in public, not a public meeting. We will not engage in debate or discussion with individuals or the public at large, but rather this is an opportunity for the public to share their thoughts and concerns with the Board. Each person will be allowed up to two minutes to speak and a total of twenty minutes for public comments. This is in accordance with Board policy. One community member (Brad Mirkovich) expressed concerns with school safety.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Kirberg reviewed the Consent Agenda items. Following due consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Roach to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

Approve Minutes

As recommended by the Administration, approval of the regular session minutes June 27, 2022.

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 amended.

Certified Personnel for the 2021 – 2022 School Year

Resignations:

Administrators:

Pakowski, Phillip – Associate Principal – PSHS

Certified:

Azzolin, Kelly – Math Teacher – PSHS

Barra, Samantha – Choir Teacher - PNHS

Bramwell, Hailey – Grade 2 Teacher – LF

Castor, Melissa – Spanish Teacher – PNHS

Countryman, Lisa – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – DP

Donovan, Kerri – Math Teacher – PHSCC

Easoz, Lauren – English Teacher – PSHS

Engler, Beth – Social Worker – PSHS

Falconer, April – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – WE

Floros, Marika – Social Studies Teacher – PEHS

Gabel, April – Speech & Language Pathologist – PHSCC

Kaminsky, Kristen – Math Teacher – PHSCC

Kloska, Vanessa – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – PSHS

Krause, Ashley – English Teacher – PHSCC

Leclair, Julianne – Transitional Program Instruction Teacher – IT

McCormick, Taylor – Encore Math Teacher – HG

Michaelsen, Katherine – Art Teacher – CR

Morris, Sandra – Transitional Bilingual Education Teacher – LF

Nelson, Haley – Grade 5 Teacher – CR

Nowakowski, Robyn – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – TR

Ristucci, Debra – Transitional Program Instruction Teacher – EE

Sinovich, Sarah – Encore Family & Consumer Science Teacher – DP

Steadman, Matthew – Science Teacher – DP

Szaflarski, Cathy – Social Worker – AS

Tokars, Timothy – Social Studies Teacher – PSHS

Wallace, Jeannine – Grade 5 Teacher - GP

Weber, Eric – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – JK

Extra Curricular:

Azzolin, Kelly – Assistant Mathletes & Technology Club – PSHS

Davis, Nathan – Assistant Wrestling - PSHS

Fish, Michelle – Assistant Volleyball (Girls) - PSHS

Surbaugh, Taryn – Head Volleyball (Boys) – PSHS

Certified Personnel for the 2022–2023 School Year

Ratification to Re-Hire:

Certified:

Jacobs, Brittany – Title I Reading Intervention Teacher (Grant) (One Year Only) – TJ

Soltis, Brittany - Title I Reading Intervention Teacher (Grant) (One Year Only) – RV

Ratification to Hire:

Certified:

