

January 9, 2023

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, January 9, 2023, at Plainfield Academy, 23930 West Lockport St., Plainfield, IL.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Westfall called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and the following Board members answered roll call: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, and Mr. Westfall. Mr. Kirberg was absent.

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

Amend the Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Seiden and seconded by Dr. Baxter to amend the agenda to remove the Public Hearing on the 2022-2023 School Calendar Waiver to School Code 105 IL CS 5/10-10.5 regarding full day of School Improvement Days and agenda item #9.02 Approval of the 2022-2023 School Calendar Waiver to School Code 105 IL CS 5/10-10.5 regarding full day of School Improvement Days. Upon roll call vote the following members vote aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, and Mr. Westfall.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Ms. Seiden and seconded by Ms. Roach 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; student discipline; and Security/Safety: Security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, and the public or public property. Upon roll call vote, the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, and Mr. Westfall. Motion carried.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

A motion was made by Dr. Baxter and seconded by Ms. Seiden to return to regular session at 7:21 p.m. Upon roll call vote, the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, and Mr. Westfall. Motion carried.

RECONVENE

Vice President Westfall reconvened the meeting at 7:31 p.m. and the following Board members answered roll call Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, and Mr. Westfall.

BOARD PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS

Vice President Westfall held a moment of silence for two students (Plainfield East High School Senior, Abigail Javier, and Plainfield South High School 2022 graduate Ally Kowaluk) who passed away during winter break.

The new year brings many student events and activities, state assessments, and the development of action plans around the district’s five-year plan. Planning for next year has begun with middle school students choosing encore classes and high school students making their course selections.

The district will administer the 5-Essentials survey beginning January 23, 2023. This survey generates valuable data that we use to guide our school improvement efforts.

Vice President Westfall wished Plainfield East High School teacher Erin Portman the best of luck when she appears on “Jeopardy” on January 18th.

BOARD SALUTES

Ms. Seiden saluted the staff members who assisted with the clean up after frozen pipes burst at several school over the winter break. Employees gave up their Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holidays to fix the issues and clean up the schools.

Ms. Galan seconded Ms. Seiden’s salute and recognized these employees for their work during this time:

- Chad Bailey
- Paul Coccaro
- Thomas Fitzpatrick
- Wilhelm Hess
- Maria Fox
- Carl Grubb
- Jeff Ward
- Israel Ortega
- Jairo Manriquez
- Rosaura Guerrero
- Brian Castleberry
- Ben Daniel
- Dennis Green
- Adam Garbe
- Steve Belcher
- Shawn Schmitt
- Daniel Ugalde Torrijos
- Jacob O’Neill
- Froylan Juarez

QUESTIONS AND/OR COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Vice President Westfall reviewed the Consent Agenda items. Following due consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Baxter to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

Policies

As recommended by Administration, approval of the policy that has been on 30-day public display: Policy 4:140 Waiver of Student Fees.

Field Trip

As recommended by Administration, approval of the following field trip for Plainfield East High School Choir to the ACDA Division Conference in Cincinnati, OH on February 22-25, 2023.

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.

Certified Personnel for the 2022-2023 School Year

Ratification to Hire:

Certified:

Augustyn, Mary – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – PSHS
Doubek, Victoria – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – TR
Ghosh, Ananya – Transitional Program Instruction Teacher (ESL) – HG
Lopez, Nicole – Title I Reading Intervention Teacher (One Year Only)
(Grant) – CR
Mathias, Tanner – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – PSHS
Pittman, Atlasia – LBS I Special Education Teacher (RES-CC) – TR
Trenkamp, Michelle – SE Social Worker - PA

Ratification to Hire

Extra-Curricular:

Ritchie, Daniel – Assistant Wrestling - AS

Recommendation to Hire:

Extra-Curricular:

Aranda, Antonio – Assistant Baseball (.5) – PSHS
Burkes, Ferrell – Assistant Track (Girls) – PNHS
Cederblad, Timothy – Assistant Track (Boys) – PNHS
Towles, Jesse – Basketball 8th (Girls) - AS

Recommendation to Appoint:

Extra-Curricular:

Hundley, Morgan – Special Olympics, Assistant Basketball - PSHS
Kendall, Kate – Assistant Volleyball (Boys) – PSHS
Manering, Brian – Assistant Baseball - PSHS

Ratification for Change in Appointment:

Certified:

