

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 Tuesday, April 19, 2022. The meeting was called to order by President Hawkins at 6:03 p.m.

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

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

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

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Damien Tingley to approve Title I School-Wide for Palestine Grade School for FY 2023. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Tyler Inboden to approve the Consolidated District Plan for FY 2023. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Tyler Inboden to approve the 2022-2023 School Board meeting dates as presented. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Corie Biggs to post two (2) LBS1 positions in the District. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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

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It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Tyler Inboden to employ Tarryn Monti as a Junior High Girls' Head Basketball Coach. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Abstain: Tara Vennard. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Donald Wagoner to approve to let bids for masonry work at the High School. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Tyler Inboden and seconded by Donald Wagoner to approve to post four (4) summer help positions. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Reviewed/Discussed Volunteer Handbook.

It was moved by Tyler Inboden and seconded by Damien Tingley to approve the OPH Mascot to be named the Wildcats. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Donald Wagoner to approve to let bids for a pavilion at the Grade School. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Discussed Solar Options for Request for Proposal.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Tyler Inboden to enter into Closed Session at 8:14 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, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Returned to Open Session at 8:51 p.m.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Tyler Inboden to employ Tim Riley as a High School Math/Science teacher for the 2022-2023 school year, pending meeting all necessary requirements of the position. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Donald Wagoner to approve to let bids for the Grade School solar project. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Damien Tingley to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Susan Hawkins, President

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Tara Vennard, Secretary