

**Board of Education
Pawnee Community Unit School District #11
Tuesday, May 20, 2025
6:00 p.m. – Closed Session, Unit Office
7:00 p.m. – Regular Session - Library**

Action 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

President Clarke called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Members present: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, Megginson, Morell, Simpson

Members absent: Ward

Administrators Present: Edmonds, Hennemann, Goodall, Gehrs and Recording Secretary Roseberry

Motion: Go into executive session for the stated purpose.

Motion: Morell

Second: Megginson

Ayes: 6-0

Ward arrived at 6:08 p.m.

Info 2. Request Closed Session

2.1 Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the Public Body or Legal Counsel for the Public Body (5 ILCS 120/2 (C)1).

2.2 Contract Negotiations (5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (2))

2.3 Purchase or Lease of Real Property (5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1))

2.4 Security (5 ILCS 120/2 (C) (7))

2.5 Litigation (5 ILCS 120/2 © (11))

2.6 Closed Session Minutes [5 ILCS 120/2 © (21))

Motion: Approve the Closed Session Minutes of April 23, 2025.

Motion:

Second:

Ayes:

2.7 Adjournment from Closed Session to Regular Session

Motion: **Motion: Adjourn closed session meeting to regular session meeting at 7:13 p.m.**

Motion: Simpson

Second: Ward

Ayes: 7-0

Call to Order and Roll Call (Regular Session)

President Clarke calls the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

Members present: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, Megginson, Morell, Simpson, Ward

Members absent:

Administrators Present: Edmonds, Hennemann, Goodall, Gehrs and Recording Secretary Roseberry

Action 3. Pledge of Allegiance – please stand if able

Motion: Seal the minutes of Executive Session.

Motion: Ward

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, Megginson, Morell, Ward

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-please stand if able

Info 4. Communications

4.1 Student Council Updates – 6 Flags Trip is May 25th. Elections for 25-26 are done. They have selected the April Student of the Month.

4.2 PTO Updates – Play Day is May 25th. The new Board will be elected in June.

4.3 Recognition of Retirees – Nancy McCarrel & Joan Nelson

4.4 Recognition of 5-years, 10-years, 15-years, 20-years, 25-years and 30+ years staff – Brendon Charles, Erika Guess, Connie Roberts, Matt Rawlings, Bobbi Stevenson, Linda Johnson, Sue Masters & Jennifer Harris.

4.5 Public Comment (Sign Up in Advance) – None.

Action 5. Consent Items

5.1 Adoption of Consent Agenda Items as listed or are there items the members would like to pull to discuss individually?

Motion: Morell

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, Megginson, Morell, Ward

5.5 School Activity Account Reports

5.6 FOIA Requests

5.7 Annual ISBE Consolidated District Plan

5.8 District Concussion Protocols for 25-26 School Year

Action 6. Personnel Consent Agenda Items

6.1 Adoption of Consent Agenda Items as listed or are there items the members would like to pull to discuss individually?

Motion: Adopt the Consent Agenda items as listed.

6.2 Employment of TJ Wilson as Assistant HS Basketball Coach

Motion: Approve the employment of TJ Wilson as Assistant HS Basketball Coach.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Ward

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, Megginson, Morell, Simpson, Ward

6.3 Employment of Earl Green as Volunteer Assistant HS Basketball Coach

Motion: Approve the employment of Earl Green as Volunteer Assistant HS Basketball Coach.

Motion: Ward

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, Megginson, Morell, Simpson, Ward

6.4 Employment of Zach Brewer as 8th Grade Basketball Coach

Motion: Approve the employment of Zach Brewer as 8th Grade Basketball Coach.

Motion: Guess

Second: Ward

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, Megginson, Morell, Simpson, Ward

6.5 Employment of Dave Brewer as JH Volunteer Basketball Coach

Motion: Approve the employment of Dave Brewer as JH Volunteer Basketball Coach.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Ward, Guess, Clarke, Megginson, Morell, Simpson, Ward

6.6 Employment of Landon Hayes as JH Volunteer Basketball Coach

Motion: Approve the employment of Landon Hayes as JH Volunteer Basketball Coach.

Motion: Ward

Second: Guess

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, Megginson, Morell, Simpson, Ward

6.7 Employment of 2025 Summer Student Workers: Hayden Masters (Technology), Cole Leaser (Maintenance), Carter Morell and Carson Contreras (Grounds), Will Athey, Colten Wedemeyer and Lucas Seiz (Custodial)

Motion: Approve hiring 2025 Summer Student Workers: Hayden Masters (Technology), Cole Leaser (Maintenance), Carter Morell and Carson Contreras (Grounds), Will Athey, Colten Wedemeyer and Lucas Seiz (Custodial).

Motion: Megginson

Second: Ward

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, Megginson, Simpson, Ward

Abstain: Morell

6.8 Employment of 2025 Substitute Summer Student Worker: Elissa Day

Motion: Approve hiring 2025 Substitute Summer Student Worker: Elissa Day.

Motion: Morell

Second: Megginson

Ayes: Ward, Simpson, Morell, Megginson, Guess, Clarke, Boblitt

7. New Business

7.1 Discussion of Tuition Reimbursement for LLCC College Now for Juniors and Seniors

7.2 Discussion of Non-Certified Pay Increases for the 2025-2026 School Year

Motion: Approve the Non-Certified Pay Increases for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Ward

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, Megginson, Morell, Simpson, Ward

7.3 Discussion on potential need for an athletic trainer starting 2025-2026 school year

Info

8. Administrative Reports

8.1 Superintendent's Report

8.2 JH/HS Principal's Report

8.3 Grade School Principal's Report

8.4 Director of Student Services Report

8.5 Athletic Director's Report

8.6 Technology Director's Report

Action

9. Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Motion: Morell

Second: Ward

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, Megginson, Morell, Simpson, Ward

**Next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for—
Wednesday, June 18, 2025
Pawnee School Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.—executive session
7:00 p.m. - regular session**