

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 172
ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON JANUARY 27, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.**

Meeting Convened

The Board of Education of School District No. 172, Adams County, Illinois, met in regular session on January 27, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Office, Room 214, 1416 Maine Street, Quincy, Illinois, in said school district.

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by President Ali, who directed the secretary to call the roll. On the call of the roll, the following members were present and answered to their names: Members Ali, Arns, Bailey, McNay, Nichols, Troup, and Whitfield; and the following member was absent: None. Whereupon the President declared a quorum was present. *Member McNay was present telephonically.*

Moment of Silence

President Ali declared a moment of silence and reflection.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Ali.

Open Public Hearing

President Ali opened the public hearing on Driver's Education Student Fees. There were no comments at this time, but the hearing remained open until closed later in the meeting.

Questions and Comments

President Ali opened the meeting to questions and comments to members of the Board, by members of the public. There were none.

Consent Agenda

It was moved by Member Troup and seconded by Member Bailey to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:

- a. Treasurer's Report December 2020*
- b. Minutes – December 16, 2020*
- c. Check Register and JH/SH Activity Fund Reports*
- d. Acknowledge receipt of the Freedom of Information Log: December 12, 2020 through January 22, 2021(Information Only). None*

On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Bailey, McNay, Nichols, Troup, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Reports of the Superintendent

- 1. School Update.** Superintendent Webb told the Board that with the start of vaccine distribution, things are looking up. Approximately 800 of the 1,200 QPS staff members are receiving the

COVID-19 vaccine this week. He expressed appreciation to the Adams County Health Department for the well-organized and efficient process. Other QPS staff who want to get the vaccine can still sign up, as educators will remain a priority.

After notification from IHSA and Illinois Department of Public Health, plans are in place for the return of high school sports. Basketball will begin immediately with the season ending March 13. Spectators will be limited but auto-cameras that follow the ball will live stream games. There will be a fee for access to the live streaming. More information will be provided. Football, boys soccer and girls volleyball are scheduled to begin in March. Spring sports will begin in April.

- 2. School Based Health Care.** Member Troup has headed a campaign to raise funds for the Community Health Workers (CHW) Program from the corporate community. This program has been very successful in supporting families with issues of truancy and related concerns, helping families to navigate community resources and become more self-sufficient. The goal was to raise \$75,000. Member Troup reported that the goal was exceeded with a check presented to QPS today for \$103,352. He said there are currently two Community Health Care workers. Plans are to add a third worker so more families can be reached. More funds are expected to be received in the next several weeks. Member Troup said this is another example of Quincy stepping up to support issues important to our community. The Community Healthcare Committee met last week. Updates were provided on hot spotting intervention and COVID actions. Information on a crisis support program at Transitions and a Blessing Community Wellness Clinic at Horizons was provided.

Board Committees

No Board Committees met in January.

Bids for School Buses

Approving bids for school buses was tabled until the February meeting.

Close Public Hearing on Driver's Education Fees

Hearing no comments regarding the driver's education fee, President Ali closed the public hearing at 6:10 p.m.

Resolution Regarding Student Driver's Education Fee

It was moved by Member Bailey and seconded by Member Troup to approve the Resolution setting the rate of fee for Driver's Education as \$250. This is not an increase. The fee remains the same, but a public hearing is required (Doc. Reg. No. 3669). On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Bailey, McNay, Nichols, Troup, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Short-Term Substitute Training

It was moved by Member Ali and seconded by Member Troup to approve Memorandum of Understanding #13, an agreement with the Regional Office of Education (ROE) and Quincy Federation to allow those with an associate degree to substitute in the classroom on a short-term basis after completion of training provided by the ROE. The training will provide information on curriculum, classroom management techniques, school safety, and district and building operations (Doc. Reg. No. 3670). On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Bailey, McNay, Nichols, Troup, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion

carried.

Seniority List for Licensed and Support Staff

It was moved by Member Whitfield and seconded by Member Arns to approve seniority lists for licensed and support staff (Doc. Reg. No. 3671). On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Bailey, McNay, Nichols, Troup, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

2021-2022 School Calendar

It was moved by Member Whitfield and seconded by Member Arns to approve the 2021-2022 school calendar (Doc. Reg. No. 3672). On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Bailey, McNay, Nichols, Troup, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Personnel Addendum

It was moved by Member Whitfield and seconded by Member Arns to approve the Revised Personnel Addendum. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Bailey, McNay, Nichols, Troup, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

