

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
Board of Education Meeting

Notes

We prepare learners for the future

October 24, 2022 Regular Meeting
District Administration Center

(Please Note: these are not official meeting minutes)

[Meeting Video](#)

Board President's Comments

Board of Education Vice President Rod Westfall:

- Gave kudos to these athletic teams:
 - Plainfield North High School football team for going undefeated in regular season and earning a spot in the playoffs. PNHS will host Rich Township Friday at 6 p.m.
 - Plainfield High School-Central Campus football team qualified for the playoffs and will play at Pekin on Friday at 7 p.m.
 - Plainfield South High School football team won its conference and will play at Loyola Academy in Wilmette on Saturday at 1 p.m.
 - The PSHS cross country team beat Joliet West for the Class 3A Regional title
- Reminded everyone that there is no school on November 8, 2022 for Election Day.
- Gave a roundup of the high school fall plays which run November 4, 5, and 6, and November 17, 18, 19, and 20.

Board Salutes

The Board of Education saluted:

- All those who participated in the district's strategic planning meetings on October 14 and 15, 2022.

Public Comment

- Two community members spoke on the strategic plan and school safety.

Special recognitions

The Board recognized the following high school seniors for being named National Merit Scholarships Program Commended Students:

- **Plainfield High School-Central Campus**
 - Josiah Fornelli
 - Beckham Wesselhoff
 - Cassandra Salkas
- **Plainfield South High School**
 - Elizabeth Janicek
 - Sebastian Smentek
- **Plainfield North High School**
 - Corey Budd
 - George Gallos
 - Shea Musson
 - Dev Patel
 - Ahmed Shahab
 - Aditya Simhadri
 - Sarah-Blessing Dede Tetedje
- **Plainfield East High School**
 - Nathan Chan
 - Sandy Mikhail
 - Issac Rodney
 - Morgan Sizemore
 - Jesslyn Wong
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The board also recognized PNHS senior **Satviki Madaan** for being named a 2023 National Merit Scholarship semifinalist.

The board also recognized PNHS Athletic Director **Ron Lear** for being named to the Illinois High School Association Board of Directors as the Division 3 representative.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved:

- A Field Trip for Plainfield East High School Varsity Wrestling Competition at Bettendorf Iowa High School in Bettendorf, IA on January 13, 2023 - January 14, 2023.
- Regular session minutes of September 26, 2022 and October 11, 2022.
- Destruction of Audio Recordings of District 202 Board of Education Closed Sessions from October 13, 2020 - March 22, 2021.
- Closed Session Minutes of April 25, 2022, and to pass a motion that they be opened as recommended following a review of the Closed Session Minutes Committee.
- Closed Session Minutes of April 11, 2022, and from May 9, 2022 to September 26, 2022 and pass a motion that they remain closed as recommended following a review by the Closed Session Minutes Committee.
- Certified and Non-Certified Personnel Agendas.
- Timber Ridge -- \$5,000 from PTO for poster maker;
- Wesmere -- \$25 from Coca Cola, \$446.66 from PTO towards purchase of lanyards/cards for Paw Point program;
- Wallin Oaks Elementary School -- \$500 valued Everett upright piano by Amy and Tricia Bergerren;
- Plainfield High School-Central Campus -- \$3,000 valued lights to be used by Drama Department by Rich Meade;
- Liberty Elementary School -- \$200 microwave oven from PTA;
- John F. Kennedy Middle School -- \$50 from Kevin Barber on behalf of Jack Barber for Step it Up Golden Ticket.
- Disposal of assets:
 - Elizabeth Eichelberger Elementary School – various out of date and broken technology equipment;
 - Walker’s Grove Elementary School – various out of date, broken technology equipment;
 - Grand Prairie Elementary School – concrete picnic table;
 - Central Elementary School -- various out of date and broken technology equipment.

For Action

Committee Reports

Site and Finance

Board Vice President Rod Westfall made the report. The Committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all items, unless otherwise noted:

- The treasurer’s report.
- Bills in the amount of \$6,588,506.28.
- Donations to:
 - Ira Jones Middle School -- \$96.76 from PTO for National Junior Honor Society supplies;
 - Walker’s Grove -- \$2,500 worth of classroom resources for all teachers from PTO;

- Board member Barb Seiden advised that some of the disposed equipment is resold or donated instead of just put into the trash.
- Seiden also saluted all those people and PTO/PTA organizations for their generous donations.

Personnel, Policy and Administration

Board Secretary Heather Roach made the report. The Committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all items, unless otherwise noted:

- Add Esports as a n official activity at each high school to Category V in Appendix B

(Extra-Curricular Stipend Schedule) of the APT contract. Estimated cost: \$15,616

- Add one assistant wrestling (girls) coach at each high school. Estimate costs: \$20,900 - \$22,670.

Board of Education Report

- Vice President Rod Westfall discussed the Wilco board meeting he attended. He also recognized the following Students of the Quarter for October 2022:
 - Hayley Lister, senior, Plainfield High School-Central Campus
 - Christian Solis, senior, Plainfield High School-Central Campus
 - Marian Rivera, senior, Plainfield South High School
 - David Harper, junior, Plainfield South High School
 - Hannah Silverman, junior, Plainfield South High School
 - Kylie McKeown, senior, Plainfield South High School
 - Daisy Fuentes, senior, Plainfield South High School
 - Briana Cruz-Munoz, senior, Plainfield South High School
 - Hailey Michl, senior, Plainfield North High School
 - Jesse Arroyo, senior, Plainfield North High School
 - Mia Velasco, senior, Plainfield North High School
 - Hafsa Fatima, junior, Plainfield East High School
 - Cristian Goldman, junior, Plainfield East High School
 - Citaly Mendoza, senior, Plainfield East High School

Announcements/Scheduled Activities

- **Monday, November 7, 2022** – Board of Education meeting, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, 1900 Oxford Way, Joliet. Closed session at 6:30 p.m.; public session at 7:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, November 8, 2022** – No school, Election Day

Freedom of Information Requests

District 202 received 2 Freedom of Information requests since the last Board meeting.

1. Jessica Maksimovic, Account Manager Midwest-Chicago Branch for information re: vertical elevator contracts.
2. Kathleen Thurston, community member, for information re: governing use of latex in the classroom.