

WESTERN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #12 BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

AUGUST 19, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

WESTERN ELEMENTARY GYM

401 McDONOUGH STREET, BARRY, ILLINOIS

The Western Community Unit School District #12 Board of Education met in Regular Session on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, in the Western Elementary Gym, 401 McDonough Street, at 6:00 p.m. President Inky Shover called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Other Board of Education Members present included: Member Brian Nation, Vice-President Tyler Patterson; Member Lorc Weir, Secretary James Broeckling. Member Jeff Neese joined the meeting via Google Meet. Member Jacob Walch was absent. Administrators present included: Superintendent Jessica Funk; WES/WHS Principal Connie Thomas; and WJHS Principal Brandi Pennock. Also present was Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Bookkeeper Teresa Schulz. Member of the Press included: Jim Filbert of The Pike Express.

President Shover led The Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Public Comments:

Mrs. Funk recognized new staff members. Tammy Smith, K-3 Special Education Teacher, Katherine Bostick, 3rd Grade Teacher, Sara Gilbert, JH Special Education Teacher, Madison Skarda, 4th Grade Teacher, William Schaffer, JH/HS Business Teacher, Jonathon Stendback, Paraprofessional, Tammie Branham, Pre-K Teacher, Christina Paszkiet, Paraprofessional, Joanna Puterbaugh, Part-Time District Music/Paraprofessional.

WES/WHS Principal Connie Thomas and WJHS Principal, Brandi Pennock gave the Board Members a virtual tour of the Barry Campus and the Kinderhook Campus.

Under Routine Consent Agenda:

The Board approved the Routine Consent agenda. Motion by Weir; seconded by Nation. Roll call vote: Nation, yes; Broeckling; yes; Shover, yes; Neese, yes; Weir, yes; Patterson, yes; Walch, absent: 6 yes; 0 no; 1 absent. Motion carried.

Under Reports:

Mrs. Thomas reported: Open House was done virtually this year with introductions of staff. Several videos were sent out on new procedures (lunch, parking, drop off and pick up, water bottles, etc.).

Principal Pennock reported: WJHS held a Virtual Open House for Staff and Students and that they are excited to have the students back in the building.

Superintendent Funk reported that the night before School started that the District received new guidance from IDPH regarding student being sent home with symptoms and that all of the students family member have to be sent home as well. Anyone that takes care of a sick child or cleans a sick room has to be fitted for a N95 Mask. The approval of all handbooks will be at the September Meeting. Pre-K received the Gold Circle of Quality recognition.

Consent Agenda:

The Board approved the Consent Agenda: Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the Western Education Association for 2020-2021, Approve Junior High Baseball/Softball Guidelines, Approve the 2020-2021 Substitute List, Approve Cooperative Agreement Between West Central Regional System Education for Employment and Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center. Motion by Shover; seconded by Nation. Roll call vote: Patterson, yes; Nation; yes; Broeckling, yes; Weir, yes; Neese, yes; Shover, yes; Walch, absent: 6 yes; 0 no; 1 absent. Motion carried.

Under Board Discussion and Action:

The Board placed the Tentative Budget on file and will conduct the Hearing on September 23, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at the Regular Monthly Board of Education Meeting. Motion by Broeckling; seconded by Weir. Roll call vote: Neese, yes; Nation; yes; Patterson, yes; Weir, yes; Broeckling, yes; Shover, yes; Walch, absent: 6 yes; 0 no; 1 absent. Motion carried.

The Board approved the Resolution authorizing the application for a Line of Credit of a Maximum Amount of \$850,000. Motion by Shover; seconded by Patterson. Roll call vote: Neese, yes; Nation, yes; Patterson, yes; Weir, yes; Shover, yes; Broeckling, yes; Walch, absent. 6 yes; 0 no; 1 absent. Motion carried.


Executive Session:

The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 6:51 p.m. to discuss the following matters according to the exceptions provided in the Open Meetings Act and specified as follows: a) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the School District; Motion by Shover; seconded by Weir. Roll call vote: Nation, yes; Broeckling, yes; Shover; yes; Neese yes; Patterson, yes; Weir, yes; Walch, absent: 6 yes; 0 no; 1 absent. Motion carried. The Board returned to Open Session at 7:09 p.m. Member Neese left closed session at 7:08p.m.

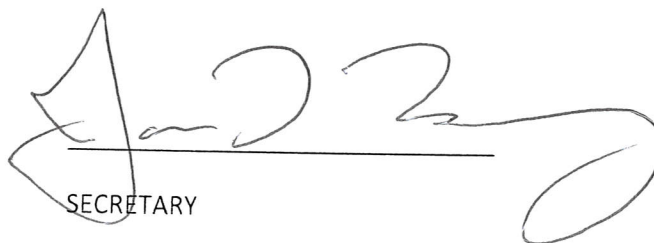
Actions Following Closed Session:

The Board approved the Personnel Addendum as presented. Motion by Shover; seconded by Weir. Roll call vote: Patterson, yes; Weir, yes; Broeckling, yes; Nation, yes; Shover, yes; Walch and Neese, absent. absent: 5 yes; 0 no; 2 absent. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 7:10p.m. Motion by Nation; seconded by Walch. Unanimous yes voice vote. Motion carried.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

Western Community Unit School District #12

Personnel Report

8/17/20

Approve resignation of Jayla Anderson as Paraprofessionals effective July 23, 2020

Approve resignation of Deanna Angelly as Paraprofessionals effective July 24, 2020

Approve resignation of Rebecca Mills as Paraprofessionals effective August 5, 2020

Approve Tammie Branham as PreK teacher for 2020-2021

Approve Christina Paszkiet as Paraprofessional for 2020-2021

Approve Jonathon Stendback as Paraprofessional for 2020-2021