

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 172
ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON APRIL 27, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.**

Meeting Convened

The Board of Education of School District No. 172, Adams County, Illinois, met in regular session on April 27, 2022, 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, McNay, Nichols, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following member was absent: Member Brock. Whereupon the President declared a quorum was present.

Moment of Silence

President Ali declared a moment of silence and reflection.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Ali.

Questions and Comments

President Ali opened the meeting to questions and comments to members of the Board, by members of the public.

Jennifer Bock-Nelson shared her thoughts as a former 1997 valedictorian and spoke in favor of eliminating the valedictorian and salutatorian honors at QHS.

Consent Agenda

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

- a. Treasurer's Report – March 2022*
- b. Minutes – March 23, 2022*
- c. Check Register and JH/SH Activity Fund Reports*
- d. Acknowledge receipt of the Freedom of Information Log: March 19 -- April 22, 2022 (Information Only)*
- e. IHSA Membership 2022-2023*

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

Reports of the Superintendent

Three key leaders were introduced—Marcey Wells as the director of The Academy, Debbie Johnson as K-12 music director, and Jason Fink as Rooney principal. Superintendent Webb awarded Herald-Whig staff writer, Deborah Husar, the Blue Devil coin. She was recognized for her excellence in journalism, accurate reporting, communication, and trust.

Building Committee

The Building Committee did not meet in April.

District Improvement Committee

Chairperson Arns presented the District Improvement Committee report. The committee recommended a new course proposal at QHS, Technical Theatre, which is an independent study elective course. The course would be offered beginning in 2022-23 and would offer a classroom component and require students to participate in several productions each year.

Information on the ELL (English Language Learners) and the services provided by them was also shared. Mike McKinley is the immediate liaison between the district and these families.

The committee also discussed eliminating the valedictorian, salutatorian recognition at QHS. Typically, just tenths or hundredths of a point separate the valedictorian and the salutatorian, and many times the top ten graduates in the class. There is concern about the toll on student mental health from playing the game to achieve the top spot at graduation. They would continue to offer magna cum laude and summa cum laude recognition to high achieving students. The next steps call for sharing information with parents and gathering feedback. Any changes, if made, would start with an incoming freshman or sophomore class.

New Course Proposal Technical Theatre Elective

It was recommended by the District Improvement Committee and moved by Member Arns to approve the new course proposal Technical Theatre Elective at QHS (Doc. Reg. No. 3734). On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, McNay, Nichols, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee report which included the financial update and cash summary report was presented by Chairperson McNay. District finances are on track.

The Finance Committee recommended authorizing a bond resolution to refund the \$9.785 million in general obligation bonds issued in 2014. Chief of Business Operations, Ryan Whicker, explained that if refunding proposals come in and are not in our favor, there is no commitment to refinance or refund.

The committee recommended approval of the surplus sale of three buses--one 1999 Blue Bird 71 passenger bus, one 2000 Blue Bird 71 passenger bus, and one 2002 48 passenger bus, which are no longer needed by the District.

Human Relations Committee

The Human Relations Committee did not meet in April.

Policy Committee

The Policy Committee did not meet in April.

Amended 2021-2022 Calendar/Last Day

It was moved by Member Arns and seconded by Member McNay to approve the 2021-2022 Amended Calendar and Set Last Day for students as June 2, 2022 and teachers for June 3, 2022. (Doc. Reg. No. 3735) On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, McNay, Nichols, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Appointment of IASB Delegate

Member Nichols was appointed as the IASB delegate.

