

**Board of Education
Pawnee Community Unit School District #11
Wednesday, May 15, 2024
6:00 p.m. – Closed Session, Unit Office
7:00 p.m. – Regular Session – Cafeteria**

“Regular Meeting”

Action 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

President Clarke called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Members absent: Ward

Administrators Present: Burton, Hennemann, Goodall and Recording Secretary Roseberry

Action 2. Request Closed Session to discuss the employment, compensation, resignation of specific employees of the District, collective bargaining matters between the District and its employees or their representative, student discipline and to discuss pending or probable litigation as provided by *5/LCS120/2(C)1,2,9,and 11*.

Motion: Go into executive session for the stated purpose.

Motion: Morell

Second: Megginson

Ayes: 6-0

Ward arrived at 6:05 p.m.

President Clarke declared the meeting open at 7:07 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-please stand if able

Info 3. Communications

None.

Info 4. Good News Reports

Hogan reported: Special Olympics have the following athletes advancing to State at ISU in early June: Jameson Knott – 50 meter run & tennis ball throw; Davey Samonds – 50 meter run & tennis ball throw; Griffey Combs – 50 meter run & tennis ball throw; Jack Waddell – 50 meter run & tennis ball throw; Dexter Steffen – running long jump; Jayden Nelson-Larkin – shot put & Braden Elderton – shot put & long jump. On March 9th, the following athletes placed in basketball skills at State: Jayden Nelson-Larkin – Gold; Aiden Knapp – Silver; Cortez Nelson-Larkin – Silver & Jameson Knott – Participation award. The following Pawnee athletes competed on the Auburn team in basketball: Max Henson & Tryson Kohlrus. Pawnee State Softball Skills in September: Jayden Nelson-Larkin – Gold; Trysen Kohlrus – Bronze & Adrianna Bella – Gold. Congratulations to the HS Baseball team on winning MSM Regional Conference. The following JH Track athletes made it to State: Luke Wangen – pole vault; Mia Skinner – pole vault; Jace Jankousky – 800 meter; Torsten Polistina – 110 meter hurdles & Gavin Greer – high jump.

Hennemann reported: Mr. Hennemann congratulated the JH Track athletes who went to State. Mr. Hennemann recognized & congratulated his HS Baseball team for winning the Regional Championship. He noted that the Senior athletes have won this championship all 4 years of their high school careers.

Goodall reported: Positive Behavior Log winners: 8th grader, Canon Ward & Senior, Jacob Gordon. April Students of the Month: 7th grader, John Edie & 8th grader, Maddy Richardson. May Students of the Month: 7th

grader, Drew Blanton & 8th grader, Canon Ward. May Student of the Month: Junior, Jory Nichols. Joslyn McElroy was award the CACC Student of the Year in the Emergency Medical Technician program. Pawnee students participated in the New Berlin Art Show and the following students earned ribbons: Breanna Reese; Adelai Adomako; Abryanah Gary; Addison Wangen; Kayla Megginson; Kimber Linderman; Nick Rice; Ava Hernandez & Matthew Fuiten. Mrs. Goodall congratulated Casara Marsaglia won was this year's recipient of the LLCC Inspirational Educator Award for Adjunct faculty.

Burton reported: None.

Info 5. PTO and Student Council updates

PTO: Teacher Appreciation week went very well. Play Day is Monday, May 20th and that will wrap up school year activities.

Student Council: They held the 2024-2025 elections and appointed new members. They are planning the end-of-year cookout and the Six Flags trip will be on May 28th.

Info 6. Recognition of Visitors

Jim Purdon addressed the Board about the need for metal detectors in the school.

Info 7. Approval of Minutes

Action 7.1 Approve closed session and regular board meeting minutes of April 17, 2024

Motion: Approve the closed session and regular board meeting minutes of April 17, 2024.

Motion: Ward

Second: Morell

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

Info 8. Finance Reports and Expenditures

Action 8.1 Consideration and approval of financial reports and expenditures

Motion: Approve the financial reports and expenditures of \$373,934.07 and addendum bills of \$20,740.60.

Motion: Guess

Second: Ward

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

Info 9. Administrative Reports

Reports herein attached.

SRO Reynolds reported: Officer Reynolds attended Prom along with Mrs. Goodall. He noted that Principal Goodall and her staff did a wonderful job getting this organized. Officer Reynolds worked with Senergy & Bob Hagler to fix networking issues from a power outage. Officer Reynolds will be checking in on the Seniors who will be camping out the night before graduation. He spoke to Mrs. Birks' drivers' education class about traffic stops, driving in construction zones and interacting with police officers during traffic stops. He discussed online safety with Mrs. Sanders' life skills class. He held the last Peacekeepers pizza party for the year. He will be in attendance at HS Graduation.

