

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, IL on Monday, February 22, 2021. 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: Lloyd (J.R.) Dunlap, Shari Eckert, Susan Hawkins, Donald Wagoner, and Corie Biggs. Absent: Jeff Besing and Tara Vennard. Administration present was Tangi Waldrop and Jessica Sisil. Others present were: Jana Bayne, Autumn Burkett, Bethany Dunlap, Scott Mendenhall, Analeigh Rich, Mark Riggs, Brandy Selby, Travis Selby, Brandon Sisil, Stuart Smith, Caleb Will, and Jessica Will.

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

It was moved by Susan Hawkins and seconded by Shari Eckert to approve the consent agenda. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Shari Eckert and seconded by Donald Wagoner to authorize the Superintendent to seek bids for the School Maintenance Projects Grant at the High School. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Shari Eckert to employ Caleb Will as High School Dean of Students for the 2021-2022 School Year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Shari Eckert and seconded by Susan Hawkins to approve to post an additional paraprofessional position at the High School. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Susan Hawkins and seconded by Donald Wagoner to authorize the Superintendent to seek fuel bids for 2021-2022 School Year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Susan Hawkins and seconded by Donald Wagoner to authorize the Superintendent to seek trash service bids for 2021-2022 School Year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Susan Hawkins and seconded by Shari Eckert to designate the Superintendent to prepare for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 School District Budget. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Susan Hawkins and seconded by J.R. Dunlap to approve to post the following High School positions for the 2021-2022 School Year: Math Teacher, Head Track Coach, Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach, Student Senate Sponsor, and ACES Coach. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Susan Hawkins and seconded by Donald Wagoner to enter into Closed Session at 7:46 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: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Returned to Open Session at 8:37 p.m.

It was moved by J.R. Dunlap and seconded by Shari Eckert to approve Mike McCormack as a volunteer bass fishing coach, pending meeting all necessary requirements. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by J.R. Dunlap to approve the minutes of the Closed Session meeting of January 19, 2021. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Shari Eckert and seconded by J.R. Dunlap to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Dunlap, Eckert, Hawkins, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Corie Biggs, President

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Susan Hawkins, Secretary