

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 Tuesday, January 18, 2022. The meeting was called to order by President Hawkins at 6:07 p.m.

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

Corie Biggs joined remotely at 6:09 p.m.; Jeff Besing arrived at 6:10 p.m.

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

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

It was moved by Jeff Besing and seconded by Donald Wagoner to approve the destruction of Closed Session recordings prior to July 1, 2020. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Damien Tingley to accept the resignations of Troy Jenkins as a 5th/6th basketball coach and Kyle Ochs as a High School Math Team sponsor. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Tyler Inboden to approve to post the following positions: 5th/6th basketball coach and High School Math Team sponsor. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Corie Biggs to employ James Anderson and Devin Turner as High School track coaches, pending meeting all the requirements of the position. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

First reading of policies.

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It was moved by Tyler Inboden and seconded by Corie Biggs to approve a request from Erin Reinbold for a twelve-week leave of absence from January 24, 2022 through April 22, 2022. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jeff Besing and seconded by Tyler Inboden to enter into Closed Session at 7:23 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: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Returned to Open Session at 7:45 p.m.

It was moved by Jeff Besing and seconded by Tyler Inboden to approve the release of the following Closed Session minutes: August 16, 2021 and December 15, 2021. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Damien Tingley to accept the resignation of Todd Garrison as assistant High School football coach and post the position. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Tyler Inboden to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Susan Hawkins, President

Tara Vennard, Secretary