

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 172
ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON OCTOBER 26, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.**

Meeting Convened

The Board of Education of School District No. 172, Adams County, Illinois, met in regular session on October 26, 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 Arns, 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 members were absent: Member Brock. Whereupon the President declared a quorum was present.

Moment of Silence

President Arns declared a moment of silence and reflection in memory of Mike Creek, security guard and for the victims of the St. Louis Central Visual and Performing Arts High School shooting.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mary Griffith.

Questions and Comments

President Arns opened the meeting to questions and comments to members of the Board, by members of the public and employees of the district, in compliance with state statutes. There were none.

Consent Agenda

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

- a. Treasurer's Report – September 2022*
- b. Minutes –September 21, 2022 & September 27, 2022*
- c. Check Register and JH/SH Activity Fund Reports*

d. Acknowledge receipt of the Freedom of Information Log: September 17 through October 21, 2022 (Information Only)

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; and the following members were absent: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Arrival of Member Brock

Member Brock arrived at 6:10 p.m. which was duly recorded by the Board Secretary.

Reports of the Superintendent

Conferences. Parent teacher conferences are ongoing, and teachers are striving for 100% parental contact.

SIUE Community Healthcare Worker Donation. QPS was awarded \$25,000 through an anonymous donor to support our SIUE Community Healthcare Worker program.

Distinguished Board Leader Awards. Dr. Pettit recognized Member Nichols and Member Whitfield with the Distinguished Board Leader Award.

District Highlights. Superintendent Pettit celebrated good news in the district by highlighting accomplishments and activities in high school girls golf, junior high and high school cross country, high school girls tennis, high school trap, high school boys soccer, marching band, music students, cheerleading, high school Beta Club, high school girls volleyball, high school leadership classes and high school football. Golfers Saya and Issa Geisendorfer along with Gabriel and Nicole Gold coordinated a Birdies for Brain Cancer fundraiser in honor of the Gold's late father Dr. Mark Gold.

Building Committee

The Building Committee did not meet.

District Improvement Committee

Chairperson Arns presented the District Improvement Committee report. The committee reviewed Fall reports including summer school data, teacher retention and ISBE curriculum updates.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee did not meet.

Policy Committee

The Policy Committee did not meet.

Consider/Approve Regional Safe Schools Program MOU Agreement

It was moved by Member McNay and seconded by Member Ali to approve the Regional Safe Schools Program MOU Agreement (*Doc. Reg. No. 3783*). 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; and the following members were absent: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Executive Session

At 6:16 p.m., it was moved by Member Brock and seconded by Member McNay 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; g) student disciplinary cases; j) attorney/client privilege; k) approval of certain closed session minutes for distribution to the public; or other matters appropriate for a closed meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. 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; and the following members were absent: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Resumption of Rules

It was moved by Member Petty and seconded by Member Arns 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 members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Student Discipline

It was moved by Member McNay and seconded by Member Brock to adopt the recommendation regarding pre-expulsion agreements for one QJHS students and four QHS students and the expulsion for one QJHS student and one QHS student. 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; and the following members were absent: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes

It was moved by Member Arns and seconded by Member Ali to approve the Resolution Authorizing Executive Session Minutes for Public Release from April 27, 2022 through September 21, 2022 and Authorizing Destruction of Records Closed Session more than Eighteen Months Prior to March September 21, 2022 (Doc. Reg. No. 3784). 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.

Revised Personnel Addendum

It was moved by Member McNay and seconded by Member Ali to approve the Revised Personnel Addendum. 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; and the following members were absent: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

*REVISED PERSONNEL ADDENDUM				
<i>Quincy Board of Education</i>				
<i>October 26, 2022</i>				
PERSONNEL CODES				
\$\$ - 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				
CERTIFIED				
APPOINTMENT (EFFECTIVE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR)				
1	R	JORDAN BURKHOLDER – ASST. 7/8 TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH/QJHS	2022-23	BOOSTER PAID - \$750.00
2	R	AMANDA DEDERT – HEAD RIFLE TEAM COACH/QHS	2022-23	VOLUNTEER POSITION/NO PAY
3	R	PAIGE OWSLEY – GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/QHS (191 DAYS)	09/22/2022	MA+30, STEP 1 \$37,471.28 5 EXTRA DAYS \$1,092.24
4	R	DANA TEEFEY – 5 TH GRADE TEACHER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	09/26/2022	MA+10, STEP 3 \$35,575.60
5	P	ROBIN THOMSON – PART-TIME TITLE 1 TUTOR/NON-PUBLIC	09/30/2022	\$29.00/HR
6	R	JAMES LAWSON – VARSITY HEAD BASEBALL COACH/QHS	2022-23	STEP 1 \$7,033.55
7	R	BRENDA ZESSIN – ELA TEACHER/QJHS	10/05/2022	S, STEP 30 \$52,843.80
8	PR	LAURA KELLE – INSTRUCTOR - EXTENDED DAY/THE ACADEMY	09/26/2022	\$29.00/HR
9	PR	DANA STAFFORD – COORDINATOR - EXTENDED DAY/THE ACADEMY	09/26/2022	\$29.00/HR
10	R	BRETT LANDWEHR – PE TEACHER (CBE)/ILES	10/06/2022	BA, STEP 0 \$30,326.40
11	R	TAMMY HUMPHREY – FISCAL SERVICES MANAGER/BOE	10/17/2022	\$50,000.00
12	R	ALICIA STUPAVSKY – HEAD START TEACHER/ECFC	10/11/2022	ASSOCIATE, STEP 0 \$18,827.78
13	R	LAMOR HICKMAN – ASST. FOOTBALL COACH/QJHS	2022-23	BOOSTER PAID - \$2,000.00
14	R	BRIAN LEWTON – ASST. 7 TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL COACH/QJHS	2022-23	BOOSTER PAID, STEP 1 \$2,743.50
RESIGNATIONS				
15		LISA FARRELL – 7/8 TH GRADE ASST. GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH/QHS	09/16/2022	
16		LEAH ROLANDO – FISCAL SERVICES MANAGER/BOE	10/21/2022	