Koven, Kelly FROM Title I Reading Intervention Teacher (One Year Only)
(Grant) – TJ TO Kindergarten Teacher - TJ

Resignations:

Certified:

Sanko, Samuel – Physical Education Teacher (.6) – PSHS

Extra-Curricular:

Calabrese, Renee – Assistant Basketball (Girls) – PSHS
Lanciotti, Lawrence – Head Basketball (Girls) – PSHS
Sam, George – Head Swimming (Girls) – PNHS

Certified Personnel for the 2024–2025 School Year

Retirements:

Certified:

Phillips, Sue – Math Teacher – DP

Non-Certified Personnel for the 2022–2023 School Year

Ratification to Hire:

Non-Certified:

Arredondo, Maria – Custodian – PSHS
Azizi, Katayoun – Lunch Supervisor – WO
Cisneros, Maria – Custodian – PSHS
Diaz, Mary – Special Education Paraprofessional – BMLC
Garcia, Leticia – Custodian – LF
Geiger, Kimberly – Lunch Supervisor – JK
Juvinal, Brook – Special Education Paraprofessional – PSHS
Kowalski, Dawn – Special Education Paraprofessional – HG
Kranc, Megan – Lunch Supervisor – TJ
Osborn, Cynthia – Office Clerk Assigned to the Attendance Office–PHSCC
Roche, Mary – Special Education Paraprofessional – HG
Russell, Talaya – Lunch Supervisor – EE
Towles, Jesse – Campus Monitor - PEHS

Ratification for Change in Appointment:

Non-Certified:

Cohen, Lyranette FROM Confidential Secretary (9 months) – A and P
TO Confidential Secretary (12 months) – A and P
Niesluchowski, Michele FROM Custodian (PT)–EE TO Custodian (FT)–EE

Resignations:

Non-Certified:

Green, Nicholas – Groundskeeper – OMT
Montinola, John – Special Education Paraprofessional - PA
Moore, Deborah – Copier Services Clerk - PHSCC
Rudynski, John – Custodian – OMT
Schiltz, Kathleen – Media Clerk – LF
Whitt, Brianna – Custodian - RV

Rescinds:

Non-Certified:

Richerme, Jazmyne – Lunch Supervisor - CR

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

Ms. Galan commented on the approval of policy 4:140 Waiver of Student Fees for families who are struggling or need assistance to please contact your Building Administrators who can help problem solve.

FOR ACTION

Student Discipline – Student A

As recommended by Administration and presented by Hearing Officer, Mark C. Metzger, a motion was made by Ms. Roach and seconded by Ms. Seiden, that in lieu of expulsion Student A be alternatively placed for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year and the entire 2023-2024 school year. Upon roll call vote the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Galan, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, and Mr. Westfall.
Motion carried.

FOR INFORMATION

Plainfield Academy Principal Holstead and staff shared information about the school's programs, goals, culture, and climate.

Vice President Westfall gave the Wilco Career Center Report. Listed below are the Students of the Quarter for December 2022:

- Matthew Langnickel, senior – Plainfield South - Auto I
- Joshua Quintero, senior – Plainfield East – Auto I
- Angel Quinones, senior – Plainfield East - Auto II
- Craig Jefferson, senior – Plainfield South – Business Logistics
- Evan Thies, senior – Plainfield South – Business Management
- Alexandra Cuevas, senior – Plainfield South – CNA
- Alberta Owusu, senior – Plainfield East – CNA
- Kate Suchinski, senior – Plainfield South – Early Childhood I
- Joshua Tarnowski, senior – Plainfield East – EMS
- Jordan Dela Vega, senior - Plainfield North – Intro. To Health

- Joaquin Marquez, senior – Plainfield East – Law Enforcement
- Jack Gurke, senior – Plainfield Central – Welding I

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATUS

We received one Freedom of Information request since the last Board of Education meeting.

- Sheri Reid, of SmartProcure, seeks all purchasing records from September 9, 2022, to current. The request is limited to readily available records without physically copying, scanning, or printing paper documents. Any editable electronic document is acceptable.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:24 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Seiden and seconded by Dr. Baxter to adjourn the meeting. Upon roll call vote, the following members voted aye: Dr. Baxter, Ms. Howard-Collins, Ms. Galan, Ms. Roach, Ms. Seiden, and Mr. Westfall. Motion carried.

President

Secretary