Alborn, Josephine – Social Work Intern - FR

Arneson, Kathryn – Grade 2 Teacher – EE

Benitez Leon, Guillermo – Math Teacher - PHSCC

Birchall, Jessica – Occupational Therapist – DW

Bulthuis, Hannah – Speech & Language Pathologist – EP/WG

Carvatta, Sue – Family & Consumer Science Teacher – PSHS

Cegles, Luke – Physical/Health Education Teacher – CS

Cutrano, Natalia – Grade 5 Teacher (One Year Only) – FR

Daly, Amy – Reading Specialist (One Year Only) - DP

Espitia, Omar – Transitional Bilingual Education Teacher – TR/DP

Gal, Aneta – Physical/Health/Driver's Education Teacher – PHSCC

Glim, Jesse – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – PSHS

Graebner, Keegan – Social Studies Teacher – PSHS

Graffis, Mary – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – PA

Green, Molly – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – TJ

Hansen, Lauren – Title I Reading Intervention Teacher (One Year Only) - JK

Hickman, Sara – Grade 1 Teacher – LF

Hundley, Morgan – LBS I Special Education Teacher (MMI) – PSHS

Johnson, Sarah – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – PEHS

Jones, Andrew – Title I Math Intervention Teacher (Grant) (One Year Only) – DP

Lomeli, Melina – Transitional Bilingual Education Teacher (One Year Only) – CS

Martinez, Amanda – Grade 3 Teacher (One Year Only) – LF

McDaniel, Natalie – LBS I Special Education Teacher (MMI) – PEHS

McDonald, Maison – Math Teacher – PHSCC

Mendoza, Joselyn – Social Worker – CE

Metz, Terra – Math Teacher – PSHS

Miller, Ronnie – Social Studies/Science Teacher – DP

Nettles, Julie – English Teacher – PEHS

Niewoehner, Virginia – Language Arts Teacher - AS

Nohren, Matthew – Science Teacher – PHSCC

O'Boyle, Alyssa – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) - WE

O'Brien, Megan – Grade 1 Teacher (One Year Only) – FR

Obradovich, Anne – Grade 3 Teacher – CE

Parker, Emily – Sign Language Teacher – PSHS

Redmon, Thomas – Social Studies Teacher – PSHS

Riefenberg, Brian – Math Teacher – HG

Roth, Emily – Math Teacher (One Year Only) (Grant) - PSHS

Santagata, Karine – Social Worker – LB

Schelstreet, Ann – LBS I Special Education Teacher (ED) – IJ

Smith, James – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – IT

Ratification to Hire (continued):

Certified:

Snyder, Debra – Math Teacher – PNHS
Storiz, Scott – Math/Science Teacher – JK
Swan, Daniel – Physical Education/Health Teacher – PSHS
Vazquez, Rachel – Grade 4 Teacher – WE
Villalvazo, Daniela – Transitional Bilingual Education Teacher – TJ
Wilkins, Anton – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – PHSCC
Williams, Dayne – Transitional Bilingual Education Teacher - PSHS

Recommendation to Hire:

Administrators:

Cracraft, Megan – Special Education Administrator - TBD
Gawla, Jennifer – Assistant Principal - RV
Pichler-Schill, Jennifer – Assistant Principal - FR

Extra Curricular:

Lewis, William – Assistant Basketball (Boys) – PEHS
Perrin, Thomas – Head Tennis (Girls) - PSHS

Recommendation to Appoint:

Extra Curricular:

Benson, Sandra – Head Track – JK
Benson, Sandra – Assistant Basketball (Girls) - JK
Gandy, Michele – Basketball Grade 7th (Boys) – JK
Griffin, Mary Katherine – Assistant Fall Poms (.5) – PSHS
Griffin, Mary Katherine – Assistant Winter Competition Dance (.5) – PSHS
Hagemaster, George – Head Volleyball (Boys) – PSHS

Recommendation to Appoint: (Cont'd)

Extra Curricular:

Landa, Selena – Multi-Cultural Club – JK
Nickel, Amber – Homework Club – JK
Wilson, Denise – Book Club - CS

Recommendation for Change in Appointment:

Certified:

Gregorec, Kimberly **FROM** LBS I Special Education Teacher (ED) – PHSCC **TO**
Division Chair for Special Education - PHSCC
Starkman, Jennifer **FROM** Lead Media Specialist – EP **TO** Media Specialist - EP

Leave of Absence:

Certified:

Schilling, Amy – Spanish Teacher – PSHS
Shoplas, Laura – English Teacher - PEHS

Declinations:

Certified:

Fish, Michelle – Physical Education/Health Teacher (.4) – PSHS
Fry, Michelle – English Teacher - IJ
Lewellyan, Gina – Computer Applications Teacher – JK
Mendoza, Jocelyn – Language Arts Teacher – AS
Mitrovic, Mark – LBS I Special Education Teacher – PEHS

Certified Personnel for the 2023–2024 School Year

Retirements:

Certified:

Bullock, Dawn – APT President – AC
Gregory, Katherine – Social Studies Teacher – HG
Hannemann, Lara – English/Newspaper Release Teacher – PNHS
Sackleh, Jeanne – Grade 4 Teacher - TJ

Non-Certified Personnel for the 2021-2022 School Year

Resignations:

Non-Certified:

