

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
Board of Education Meeting

Notes

We prepare learners for the future

March 20, 2023, Regular Meeting
District Office

(Please Note: these are not official meeting minutes)

[Meeting Video](#)

Board President's Comments

Board of Education President Kevin Kirberg:

- Thanked the C.A.P.E organization for hosting the Board of Education candidates forum on March 16, 2023.
- Saluted the following students who won first place in the Plainfield Area Public Library's 2023 Short Story Contest:
 - **Henry Hohman**, fourth grade, River View Elementary School, "Bill's Story"
 - **Maya Batiller**, fifth grade, Eagle Pointe Elementary School, "Too Many!"
 - **Noelle Veenker**, sixth grade, Ira Jones Middle School, "Gone."
 - Find all the winners [here](#).
- Saluted the following students who earned first place in the Southwest Prairie Conference Art Conference Competition:
 - **Cana Weber**, senior, Plainfield South High School, watercolor painting
 - **Angelyn Wong**, sophomore, Plainfield East High School, animation
- Reminded everyone that high school musicals are in full swing. **Plainfield East High School** also is hosting a Shrek Meet and Greet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 24.
- Encouraged everyone to have a safe spring break which begins on Monday, April 3.

Board Salutes

The Board of Education saluted:

- Rod Westfall praised the Plainfield South High School track and field team which won the Southwest Prairie Conference indoor track meet.
- Toni Galan thanked John F. Kennedy Middle School administration and students who invited elected officials including Galan and Rod Westfall to speak at the school.
- Galan also saluted five P-STEP students – **William, Brennen, Ryan, Kayla, and Aidan** - who spoke in front of the Will County Board in support of the Pace bus service.
- Barbara Seiden saluted all the businesses, individuals and PTOs that donated to schools.

Board Recognitions

- Plainfield High School-Central Campus sophomore **Alicia Tucker** for winning the Illinois High School Association girls wrestling state championship in the 155-pound weight class.

Public Comment

- One community member spoke on the presentation by Dr. Parker during the institute day on March 3.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved:

- Renewing IHSA Membership for Plainfield High School-Central Campus, Plainfield East High School, Plainfield North High School and Plainfield South High School for the 2023-2024 school term.
- Field Trip for Plainfield High School-Central Campus WGI Color Guard

World Championships in Dayton, OH on April 12, 2023 - April 16, 2023.

- Field Trip for Plainfield High School-Central Campus WGI Percussion World Championships in Dayton, OH on April 19, 2023 - April 23, 2023.
- Field Trip for Plainfield High School-Central Campus Band & Choir Spring Break Trip in New York City, New York on March 25, 2024 - March 30, 2024.
- Regular session minutes of February 13, 2023 and February 27, 2023
- Certified and Non-Certified personnel agendas.

For Action

Committee Reports

Site and Finance

Board member Dr. Kathleen Baxter 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 \$4,451,814.98
- Regular education transportation contract extension for 2022-2023 for a retroactive increase of 4.5 percent as submitted
- Regular education contract extension for 2023-2024 school year at a 9.5 percent increase as submitted
- Donations to:
 - Aux Sable Middle School- \$770 from Locked & Loaded Crossfit in memory of Aidan Gillespie
 - Indian Trail Middle School - \$910.76 from PTO for bus costs of 8th grade field trip
 - Meadow View Elementary School -- \$5,950 for furniture, small appliances and new decor for staff lounge
 - Plainfield South High School -- \$3,000 from Brenczewski Enterprises, \$3,000 from Charities Aid Foundation America, and \$3,500 from Jeff Kohl Inc. for weight room renovations.
- Disposal of assets:

- Meadow View -- broken upright freezer, Coca Cola refrigerator and 40 student desks
- PSHS -- three broken/unrepairable upright pianos.

Curriculum and Technology

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

- Approved to place on 30-day public display the following items:
 - ELD Resource K-5
 - ELD Resource 6-12
 - Newcomer Resource 6-12

Personnel, Policy & 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 thirty (30) Instructional Technology Coaches plus one Lead Instructional Technology Coach under Title II Grant. Estimated Cost: \$97,650.00
- Add twelve (12) Core Teachers at the High Schools (3 per high school) Estimated Cost: \$831,888.00.
- Reclassify two (2) Assistant Technology Support Specialists from 9 month to 12 month positions. Estimated cost: \$20,814.00.
- Title Change from Network Administrator to Cyber Security Administrator. Estimated Cost: \$0
- Add one (1) Elementary Special Ed Administrator. Estimated Cost: \$97,650.00
- Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between National Louis University and Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202.

For Action Other

- Approved resolution authorizing the dismissal of teachers effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school term
- Approved proposed settlement offer for JUUL litigation.

- Revised joint agreement between Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 and the Area Vocational Center in Will County, IL.
- Discipline for Student A, B, C, D, E

For Information

- Rod Westfall presented the Wilco report. These students were named the March 2023 Students of the Quarter:
 - Julian Torres, senior, Auto Service II, PEHS
 - Coleton Menefee, junior, Auto Service I, PHSCC
 - Emely Guardado, junior, Veterinary Assistant, PSHS
 - Maria Navarro, senior, Intro to Health Professions, PHSCC
 - Toby Vanderway, senior, Computer Technology, P-STEP
 - Carina Wilmington, junior, Early Childhood Education, PSHS
 - Cristopher Esquivel Ramirez, junior, Welding I, PHSCC
 - Carson Goldman, senior, Auto Service I, PSHS
 - Dulcemaria Mendez, senior, Certified Nursing Assistant, PEHS
 - Amerie Baker, senior, Medical Assistant, PEHS
 - Gilbert Flores, senior, Certified Nursing Assistant, PEHS
 - Ashlee Rodriguez, senior, Business Management, PSHS
 - Shane Kurtyak, senior, Welding II, PHSCC
 - Nikolas Cardillo, senior, Fire Science, PNHS
- Superintendent Dr. Glenn Wood and administrators gave an update on the district's five-year [Strategic Plan](#).

leased by your district which includes the scopes below:

- HVAC (Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilations) exhaust systems
- Architectural metals used for weatherproofing and/or ornamental purposes
- Gutters and/or downspouts
- New installation and/or replacement of lockers
- New installation and/or replacement of toilet partitions
- Kitchen renovations
- Current HVAC maintenance contracts

Announcements/Scheduled Activities

- **Monday, April 3 to 7, 2023** – Spring break, no school. District offices are closed Friday, April 7, 2023.
- **Monday, April 10, 2023** -- Board of Education meeting, Crystal Lawns Elementary School, 2544 Crystal Drive. Joliet. Closed session at 6:30 p.m.; public session at 7:30 p.m.

Freedom of Information Requests

District 202 received 1 Freedom of Information requests since the last Board meeting.

1. Jay Jones, SMART Local 265 seeks: Construction and/or maintenance work planned this year for any building owned or