Sale of Surplus Property

It was recommended by the Finance Committee and moved by Member McNay to approve the sale of surplus property—three buses, a 1999 Blue Bird 71 passenger bus, a 2000 Blue Bird 71 passenger bus, and a 2002 48 passenger bus, which are no longer needed by the District. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, McNay, Nichols, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Resolution General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022

It was moved by Member McNay and seconded by Member Ali to approve authorizing a bond resolution not to exceed \$10,000,000 General Obligation Refunding School Bonds, Series 2022, of the District for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding bonds of the District, authorizing (Doc. Reg. No. 3736) On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, McNay, Nichols, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Executive Session

At 6:42 p.m., it was moved by Member Petty and seconded by Member Arns that the Board suspend the rules and go into executive session to discuss: a) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the School District; b) collective negotiating matters between the School District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; c) the purchase or lease of real property for the use of the District; g) student disciplinary cases; i) pending, probable, or imminent litigation; and j) attorney/client privilege. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, McNay, Nichols, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following member voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Arrival of Member Brock

Member Brock arrived at 6:48 p.m. which was duly recorded by the Board Secretary.

Resumption of Rules

At 7:10 p.m., it was moved by Member McNay and seconded by Member Petty to resume the conduct of the regular meeting under rules. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Brock, McNay, Nichols, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following member voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes

It was moved by Member Ali and seconded by Member Arns to approve the Resolution Authorizing Executive Session Minutes for Public Release from October 27, 2021 through March 23, 2022 and Authorizing Destruction of Records Closed Session more than Eighteen Months Prior to March 23, 2022 (Doc. Reg. No. 3737). On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Brock, McNay, Nichols, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following member voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Student Discipline

It was moved by Member McNay and seconded by Member Arns to adopt the recommendation made in executive session regarding the expulsion for one student from The Academy and two QJHS students. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Brock, McNay, Nichols, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Revised Personnel Addendum

It was moved by Member Petty and seconded by Member Nichols to approve the Revised Personnel Addendum. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Brock, McNay, Nichols, and Petty; and the following members voted Nay: Whitfield. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

<p>* REVISED PERSONNEL ADDENDUM 4/27/2022</p> <p><i>Quincy Board of Education</i></p> <p><i>April 27, 2022</i></p>		<p>PERSONNEL CODES</p> <p>\$\$ - New operating Fund Position (increase in FTE)</p> <p>B - Paid for by Booster Clubs</p> <p>C - Change in classification or position</p> <p>O - Other</p> <p>P - New Project Fund position</p> <p>PR - Replacement for Project Fund position</p> <p>R - Replacement for vacant Operating Fund Position</p> <p>S - Summer School</p>		
		CERTIFIED		
APPOINTMENT (EFFECTIVE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR)				
1	R	BRIAN MCINTYRE – SCIENCE TEACHER/QHS	2022-23	TBD
2	R	DYLLAN BONK – PE TEACHER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	2022-23	TBD
3	R	KATIE BROEMMER – TEACHER/TBD	2022-23	TBD
4	PR	JAICEE HENG – 21 ST CCLC CLUB – EXTENDED DAY/QJHS	03/22/2022	\$28.00/HR
5	P	JAROD CLARK – ASST TRACK COACH/QHS	03/29/2022	STEP o \$1,964.40
6	R	MARCEY WELLS – DIRECTOR OF THE ACADEMY	08/01/2022	\$82,000/221 DAYS
7	R	NOLAN SPENCER – TEACHER/TBD	2023-24	TBD
8	R	ALAINA VANCE – TEACHER/TBD	2022-23	TBD
9	R	DEBORAH JOHNSON – DIRECTOR OF K-12 MUSIC	08/01/2022	\$78,000/221 DAYS
10	R	JOANNE CONOYER – TEACHER/TBD	2022-23	TBD
11	R	JASON FINK – PRINCIPAL/ROONEY ELEMENTARY	08/01/2022	\$88,000/221 DAYS
12	C	SHARON AUSMUS – EDGENUITY/THE ACADEMY	2021-22	NO SALARY CHANGE
13	C	LORI BEYER – EDGENUITY/THE ACADEMY	2021-22	NO SALARY CHANGE