Apt, Megan – Lunch Supervisor – WO
Beauchan, Allison – Lunch Supervisor – EP
Chandler, Makia – Lunch Supervisor – LB
Cravatta, Susan – SE Paraprofessional – PEHS
Earlywine, Melinda – Lunch Supervisor – EE
Garcia, Yuriana – SE Paraprofessional – TJ
Goodman, Nancy – Permanent Substitute Nurse – AC
Grzybowski, Kimberly – Media Clerk – MV
Kelnhofer, Kimberly – Lunch Supervisor – CS
Montinola, Daniella – SE Paraprofessional – PA
Roemer, Barbara – SE Paraprofessional – LF
Slawinski, Janice – SE Paraprofessional – CR
Sullivan, Anna – Media Clerk - CS
Walker, Kelly – Secretary to the Assistant Principal – CS
Wilson, Jaleasa – Media Clerk - PNHS

Non-Certified Personnel for the 2022–2023 School Year

Ratification to Re-Hire:

Non-Certified:

Brown, Taranekia – Confidential Health Clerk (One Year Only) (Grant) - TBD
Mohr, Elisa – Secretary to the Assistant Principal – PHSCC
Ticknor, Kathleen – Lunch Supervisor – LN

Ratification to Hire:

Non-Certified:

Beaumont, Amy – Lunch Supervisor – HG
Bogart, Carrie – Lunch Supervisor – RV
Cantore, Amanda – Registered Nurse - PHSCC
Choudhury, Heema – SE Paraprofessional – WE

Ratification to Hire (continued):

Non-Certified:

Czerwinski, Austin – Custodian – PEHS
Diaz, Guadalupe – Secretary to the Assistant Principal - AS
Dolega, Krystal – SE Paraprofessional – BM
Gasser, Steven – Custodian – Night Shift Supervisor – EE
Hatzer, Kelly – SE Paraprofessional – PHSCC
Kilinskis, Michelle – Media Clerk – PEHS
Lopez, Brisa – Office Clerk – TR
McNeeley, Skylar – SE Paraprofessional – BM
Nowak, Amy – Lunch Supervisor – LN
Rimorin, Rachel – Custodian - PHSCC
Salazar, Cynthia – Office Clerk – DP
Shaffer, Jennifer – Lunch Supervisor – RV
Stoltz, Michael – Campus Monitor - PHSCC
Torres, Maria – SE Paraprofessional - JK

Ratification for Change in Appointment:

Non-Certified:

Girardot, Matthew **FROM** Technology Support Specialist – TECH Application Support Specialist – TECH
Lopez, Gabriela **FROM** Custodian (PT) – RV **TO** Lunch Supervisor - RV
Prochaska, Marisa **FROM** Lunch Supervisor – RV **TO** Office Clerk – RV
Rojo, Laura **FROM** Secretary to Assistant Principal – AS **TO** Secretary to Assistant Principal - TJ
Velasco, Jill **FROM** Lunch Supervisor – LN **TO** Lunch Supervisor – IJ

Leave of Absence:

Non-Certified:

Green, Kelly – SE Paraprofessional - HG

Retirements:

Non-Certified:

Calcagno, Cathy – SE Paraprofessional – RV
Hess, Niurka – SE Paraprofessional – PEHS
Wareham, Karen – Secretary for Student Services - PNHS

Resignations:

Non-Certified:

Price, Bradley – Residency Officer – AC

Declinations:

Non-Certified:

Ferro, Sharon – Lunch Supervisor – RV
Mohr, Elisa – Confidential Health Clerk - DW

Rescinds:

Non-Certified:

Plodzien, Trevor - Summer Custodian/Groundskeeper/Painter – OMT
Schimel, Gabriella – Summer Custodian/Groundskeeper/Painter - OMT

Terminations:

Non-Certified:

Smith, Austin – Custodian (PT) - WO

Following a second by Dr. Baxter, the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Ms. Galan abstained. Motion carried.

Mr. Kirberg recognized and congratulated Jennifer Pichler-Schill the new Assistant Principal at Freedom Elementary; and Jennifer Gawla, the new Assistant Principal at Riverview Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year.

FOR ACTION

Site/Finance Committee

Site/Finance Committee Chair Mr. Westfall discussed the meeting (see attached meeting agenda).