Hogan reported: Post season play for HS Baseball & Softball begin the week of May 13th. HS Track Sectional meets: Girls – May 9th; Boys – May 15th. JH Track had 5 State qualifiers and that was May 10-11. Spring Sports Banquet will be held on Monday, May 20th. Basketball hoop repairs were done May 7-9. All 3 gym floors will be waxed over the Summer. There will be no use of the gyms from August 8-11. Internet needs to

be installed at the football field for Track & Football games. Mrs. Hogan is working on Summer schedules and youth camp dates have been set. Coaches will hand out flyers and post information on social media.

Hennemann reported: Kindergarten orientation was held on April 25th. The Band & Chorus concerts were held on May 6th. The final day of Pre-K will be Friday, May 10th with a parent event at the park. Pre-K screenings were held on May 14-15. PTO Play Day for K-6th will be on Monday, May 20th. June Summer School is all set to go from May 28 – June 7. We have 24 students registered in grades K-2.

Goodall reported: Final exams for Seniors will be May 9-10 and May 16-17 for all underclassmen. The Academic/Curriculum Awards were held on May 3rd in conjunction with the Lion's Club breakfast. 68 students were honored that had a cumulative yearly GPS average of 4.0 or better. Baccalaureate and Senior Parade was held on May 12th. The Walk of Graduates will be May 17th at 9:35 a.m. HS Graduation will be held on May 17th at 7:00 p.m. 8th grade Promotion will be held on May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Prom was held at Panther Creek on May 4th and After Prom was hosted at PHS from 11 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.

IASB report: Jessica Megginson gave a brief report.

CACC report: Jessica Megginson gave a brief report.

Finance Committee: Jessica Megginson gave a brief report of her meeting with Travis Guess and Jill Hamilton. She did report to the Board that sports banquets could not be paid for out of the education fund. She did suggest using the interest from all activity accounts to pay for the banquets.

Info 10. Old Business

Action 10.1 Consideration and approval of Quote from Peoria Charter in the amount of \$2483 for transporting football team to football game in Oblong, IL on October 4, 2024

Motion: Approve the Quote from Peoria Charter in the amount of \$2,483 for transporting football team to football game in Oblong, IL on October 4, 2024.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Ward

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

Action 10.2 Consideration and approval of Quote from Midwest Track Builders in the amount of \$74,997 for track resurfacing

Motion: Approve the Quote from Midwest Track Builders in the amount of \$74,997 for track resurfacing.

Motion: Guess

Second: Megginson

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

Action 10.3 Consideration and approval of Quote from Sprinklawn Irrigation, Inc. in the amount of \$21,840 for football field irrigation

Motion: Approve Quote from Sprinklawn Irrigation, Inc. in the amount of \$21,840 for football field irrigation.

Motion: Guess

Second: Morell

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

Action 10.4 Consideration and approval of Quote from Bulte Company in the amount of \$7,679 to remove the 1st row of bleachers on the north side of the varsity gym

Motion: Approve the Quote from Bulte Company in the amount of \$7,679 to remove the 1st row of bleachers on the north side of the varsity gym.

Motion: Ward

Second: Boblitt

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

Action 10.5 Consideration and approval to hire an additional HS volleyball coach for the 2024-2025 season

Motion: Approve hiring an additional HS volleyball coach for the 2024-2025 season.

Motion: Morell

Second: McTaggart

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

Info 10.6 Discussion of weight room improvements

Info 11. **New Business**

Action 11.1 Consideration and approval of annual E-Learning Plan

Motion: Approve the annual E-Learning Plan.

Megginson moved to table this until the June meeting.

M: Megginson

S: Guess

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

Action 11.2 Consideration and approval of resignation of certified staff

Motion: Accept the resignation of Eleanor VanDeventer as part-time Reading RTI teacher at the end of the school year.

Motion: Morell

Second: Ward

Ayes: 7-0

Mr. Hennemann thanked Mrs. VanDeventer for coming back to help out the District.

Action 11.3 Consideration and approval of resignation(s) of non-certified staff

Motion: Accept the resignation of Jacinda Roberts as paraprofessional.

Motion: Morell

Second: Boblitt

Ayes: 7-0

Motion: Accept the resignation of Alyssa Ferguson as paraprofessional.

Motion: Guess

Second: Ward

Ayes: 7-0

Action 11.4 Consideration and approval of resignation(s) of extra-curricular staff

Motion: Accept resignation of Angela Sanders as Assistant Literary Coach.