14	R	JULIE YURKO – MATH TEACHER/QHS	2022-23	TBD
15	R	GRACE TENHOUSE – MS SOCIAL STUDIES/QJHS	2022-23	TBD
16	R	RYAN DRISH – MATH TEACHER/QHS	2022-23	TBD
17	R	LAUREN HEMMERLE – MS SOCIAL STUDIES/QJHS	2022-23	TBD
18	R	ARYANNA CARPER – TUTORING CENTER/QHS	2022-23	TBD
19	R	OLIVIA STUCKMAN – POM PON SPONSOR/QHS	2022-23	STEP 0 \$6,620.43
RESIGNATIONS				
20		TONYA BOKER – TEACHER/QHS		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
21		SHELBY MOSS – TEACHER/QAVTC		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
22		LINDSAY MYERS – TEACHER/DENMAN		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
23		EMILY CINTRON – K-5 TEACHER/TBD – RESIGNED NEW POSITION	03/25/2022	2022-23 SCH YR
24		ELI HAHN – PSYCHOLOGIST/QHS		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
25		STACEY JONES – TEACHER/QJHS		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
26		ETHAN CURTIS – TEACHER/QJHS		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
27		NONA HOLDIMAN – TEACHER/QJHS		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
28		AMY PETER – SOCIAL WORKER/DENMAN	04/29/2022	
29		SAYLOR DRAWE – TEACHER/BALDWIN		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
30		JULIANNA HOLLMAN – TEACHER/THE ACADEMY		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
31		MALENA EGER – TEACHER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
32		GABRIELLE ESSELMAN – TEACHER/QJHS		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
33		VERONICA WINGERTER – TEACHER/TBD – RESIGNED NEW POSITION	04/19/2022	2022-23 SCH YR
34		WHITNEY BARKER – TEACHER/QJHS		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
35	*	DAN SPARROW – PRINCIPAL/QJHS		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
LEAVE OF ABSENCE				
36		ELIZABETH WOLF – TEACHER/ROONEY	UPDATE	02/28/2022-03/21/2022
37		MEGAN GRIFFARD – TEACHER/QJHS	UPDATE	02/22/2022-05/02/2022
38		LORI BEYER – TEACHER/THE ACADEMY		03/21/2022-04/14/2022
39		KATIE DUTTON – TEACHER/DENMAN	UPDATE	02/22/2022-04/07/2022
40		ASHLEY VANCAMP – TEACHER/QHS	UPDATE	12/13/2021-03/28/2022
41		JULIE GEISE – ADMINISTRATIVE ASST/ECFC	UPDATE	03/30/2022-04/12/2022
42		MICHELLE COBB – TEACHER/QHS		05/09/2022-05/20/2022
43		MARCELA KELLER – TEACHER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	UPDATE	03/21/2022-04/19/2022
44		JACLYN ARENS – TEACHER/ROONEY		06/21/2022-08/30/2022
45		BROOKE KLUSMEYER – TEACHER/DENMAN		08/15/2022-10/10/2022
46		MICHELLE (STEGEMAN) STOUT – TEACHER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS		05/16/2022-END SCH YR
47		LINDSEY GUNTERMAN – SPEECH PATHOLOGIST/QJHS		05/08/2022-END SCH YR
RETIREMENT				
48	*	DEBRA O'DEAR – TEACHER/DENMAN		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT				
APPOINTMENT (EFFECTIVE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR)				
49	C	CHRISTINE MILLER – PARA/ECFC	04/04/2022	LEVEL A STEP 19 \$15.25/HR
50	R	ANGELA SEMKIN – PARA/QHS	04/04/2022	LEVEL A STEP 0 \$12/HR
51	R	JILL FAILOR – PARA/QHS	04/04/2022	LEVEL A STEP 0 \$12/HR
52	C	CHERYL GROVER – CLASSIFIED SCHOOL NURSE/QHS	04/19/2022	NO SALARY CHANGE
53	R	DEANNA BAZE – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION	04/11/2022	STEP 0 \$12.00/HR
54	R	ROBERT BELL – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION	04/11/2022	STEP 0 \$12.00/HR
55	R	AMANDA WALKER – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION	04/11/2022	STEP 0 \$12.00/HR
56	R	TANGI ALLEN – NIGHT CUSTODIAN/ECFC - NO LONGER MOVING FORWARD WITH EMPLOYMENT	04/18/2022	STEP 0 \$14.81/HR
57	R	CRYSTAL HEMING – COOK/ECFC (6 HRS/DAY, 30 HRS/WEEK)	04/06/2022	STEP 5 \$12.25/HR
RESIGNATIONS				
58		DEBBIE TERWELP – COOK/BALDWIN		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
59		JUANITA WALBRING – KITCHEN HELPER/ROONEY		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
60		LYNNE OHNEMUS – PARA/ECFC		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
61		ASHLEY SZARKA – CAFÉ COORD/ROONEY		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
62		TRACY SCHUTTE – NURSE/QHS	04/06/2022	
63		KRISTINE THOMAS – PARA/ECFC		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR
64		ETHAN CURTIS – ASST BASEBALL COACH/QJHS		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR

65		LORI TITTSWORTH – CUSTODIAN/BALDWIN	04/08/2022	
66		SIQI LIN – COOK/QHS	04/29/2022	
SUSPENSION				
67		HENRY BOWEN – CUSTODIAN/QHS (SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY)		04/04/2022-04/06/2022
LEAVE OF ABSENCE				
68		MIKE WIEMELT – CUSTODIAN/BALDWIN	UPDATE	02/23/2022-03/28/2022
69		GAYLA GREEN – CUSTODIAN/QHS	UPDATE	12/13/2021-04/29/2022
70		THERESA EDWARDS – PARA/ECFC		04/19/2022-06/03/2022
71		STEPHANIE BUSS – COOK/QHS	UPDATE	02/28/2022-03/11/2022
72		KAITLEN HOFFMAN – INSTRUCTIONAL COACH/ECFC	UPDATE	04/01/2022-05/13/2022
73		MELINDA JACKSON – COUNSELOR/QHS		05/12/2022-05/27/2022
74		STEPHANIE CHANDLER – SECRETARY/QHS	UPDATE	04/08/2022-04/19/2022
75		GAYLA GREEN – CUSTODIAN/QHS	UPDATE	12/13/2021-04/15/2022
76		KATHY UPPINGHOUSE – CAFÉ COORD/DENMAN		03/28/2022-04/04/2022
77		WILLIAM LIERLY – SECURITY/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	UPDATE	08/16/2021-04/28/2022
78		JENNIFER GOSNELL – PARA/ECFC	UPDATE	01/03/2022-04/11/2022
79		VICKY ELDER – CAFÉ COORD/DENMAN		04/18/2022-END SCH YR
80		CATHERINE RAINS – PARA/DENMAN	UPDATE	04/04/2022-04/20/2022
81		SARAH SCHUCKMAN – PARA/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	UPDATE	03/21/2022-04/18/2022
82		KATHY SIBBING – FAMILY SUPPORT/ECFC		05/02/2022-05/19/2022
83		MICHELLE DANNER – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION		03/07/2022-05/27/2022
RETIREMENT				
84		CAROL JAMISON – RIDER/TRANSPORATION *RESCINDED RESIGNATION/CHANGED TO RETIREMENT	UPDATE	12/17/2021
85		RICKY JONES – CUSTODIAN/FLINN	06/01/2025	REQUESTING MOU1
86		SHELLY SALISBURY – SECRETARY/QHS	08/15/2022	REQUESTING MOU1
87		NANCY SAPP – STUDENT SUPPORT SPECIALIST	04/08/2022	RESCINDING RETIREMENT
88		JERI NICHOLSON – COOK/ILES	06/30/2022	
89	*	GARY YORK – CUSTODIAN/ILES	07/15/2022	REQUESTING MOU1
90	*	KATHY SIBBING – FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST/ECFC		END OF 2021-22 SCH YR

Adjournment

At 7:13 p.m., it was moved by Member McNay and seconded by Member Arns that the regular meeting adjourn. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Brock, McNay, Nichols, and Petty, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

/s/ Sayeed Ali
President

/s/ Kim Wert
Secretary