Approval of the acceptance of the Treasurer's Report

As recommended by the Administration and the Site/Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Ms. Seiden for the approval of the acceptance of the Treasurer's Report. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

Approval of the payment of bills in the amount of \$14,673,341.68

As recommended by the Administration and the Site/Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Ms. Seiden for the approval of the payment of bills in the amount of \$14,673,341.68. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

Approval of the 2022-2023 Tentative Budget

As recommended by the Administration and the Site/Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Ms. Seiden for the approval of the 2022-2023 tentative budget along with the placing of the 2022-2023 tentative budget on display, establish public hearing date, and publish legal notice: Display - July 26, 2022; Public Hearing - September 26, 2022; Adoption. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

Approval of the acceptance of Donations as submitted

As recommended by the Administration and the Site/Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Ms. Seiden for the approval of the acceptance of donations as submitted: Eagle Pointe - \$23,650 from PTO fundraiser for purchase of

electronic marquee; Freedom - \$30,987 from PTO for the purchase and installation of an electronic marquee; and Ira Jones - \$68.97 from PTO for school store supplies. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

Approval of the installations as submitted

As recommended by the Administration and the Site/Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Ms. Seiden for the approval of the installations as submitted: Eagle Pointe - installation of electronic marquee; and Freedom - installation of electronic marquee. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

Approval of the disposal of assets as submitted

As recommended by the Administration and the Site/Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Ms. Seiden for the approval of the disposal of assets as submitted: Special Education - out of date testing materials/protocols. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

BOARD SALUTES

Board member Ms. Seiden saluted the PTOs at Eagle Pointe, Freedom, and Ira Jones for their generous donations.

Curriculum and Technology Committee

Curriculum and Technology Committee Chair Mr. Kirberg discussed the meeting (see attached meeting agenda).

Approval to place on 30-day public display: Middle School Community Service and Leadership Curriculum

As recommended by the Administration and the Curriculum and Technology Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Kirberg and seconded by Dr. Baxter for the approval to place on 30-day public display: Middle School Community Service and Leadership Curriculum. Estimated Cost: \$14,000. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

Approval to place on 30-day public display: Middle School Introduction to Journalism - New Curriculum

As recommended by the Administration and the Curriculum and Technology Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Kirberg and seconded by Dr. Baxter for the approval to place on 30-day public display: Middle School Introduction to Journalism - New Curriculum. Estimated Cost: \$14,000. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye:

Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

Approval of Middle School Curriculum - Introduction to Spanish that has been on 30-day public display

As recommended by the Administration and the Curriculum and Technology Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Kirberg and seconded by Dr. Baxter for the approval of Middle School Curriculum - Introduction to Spanish that has been on 30-day public display. Estimated Cost: \$8,000. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

The Mid-Year Discipline Report was received. Board member Ms. Galan looks forward to more frequent updates related to discipline and achievement gaps.

Personnel, Policy and Administration Committee

Personnel, Policy and Administration Committee Chair Ms. Roach discussed the meeting (see attached meeting agenda). The Community Relations Department is working with Dr. Craig Brown to create a long-form video for the upcoming job fair.

Approval to place the following policies on 30-day public display

As recommended by the Administration and the Personnel, Policy and Administration Committee, a motion was made by Ms. Roach and seconded by Ms. Galan for the approval to place the following policies on 30-day public display: Policy 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management; Policy 4:70 Resource Conservation; Policy 6:60 Curriculum Content; Policy 7:50 School Admissions and Student Transfers to and from Non-District Schools; Policy 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students; and Policy 7:285 Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

FOR ACTION OTHER

Authorization for Approval Authority of the Superintendent for Administrative Candidate Recommendations from July 25, 2022, through the September 12, 2022, Board of Education meeting.

As recommended by Administration, a motion was made by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Dr. Baxter for the Authorization for Approval Authority of the Superintendent for Administrative Candidate Recommendations from July 25, 2022, through the September 12, 2022, Board of Education meeting. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATUS

We received two Freedom of Information requests since the last Board of Education meeting.

1. Everlean Dodson, District 300, for Board policy re: flag display in classrooms.
2. Tiffany Sabatini, community member, for emails between Grand Prairie Elementary School staff and parents re: the school yearbook.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:03 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Galan and seconded by Ms. Seiden to adjourn the meeting. Upon roll call vote, the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Kirberg. Motion carried.

President

Secretary

Attachment: Committee Meeting Agendas