

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Palestine Community Unit School District #3 was held at Palestine High School, 102 N. Main St., Palestine, Illinois on Monday, March 21, 2022. The meeting was called to order by President Susan Hawkins at 6:01 p.m.

Acting Secretary Corie Biggs called the roll with the following members answering present: Jeff Besing, Corie Biggs, Damien Tingley, Donald Wagoner, and Susan Hawkins. Absent: Tyler Inboden and Tara Vennard. Administration present was Jessica Sisil and Caleb Will. Others present were: Jana Bayne, Amanda and Ryleigh Cooper, Nicole Veach and Bexley Kemp, and Kristen and Zane Walker.

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

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

Tyler Inboden joined the meeting via phone at 6:20 p.m.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Jeff Besing to approve IHSA and IESA memberships for Fiscal Year 2022. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jeff Besing and seconded by Damien Tingley to approve the 2022-2023 School Calendar as presented. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Tyler Inboden to amend the 2021-2022 School Calendar as presented. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Donald Wagoner to accept the firm fuel bid from Wabash Valley Farm Service for the 2022-2023 School Year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jeff Besing and seconded by Damien Tingley to accept the bid from Republic Services for trash disposal for the 2022-2023 School Year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Tyler Inboden to accept the resignation of Stephen Miller as a Junior High head girls' basketball coach and substitute bus driver, and post the position of Junior High head girls' basketball coach. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Damien Tingley to approve an Interagency agreement with the Lawrence County Health Department for Behavior Health Services. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Corie Biggs to approve an Intergovernmental agreement with Lincoln Trail College for Chemistry instruction. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Damien Tingley to enter into Closed Session at 7:14 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: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Returned to Open Session at 8:15 p.m.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Donald Wagoner to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Besing, Biggs, Inboden, Tingley, Wagoner, and Hawkins. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Susan Hawkins, President

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Acting Secretary, Corie Biggs