

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, May 15, 2023. The meeting was called to order by President Susan Hawkins at 6:01 p.m.

Secretary Tara Vennard called the roll with the following members answering present: Lori Elder, Susan Hawkins, Damien Tingley, Tara Vennard, and Donald Wagoner. Absent: Corie Biggs & Tyler Inboden. Administration present was Jessica Sisil and Caleb Will. Others present were as per the attached sign in sheet which hereby become a part of these minutes.

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: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Damien Tingley to approve the membership renewal for IASB. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Donald Wagoner to employ Pam McCord, Margo Traxler, Bobby Gordon, and Kaden McCormack as summer custodial part time help. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Lori Elder to employ Kimberly Riley as a Kindergarten Teacher. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Donald Wagoner to accept the resignation of Drew York as a Personal Paraprofessional. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Damien Tingley to employ Megan Drum and Mikelle Dedrick as Personal Paraprofessionals. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Damien Tingley to employ Linda Carpenter as the General Music Teacher and Jr. High/High School Choir Director. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Lori Elder to employ Amy Stovall as the Unit Band Director. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Damien Tingley to employ Marlo Huffington as the High School Co-Yearbook Sponsor. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Damien Tingley to employ Katlin Snider as an Elementary Education Teacher. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Lori Elder to employ Devin Turner as the OPH Head Girls' Basketball Coach. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Lori Elder to regretfully accept the resignation of Debra Brooks as the District Nurse and post the position. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Lori Elder to employ Dylan Wettig as the High School Social Science Teacher. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Lori Elder to adjourn the meeting at 6:39p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Hawkins, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Susan Hawkins, President

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Erin Reinbold, Secretary