

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 15, 2022. The meeting was called to order by President Susan Hawkins at 6:00 p.m.

Acting Secretary Corie Biggs called the roll with the following members answering present: Corie Biggs, Susan Hawkins, Tyler Inboden (via phone), Damien Tingley (via phone), and Donald Wagoner. Absent: Jeff Besing and Tara Vennard. Administration present was Jessica Sisil and Caleb Will. Others present were Zoey Beabout, Charlie Burkett, Susan Hyde, and Aubree Ramsey.

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

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Donald Wagoner to approve the consent agenda and treasurer's report from previous month. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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

First Reading of Policies.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Donald Wagoner to enter into Closed Session at 6:39 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: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Returned to open session at 7:18 p.m.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Donald Wagoner to approve the Closed Session minutes of July 18, 2022. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Continued;

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Tyler Inboden to employ the following personnel, pending meeting all requirements of the positions: Erin Reinbold as an Administrative Assistant; Drew York and Daylon Nantz as Grade School classroom paraprofessionals; Christina Provines as a High School paraprofessional; Justin Sweitzer and Todd Monti as co-assistant football coaches, and Tim Riley as a High School Scholastic Bowl coach and Aces Team sponsor. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, and Wagoner. Nay. None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Corie Biggs to accept the resignations of Kathy Hand as a full time bus driver and retain her as a substitute bus driver, and Rachelle Simms as a High School paraprofessional. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Tyler Inboden to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Susan Hawkins, President

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Corie Biggs, Acting Secretary