

**Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
Board of Education Meeting**

Notes

We prepare learners for the future

May 8 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:

- Reminded the public that today (Monday, May 8, 2023) begins Teacher Appreciation Week. The board acknowledges and commends the work of all the District 202 teachers this week and throughout the year.
- Encouraged the public to attend the May 11 presentation of the Plainfield Parent Community Network, “Drug Use, Drug Misuse, Drug Dependence: What’s the Difference?”
- Advised this was his last meeting and thanked everyone for their support. He has gained a greater appreciation for the district and its schools. He thanked the board members for their support.

Board Salutes

- Dr. Kathy Baxter saluted the Freedom Elementary School music teacher Alyssa Bach who wrote the school song and the fourth and fifth grade students who sung it during the meeting.
 - She recognized the staff/teachers for appreciation week.
 - She also recognized Mr. Kirberg for his role as school board president.
 - She also recognized outgoing member Mrs. Howard-Collins for her work on the board.
- Rod Westfall saluted Mrs. Howard-Collins and Kevin Kirberg for their service.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved:

- Regular session minutes of April 24, 2023
- Closed Session Minutes of October 11, 2022; from November 7, 2022 to January 9, 2023; and from February 13, 2023 to April 24, 2023 and to pass a motion that they remain closed recommended following a review by the Closed Session Minutes Committee.
- Closed Session Minutes of October 24, 2022 and January 23, 2023 and to pass a motion that they be opened as recommended following a review of the Closed Session Minutes Committee
- Destruction of Audio Tapes of District 202 Board of Education Closed Sessions from April 12, 2021 through October 15, 2021.
- Certified and Non-Certified personnel agendas.

For Action

Conclude unfinished business

The Board approved unless otherwise noted:

- Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 and the Joliet Public Library for the 2023-2025 School Years.
- Narvick Brothers General Contractors of Morris, IL as the contractor awarded the main entrance renovation work at Indian Trail Middle School. Estimated cost: \$160,000
- Student Discipline: Student A
- Student Discipline: Student B

For Action: Declare Election Results

- President Kirberg reads: Inasmuch as the tally of votes as submitted by the County Clerks of Will and Kendall appear to be correct and since no one has appeared to challenge the election, I will entertain a motion that the candidates be here declared elected for four year terms: (Heather Roach, Margarita Morelos, and Elias Kalantzis)
- Board approves seating new board members

Organization of new Board

- President Kirberg administers the Oath of Office to Heather Roach, Margarita Morelos, and Elias Kalantzis
- Appoint Rod Westfall as President Pro Tempore and Heather Roach as Secretary Pro Tempore
- Officer elections:
 - Rod Westfall – President
 - Heather Roach – Vice President
 - Barb Seiden – Secretary
- Approved Board Committee Assignments

For Action (New Board of Education)

The board approved:

- Rose Kidd as Treasurer
- Board of Education/Committee Calendars

For Information

- Freedom Elementary School presentation
- Rod Westfall recognized Wilco students who were honored during the Annual Awards Night on May 4, 2023:
 - P-STEP
 - **Toby Vanderway**, Student of the Year, Computer Technology
 - Plainfield High School-Central Campus:
 - **Amanda Kistinger**, senior, scholarship winner and Student of the Year, Veterinary Assistant II

- Plainfield South High School:
 - **Christopher Kelliher**, senior, Student of the Year, Auto Service I
 - **Allison Kaplar**, senior, Student of the Year, Veterinary Assistant I
 - **Alexandra Cuevas**, senior, Clinical Student of the Year, Certified Nursing Assistant
 - **Carina Wilmington**, junior, Student of the Year-CNA, Early Childhood Education
 - **Jacob Senese**, senior, scholarship winner
- Plainfield North High School:
 - **Logan Cahn**, senior, Student of the Year, Auto Service II
 - **Heather Howieson**, senior, Student of the Year, Business Management and Scholarship Winner
 - **Natalia Lesnicki**, senior, Student of the Year, Law Enforcement
 - **Jesse Arroyo**, senior, Student of the Year, Criminal and Social Justice
- Plainfield East High School:
 - **Alberta Owusu**, senior, Clinical Student of the Year, Certified Nursing Assistant
 - **Citlali Ruiz**, senior, Scholarship Winner

Freedom of Information Requests

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

1. Morgan Schueller, Lakeshore Recycling Systems: current waste and recycling provider's contract.
2. Bo Kim, UnionBids.com: Bid results/tabulations/award for the Main Entrance Renovation Work at Indian Trail Middle School.
- 3.

Announcements/Scheduled Activities

- **Monday, May 22, 2023** -- Board of Education meeting, Administration Center, 15732 Howard St., Plainfield. Closed session at 6:30 p.m.; public session at 7:30 p.m.