

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Palestine Community Unit School District #3 was held at Palestine High School, 102 N. Main St., Palestine, Illinois on Wednesday, November 23, 2022. The meeting was called to order by President Hawkins at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary Tara Vennard called the roll with the following members answering present: Corie Biggs, Susan Hawkins, Tyler Inboden, Tara Vennard, and Donald Wagoner. Absent: Jeff Besing and Damien Tingley. Administration present was Jessica Sisil and Caleb Will. Also present were Brandon Sisil, Benjamin Arnauto and Medena Arnauto.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Tyler Inboden to approve the agenda. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Don Wagoner to approve the consent agenda. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Damien Tingley arrived at 6:45 p.m.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Tyler Inboden to approve the District Risk Management Plan as presented. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Don Wagoner to accept the resignations of Molly Morecraft as a 3rd grade general education teacher and Katie Duffield as a Jr. High girls' track coach, and post the positions. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded Damien Tingley to employ the following: Shelby Mendenhall and Margo Traxler as full time bus drivers. Lori York as the 5-6 cheer coach. Brandon Sisil as a paid assistant Jr. High baseball coach and Beth Hanna as a sub cook, pending meeting all requirements of the positions. Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Tyler Inboden to adopt a "Resolution authorizing and directing the sale and Conveyance of a certain school-site of Palestine C.U.S.D No. 3." Said Resolution is attached and hereby becomes a part of these minutes." Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Damien Tingley to enter into closed session at 7:18 p.m. for the purpose of employment, appointment, resignation and evaluation of personnel, matters relating to an individual student, and negotiations. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Returned to open session at 7:25 p.m.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Tyler Inboden to approve early graduation for a High School student, pending meeting all necessary requirements. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Don Wagoner to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Susan Hawkins, President

Tara Vennard, Secretary