17		AMY JONES – READING RECOVERY/IILES	09/19/2022	
18		CHRIS MOORE – MATH INTERVENTION/QJHS	10/14/2022	
19		HAILEE OVIATT-DEVILLIER – ASST. VOLLEYBALL COACH/QHS	10/06/2022	
LEAVE OF ABSENCE				
20		BROOKE KLUSMEYER – TEACHER/DENMAN	UPDATE	08/15/2022-10/10/2022
21		JULIE ALLEN – TEACHER/ROONEY	UPDATE	09/19/2022-09/30/2022
22		SAMANTHA BURGE – MUSIC TEACHER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	UPDATE	08/15/2022-09/23/2022
23		SARA JARVIS – TEACHER/ROONEY		09/16/2022-09/29/2022
24		JAMIE GOWER – TEACHER/BALDWIN	UPDATE	09/12/2022-01/12/2023
25		CAITLYN SCHUSTER – TEACHER/ROONEY		03/09/2023-05/29/2022
26		LYDIA ROTH – TEACHER/ROONEY	UPDATE	08/29/2022-09/29/2022
27		COREY LOOS – TEACHER/QAVTC	UPDATE	09/23/2022-10/07/2022
28		LEIGHANN RENO – HEAD START TEACHER/ECFC		11/11/2022-12/09/2022
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT				
APPOINTMENT (EFFECTIVE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR)				
29	R	DAWN PATTON – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION	09/21/2022	STEP 0 \$19.01/HR
30	R	CLARA ROBERTSON – PARA/QJHS	09/28/2022	LEVEL C, STEP 2 \$15.32/HR
31	C	MATT LEAPHART – DAY CUSTODIAN/BALDWIN	10/17/2022	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
32	C	VERONICA FEY – PARA/QHS	09/29/2022	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
33	C	GAYE RICHMILLER – PARA/QAVTC	09/29/2022	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
34	R	KENNETH DAVIS – SECURITY GUARD/DENMAN	09/30/2022	STEP 0 \$14.50/HR
35	R	REBECCA COOKSON – COOK/QHS	10/12/2022	STEP 1 \$15.00/HR
36	C	JOSEPH CHARITY – SECURITY GUARD/DISTRICT	10/17/2022	STEP 0 \$15.25/HR
37	C	STEVE SECKMAN – DAY CUSTODIAN/ROONEY	10/11/2022	STEP 2 \$14.73/HR
38	R	ANDREA RUTHS – KITCHEN HELPER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	10/24/2022	STEP 0 \$14.90/HR
39	R	APRIL HAHN - DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION	10/14/2022	STEP 0 \$19.01/HR
40	R	BRETT WEGMAN – STUDENT SUCCESS SUPERVISOR/QJHS	10/18/2022	LEVEL C, STEP 0 \$14.90/HR
41	R	BETHONY CRIM – EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPERVISOR/TRANSPORTATION	10/19/2022	STEP 0 \$20.38/HR
42	R	TAYLOR LAMPKINS – KITCHEN HELPER/ROONEY	10/19/2022	STEP 0 \$14.90/HR
43	R	DAVID SCHLOSSER – SECURITY GUARD/QHS	10/19/2022	STEP 0 \$14.50/HR
44	*	LACEY CORRIGAN		\$42,000 SALARY AMENDED
RESIGNATIONS				
45		JAMES SCHALLER – SECURITY GUARD/DISTRICT	10/16/2022	
46		AMBER APPLEBY – COOK/DENMAN	10/06/2022	
47		CARLA DELONJAY – KITCHEN HELPER/ROONEY	09/23/2022	
48		KATIE CAMPBELL – CROSSING GUARD/DISTRICT	10/03/2022	
49		AMANDA WALKER – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION	10/14/2022	
50		LINDA HULL – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION	10/20/2022	
LEAVE OF ABSENCE				
51		TONY HILGENBRINCK – CUSTODIAN/FLINN	UPDATE	04/25/2022-09/19/2022
52		VICKY ELDER – LEAD COORDINATOR/DENMAN	UPDATE	04/18/2022-11/15/2022
53		RICK STEEPLES – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION	UPDATE	08/17/2022-09/26/2022
54		HEATHER MEYER – SECRETARY/BALDWIN		12/03/2022-02/24/2023
55		ALAN CANNADY – SECURITY GUARD/DENMAN		10/17/2022-01/09/2023
56		NANCY TURNER – COOK/QJHS		09/06/2022-11/30/2022
57		JOSEPH CHARITY – SECURITY/QHS	UPDATE	08/17/2022-10/17/2022
58		MYRNA MCCALLISTER – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION	UPDATE	08/17/2022-10/17/2022
59		JEWELL CHATTEN – PARA/ECFC		09/28/2022-10/06/2022
59		CHARLES HENDREN – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION		09/30/2022-12/23/2022

Adjournment

At 8:04 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, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

/s/ Shelley Arns
President

/s/ Kim Wert
Secretary