

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, October 26, 2020. The meeting was called to order by President Biggs at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary Hawkins called the roll with the following members answering present: Jeff Besing, Lloyd (J.R.) Dunlap, Shari Eckert, Susan Hawkins, Tara Vennard, Donald Wagoner, and Corie Biggs. Absent: None. Administration present was Tangi Waldrop and Jessica Sisil. Others present were: Brandon Sisil.

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

It was moved by Shari Eckert and seconded by Tara Vennard to approve policy 5:330. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Dunlap, Eckert, Vennard, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: Hawkins. Motion carried.

It was moved by Shari Eckert and seconded by Susan Hawkins to enter into Closed Session at 6:04 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, Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Vennard, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Returned to Open Session at 6:33 p.m.

It was moved by Jeff Besing and seconded by J.R. Dunlap to employ Gary Kapper as a temporary Drivers' Education behind the wheel instructor, pending meeting all necessary requirements of the position. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Vennard, Wagoner and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Jeff Besing to employ the following personnel, pending meeting all necessary requirements of the positions: Tasha Gaddis as a substitute custodian and Judy Ochs as a substitute cook/substitute custodian. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Vennard, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Shari Eckert and seconded by Donald Wagoner to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Vennard, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Corie Biggs, President

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Susan Hawkins, Secretary