Motion: Ward

Second: Megginson

Ayes: 7-0

Motion: Accept resignation of Jonny Swanson as JH Track Coach.

Motion: Guess
Second: Boblitt
Ayes: 7-0

Motion: Accept resignation of Becky Galloway as Assistant JH Track Coach.

Motion: Morell
Second: Boblitt
Ayes: 7-0

Action 11.5 Consideration and approval to hire certified staff

Motion: Approve hiring Abigail Walls as 5th grade ELA teacher.

Motion: Megginson
Second: Boblitt
Ayes: Guess, Megginson, Boblitt, Ward, Clarke, McTaggart, Morell

Action 11.6 Consideration and approval to hire non-certified staff

Motion: Approve hiring Brandon Goodall as IT Director effective July 1, 2024.

Motion: Megginson
Second: Morell
Ayes: Boblitt, Morell, Megginson, McTaggart, Guess, Clarke, Ward

Motion: Approve hiring Emily Uhrich as Pre-K paraprofessional.

Motion: Guess
Second: Morell
Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, Guess, McTaggart, Megginson, Morell, Ward

Motion: Approve hiring Brandon Maxey as substitute custodian.

Motion: Guess
Second: Megginson
Ayes: Ward, Morell, Megginson, McTaggart, Guess, Clarke, Boblitt

Motion: Approve hiring Allison Wilson as substitute afternoon crossing guard.

Motion: Megginson
Second: Boblitt
Ayes: Guess, Ward, Clarke, Boblitt, McTaggart, Morell, Megginson

Action 11.7 Consideration and approval to hire extra-curricular staff

Motion: Approve hiring Samantha Harris as Assistant Literary Coach.

Motion: Ward
Second: Morell
Ayes: Ward, Boblitt, Morell, Megginson, McTaggart, Guess, Clarke

Motion: Approve hiring Caden Cox as volunteer HS Assistant Boys' Basketball coach.

Motion: Morell
Second: Megginson
Ayes: Clarke, Ward, Boblitt, Morell, Megginson, Guess, McTaggart

Motion: Approve hiring Maddie Specht as 7th grade Girls' Basketball coach.

Motion: Guess
Second: Boblitt
Ayes: Megginson, Clarke, Ward, Guess, Morell, McTaggart, Boblitt

Action 11.8 Consideration and approval to hire student summer workers

Motion: Approve hiring student summer workers (Group 1): Carter Morell, Emma Selhime, Makenna Corrie, Ryder Smith, William Athey, Elissa Day, Gavin Hutchings, Chloe Richeson, Mae McTaggart, Ashlyn Kern, Olive Goodall & Cole Leaser.

Motion: Ward

Second: Megginson

Ayes: Ward, Boblitt, Guess, Clarke, Megginson

Abstain: Morell, McTaggart

Motion: Approve hiring student summer workers (Group 2): Caden Anderson, Dakota Koyne, Kolton White, Hayden Masters, Carson Contreras, Emily Day, Ava Rodriguez-Mansholt, Adalyn Boblitt, Reagan Clarke, Breck Martin & Ainsley Day.

Motion: Ward

Second: Guess

Ayes: Ward, Morell, Megginson, McTaggart, Guess

Abstain: Boblitt, Clarke

Action 11.9 Consideration and approval of handbook changes for the 2024-2025 school year

Motion: Approve the GS handbook changes for the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion: Ward

Second: Guess

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

Motion: Approve the language change to the JH/HS handbook for absences for the 2024-2025 school year: "Additionally, should a student utilize a mental health day, the discretion of participation may be communicated by the parent to the administration by 11:00 a.m. CST".

Motion: Morell

Second: Ward

Ayes: Boblitt, Clarke, McTaggart, Morell, Ward

Nays: Guess, Megginson

Motion: Approve the remaining JH/HS handbook changes for the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion: Megginson

Second: Ward

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

Action 11.10 Consideration and approval of concussion protocols

Motion: Approve the concussion protocols as presented.

Motion: Morell

Second: Boblitt

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

Info 11.11 Discussion of Emergency Medication Policies – 1st Reading

Info 11.12 Discussion of Joint Annual Meeting held in November

Action 12. **Seal Minutes of Closed Session**

Motion: Seal the minutes of Closed Session.

Motion: Ward

Second: Boblitt

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

Action 13. Adjournment


Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 9:28 p.m.

Motion: Guess


Second: Ward

Ayes: 7-0

Next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for—
Wednesday, June 19, 2024
Pawnee School Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.—executive session
7:00 p.m. - regular session



President



Secretary