<p>* REVISED PERSONNEL ADDENDUM <i>Quincy Board of Education</i> <i>January 27, 2021</i></p>		PERSONNEL CODES		
		<p>\$\$ - New operating Fund Position (increase in FTE) B - Paid for by Booster Clubs C - Change in classification or position O - Other P - New Project Fund position PR - Replacement for Project Fund position R - Replacement for vacant Operating Fund Position S - Summer School</p>		
CERTIFIED				
APPOINTMENT (EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR)				
1	C	DENISE POLAND – SOCIAL WORKER – BALDWIN	2021-2022	0.6 FTE
RESIGNATIONS				
2		BETH BAKER – MATH TEACHER – QHS		1/11/2021
LEAVE OF ABSENCE				
3		HANLYNN VAHLKAMP – TEACHER – QJHS – FMLA		4/20/2021 – 5/31/2021
4		CATELYN FRESE – SPEECH PATH – ROONEY – FMLA		1/5/2021 – 3/30/2021
5		CYNTHIA BUNCH – TEACHER – QJHS – FMLA	UPDATE	12/2/2020 – 1/14/2021
6	*	AMBER SPECKHART – TEACHER – DENMAN – FMLA	UPDATE	1/15/2021 – 1/22/2021
7		BRITTANY BLEICHNER – TEACHER – DENMAN – FMLA		4/17/2021 – 20-21 SCH YR
8		TODD PETTIT – MUSIC DIRECTOR – DISTRICT – FMLA		1/25/2021 – 2/10/2021
9	*	PAIGE CAIN – TEACHER – BALDWIN – FMLA		5/17/2021 – 20-21 SCH YR
10	*	KATE SANDERS – TEACHER – QHS – FMLA	UPDATE	12/31/2020 – 2/15/2021
11	*	BRENDA REES – QJHS – TEACHER – FMLA		1/10/2021 – 1/15/2021
RETIREMENT				
12		MARY CHRISTENSEN – ELA COACH – ILES	12/31/2021	MOU #1 AUG – DEC 2021
13		PENNY GARNER – PE TEACHER – LINCOLN-DOUGLAS		END OF 2020-21 SCH YEAR
RELEASE				
14		SCOTT RIGG – TEACHER – ACRSS		END 2020-2021 SCH YEAR
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT				
APPOINTMENT (EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR)				
15	R	VIKKI KACMARYNSKI – RIDER – TRANSP (134 DAY 20 HRS/WK)	1/6/2021	STEP o \$11.00/HR

16	R	KATHERINE FREEMAN – DRIVER-TRANSP (134 DAY 20 HRS/WK)	1/6/2021	STEP 0 \$13.80/HR
17	R	MATT HARMON – DRIVER – TRANSP (176 DAY 10 HRS/WK)	1/6/2021	STEP 5 \$14.67/HR
18	*R	JENNIFER BRADEN–KITCH HELP-DENMAN (173 DAY 2.75 HR/DY)	1/19/2021	STEP 0 \$11.00/HR
19	R	BRIANA HELMS – PARA – ROONEY (96 DAYS)	1/6/2021	LEVEL A STEP 0 \$11.00/HR
20	\$\$	BRANDY LOGSDON – SKYWARD MASTER SCHED ASST – QHS	1/15/2021	\$2,165.38 STIPEND
21	R	MATT HARMON – DRIVER – TRANSP (176 DAY 20 HRS/WK)	1/20/2020	STEP 5 \$14.67/HR
22	*R	LISA DILLEY – CAFÉ COORD – ROONEY	1/26/2021	
23	*R	JOURNEY GRIFFEN – KITCH HELPER - LDE (173 DAY 2.75 HR DY)	2/8/2021	STEP 0 \$11.00/HR
RESIGNATIONS				
24		SHANNON DIETRICH – PARA – QJHS		12/18/2020
25		JANICE WIEWEL – RIDER – TRANSPORTATION		1/4/2021
26		JAELAN SELLARS – IMC PARA – ILES		1/20/2021
27		SUSAN ZANGER – PARA – QJHS		1/5/2021
28		SHAWN WOLF – DISTRICT GROUNDSKEEPER		1/22/2021
29		DEENA KROEGER – HEAD START TEACHER – ECFC		2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR
30		TIFFANY MASON – CHILD CARE SUPERVISOR – DENMAN		1/11/2021
31		JENNIFER DEAN – CHILD CARE ASST – BALDWIN		1/29/2021
32		EIMMY TIDWELL – KITCHEN HELPER – ILES		1/19/2021
33		ALEX BIGELOW – SUPERVISOR OF REGULAR TRANSPORTATION		2/4/2021
RETIREMENT				
34		KIM SORENSON – RIDER – TRANSPORTATION		1/6/2021
35		SHERRY LAW – SECRETARY – LINCOLN-DOUGLAS		2/5/2021
36		ANN KAMPHAUS – PARA – QHS		1/8/2021
LEAVE OF ABSENCE				
37		CONNIE SIBBING – PARA – ILES – FMLA	UPDATE	11/11/2020 – 11/24/2020
38		KATHERINE PEYTON – RIDER – TRANSPORTATION – FMLA	UPDATE	9/21/2020 – 1/28/2021
39		MEGHAN ROBINSON – DRIVER – TRANSPORTATION – FMLA		1/7/2021 – 2/4/2021
40		MARK FRERICKS – DRIVER – TRANSPORTATION – FMLA		1/5/2021 – 3/24/2021
41		TAEOR ROSE – PARA – ECFC – FMLA		1/19/2021 – 20-21 SCH YR
42		DEBBIE MCNEIL – ADMIN ASST – QHS – FMLA	UPDATE	11/30/2020 – 1/19/2021
43		JAMES MCNEIL – CUSTODIAN – FLYNN – FMLA		1/6/2021 – 2/22/2021
44	*	MELISSA JANSEN – FAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST – ECFC – FMLA		3/10/2021 – 5/5/2021
45	*	SHARON LABROO – SLP PARA – SPECIAL ED – FMLA	UPDATE	1/6/2021 – 1/23/2021
46	*	TRINA TERSTRIEP – FOOD SERVICE – LDE – FMLA		1/7/2021 – 1/14/2021
47	*	KIM DAGGETT – PARA – ILES – FMLA		1/25/2021 – 2/10/2021
PERSONNEL ACTION				
48		ARNIE MARTINEZ – DRIVER - TRANSPORTATION		

Adjournment

At 6:16 p.m., it was moved by Member Nichols and seconded by Member Whitfield that the regular meeting adjourn. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Bailey, McNay, Nichols, Troup, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and the regular meeting was duly adjourned.

/s/ Sayeed Ali
President

/s/ Phyllis Stewart
Secretary