

A special 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, July 24, 2019. The meeting was called to order by President Biggs at 5:00 p.m.

Secretary Hawkins called the roll with the following members answering present: Jeff Besing (by phone), Lloyd (J.R.) Dunlap, Shari Eckert, Susan Hawkins, and Corie Biggs. Absent: Tara Vennard and Donald Wagoner. Administration present was Jessica Sisil and Tangi Waldrop. Others present were: Jana Bayne and Jo Campbell.

It was moved by Jeff Besing and seconded by J.R. Dunlap to approve the agenda. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Susan Hawkins and seconded by Shari Eckert to enter into Closed Session at 5:01 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Donald Wagoner entered at 5:04 p.m.; J.R. Dunlap left at 5:55 p.m.; Jeff Besing left at 7:09 p.m.

Returned to Open Session at 7:10 p.m.

It was moved by Shari Eckert and seconded by Susan Hawkins to employ Kathy Wesley as an elementary teacher, pending meeting all necessary requirements of the position. Roll call voting on the motions was as follows: Aye: Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Susan Hawkins and seconded by Shari Eckert to employ Autumn Burkett as a Junior High assistant softball coach. Roll call voting on the motions was as follows: Aye: Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Shari Eckert and seconded by Susan Hawkins to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Corie Biggs, President

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Susan Hawkins, Secretary