

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

# Notes

*We prepare learners for the future*

**May 22 2023, Regular Meeting**  
**District Office**

*(Please Note: these are not official meeting minutes)*

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## Board President's Comments

Board of Education President Rod Westfall:

- Congratulated all families and students who participated in the May 20, 2023 graduation ceremonies at Plainfield High School-Central Campus, Plainfield South High School, Plainfield North High School, Plainfield East High School. Best of luck in your next phase of life.
- Thanked everyone for a great school year in advance of the last day of school on Friday, May 26.
- Recapped the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Board of Education Awards of Excellence hosted on May 15, in which 21 staff, teachers, and community members were honored including:
  - **Mariah Zwart**, Lakewood Falls ES social worker, Cheryl Riccardi Exceptional Student Service Award
  - **Joette Doyle**, community member, Richard Ira Jones Memorial Award
  - **Greg Nichols**, community member, Elizabeth "Bess" Eichelberger Service Award.
  - **Tom Hernandez**, Director of Community Relations, Dr. Lane Abrell Administrator Award
- Congratulated the following track athletes who placed in the top 10 at the IHSA girls' track and field state final over the weekend:
  - **Plainfield East High School**
    - **Elissa Perkins**, senior, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, triple jump
    - **Elissa Perkins, Ava Mabry-Spencer, Allyson Wojciecowski**, seniors, Courtney McDonald,

sophomore, 8<sup>th</sup> place, 4X200 relay.

- **Plainfield South High School**
    - **Jahnel Bowman**, junior, 4<sup>th</sup> place triple jump and 7<sup>th</sup> place 400-meter dash
  - **Plainfield North High School**
    - **Alexandra Eydenberg**, junior, **Lauren DellAngelo**, sophomore, **Taylor McClain**, sophomore, **Aniya Poindexter**, freshman, **Tessa Russo**, freshman, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 4X400 relay
- Encouraged everyone to have a great summer break.

## Board Salutes

The Board of Education saluted:

- Rod Westfall, Toni Galan, Dr. Kathy Baxter and Barb Seiden all praised the high school graduations for running smoothly.
- Ms. Seiden saluted the district administrators for continuing to work on and complete pieces of the District 202 five year strategic plan. She also saluted the companies and individuals who donate to our school communities.

## Board Recognitions

- Recognized former board members **Kevin Kirberg** and **Treasa Howard-Collins** for their service on the Board of Education.
- Awarded plaques to **Greg Nichols** (Elizabeth "Bess" Eichelberger Service Award) and **Joette Doyle** (Richard Ira Jones Memorial Award)

## Public Comment

- No one signed up to speak

## Consent Agenda

The Board approved:

- Regular session minutes of May 8, 2023
- The Certified and Non-Certified personnel agendas.

## For Action

### Committee Reports

#### Site and Finance

**Board secretary Barb Seiden** 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 \$11,948,832.69
- Middle School and High School Yearbook bid from Walsworth as submitted.
- Property & Casualty and Workers' Compensation insurance renewal at a cost of \$2,600,912 to be paid for by budgeted funds
- Plainfield High School Central Campus house lighting installation at a cost of \$291,669
- Donations to:
  - Eichelberger - \$250 from Henna Khan for students negative lunch balance, Lending Book Library from Girl Scout Troop 75603 - \$200; Buddy bench from Angelic Kindness - \$500
  - Freedom - \$26,818 from PTO for materials and installation of sunshade for playground
  - PHSCC - \$2,580 from memorial GoFundMe campaign for Zack Icenogle to purchase a bench in his memory
  - PEHS Car Club - \$49.41 in car care products from Advance Auto Parts; \$75 rocklights from Pieroni Motors; \$50 service from Clean Image; Cubs tickets from Angel Santana \$208.32;

- PSHS - \$7,000 from Boosters for weight room equipment and remodel
- River View - \$237.82 from PTO for art supplies for students
- Walker's Grove - \$10,256.68 from PTO for Osmo Evo entry kits, reading room materials, jumbo Connect 4 games, four table umbrellas and stands, Gaga Ball Pit flooring, T-shirts/Spirit Sticks for 30th Anniversary
- Wesmere - \$316.10 from PTO for half of student folders for next year.

- Disposal of assets:
  - PSHS - Broken/outdated technology equipment
  - Technology - Laptops and desktops with expired warranties
  - Damaged/outdated books throughout the District
  - Middle School curriculum items which are being replaced
- Installations:
  - Eichelberger - Lending Book Library and Buddy Bench
  - Freedom - Sunshade over playground area

### Curriculum and Technology

**Board member Dr. Kathy Baxter** made the report. The Committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all items, unless otherwise noted:

- Place on 30-day public display:
  - Bilingual Special Ed Resource request to put on display ENIL resource for bilingual special education students. Estimated cost: \$12,910.00
  - Digital Citizenship Curriculum for K-12 students including specific lessons by grade level. Required by school code under mandated units of study
  - HS Novel List 23-24. No changes to the 22-23 novel list
  - MS Novel List 23-24. Additional texts added.
- One Foreign Exchange Student (from Ukraine living in Poland) for Plainfield CCSD 202 for the 2023-2024 school year to be placed at Plainfield South High School.

## **Personnel, Policy & Administration**

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

- Putting policies on public display for 30 days:
  - Policy 7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention;
  - Policy 7:340 Student Records
  - Policy 8:20 Community Use of School Facilities.

## **For Action Other**

- Approved designated depositories for Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202:
  - Old National Bank/Illinois
  - Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus (PMA Financial Network)
  - Illinois Institutional Investment Trust (IIIT)
  - Busey Bank
  - Zions Bank
  - Citibank
  - Heartland Bank and Trust Co.
  - Bank of New York
  - Illinois Funds and Illinois National Bank
  - Fifth Third Securities, Inc.
- Approve discipline for Student A

## **For Information**

- Rod Westfall presented the Wilco report.

## **Freedom of Information Requests**

District 202 received 4 Freedom of Information requests since the last Board meeting.

1. David Borom, Empire Photography: All public documents and submitted bids related to the 2023 School Photography - Request for Proposal.
2. Lydia Simrayh, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Foundation for Fair Contracting: Bid results/tabulations/award for the Main Entrance Renovation Work at Indian Trail Middle School

3. Vince Espi, Local Labs, Copies of all records (transactions, invoices, etc.) and email correspondences with Lurie Children's Hospital from July 1, 20-22 to present.
4. Melinda Creasy, FOIA Research Team: Bid tabulations and total cost for main entrance work at Indian Trail Middle School, name of awarded general contractor or construction manager for same, list of awarded contractors or subcontractors performing painting, drywall finishing, glazing and signage for same

## **Announcements/Scheduled Activities**

- **Wednesday, May 24, 2023** – Middle school promotions
- **Friday, May 26, 2023** – Last day of school, half day
- **Monday, May 29, 2023** – Memorial Day, district closed
- **Monday, June 12, 2023** - Board of Education meeting, District Office, 15732 Howard St., Plainfield. Closed session at 6:30 p.m.; public session at 7:30 p.m.