

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 Monday, November 15, 2021. The meeting was called to order by President Susan Hawkins at 6:03 p.m.

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

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

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

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Corie Biggs to approve the District Risk Management Plan with no changes. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jeff Besing and seconded by Damien Tingley to establish the date for the 2021-2022 graduation to be Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for the Grade School and 11:00 a.m. for the High School. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jeff Besing and seconded by Corie Biggs to approve Caitlin Ochs as a High School assistant Scholastic Bowl coach, pending meeting all requirements of the position. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Jeff Besing to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Susan Hawkins, President

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Tara Vennard, Secretary