

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Palestine Community Unit School District #3 was held at Palestine Grade School, 205 S. Washington St., Palestine, Illinois on Monday, August 21, 2023. The meeting was called to order by President Susan Hawkins at 6:03 p.m.

Secretary Erin Reinbold called the roll with the following members answering present: Corie Biggs, Lori Elder, Susan Hawkins, Tyler Inboden, Damien Tingley, Tara Vennard, and Donald Wagoner. Administration present was Jessica Sisil. Others present were Laura York, Jana Bayne, and Scott Mendenhall

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, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Corie Biggs to authorize the superintendent to display the tentative budget. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

First Reading of Policies.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Corie Biggs to authorize the BUSHUE HR, Inc. Agreement. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Tyler Inboden to approve to let bids for the lawn maintenance equipment. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Corie Biggs to approve the posting of a Junior High Math Teacher for the 24-25 school year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Tyler Inboden and seconded by Damien Tingley to approve the posting of a High School Science Teacher for the 24-25 school year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Tyler Inboden to approve the posting of an Elementary Teacher for the 24-25 school year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Lori Elder to employ Elizabeth Skaggs as a sub cook/sub custodian. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay. None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Tyler Inboden and seconded by Tara Vennard to employ LouAnn Murray as a sub cook/sub custodian. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay. None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Lori Elder to employ Miranda Hyde as a sub cook/sub custodian. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay. None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Tara Vennard and seconded by Tyler Inboden to employ Rebecca Smith as a sub cook. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay. None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Corie Biggs to employ Blake Meadows as the PHS volunteer track coach. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay. None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Corie Biggs to accept the letter of intent to retire from ElementaryTeacher Kathy Wesley, effective at the end of the 23-24 school year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Tyler Inboden and seconded by Corie Biggs to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Susan Hawkins, President

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Erin Reinbold, Secretary