

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

April 19, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Board President Adam Allsopp.

- MEMBERS PRESENT: Adam Allsopp, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Emanuel Lowe, Jake Page, and Shannon Webb.
- MEMBERS ABSENT: Pokey Squires
- Visitors present: Joni Page
- President's Comments: *The Spring Concerts were all wonderful! The students were able to show their talents by grade level.
*Students' Young Author's Night and Living Museum will be Monday, April 25th from 6:00 to 7:30pm.
*Track season has started. The students are doing well. Regionals will be on Saturday, April 30th.
*ENSO Spring BBQ and Auction will be on Saturday, April 30th.
*A & B Banquet will be on Thursday, May 5th at 6:00 with the Education Foundation Ceremony at 5:45pm.
*Sports Banquet will be on Thursday, May 12th at 6:00pm.
*President Adam Allsopp would like to invite the members of the Board of Education to attend the Annual Breakfast with the Board. It will be held on Friday, May 13th at 8:15am at Burtons Café.
*President Adam Allsopp also would like to invite the Board of Education to participate in the Graduation Ceremony at Ewing Grade School on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 6:00pm. The graduation ceremony will be held on the front lawn with weather permitting and in the gym if the weather does not cooperate.
*A thank you card was read for the wreath that the school purchased for Jake Page's Grandma Norma Page funeral.
- Visitor Comments: None
- Consent Agenda MOTION by Adam Allsopp to approve the Consent agenda including the March 2022 minutes, April bills, and the March Treasurers Report. 2nd by Emanuel Lowe. 6 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Shannon Webb, Emanuel Lowe, Jake Page, and Adam Allsopp).
- Honoree Donations: Mrs. Ing discussed options for two community members (Tim Wilson and Gordon Carpenter) that recently passed away. Their families each asked for donations to be made in their honor at Ewing Grade School. No decision had been made at this time for what to do to honor these two community members.
- COVID Paid Admin Leave: Mrs. Ing addressed the Board about the Public Act 102-0697. This Act will allow school districts to reimburse for COVID related sicknesses for the 2021-2022 school year. MOTION by Adam Allsopp to reimburse all staff for work days missed for COVID related sickness. 2nd Jonathon Edwards 6 ayes (Emanuel Lowe, Jake Page, Jonathon Edwards, Shannon Webb, Karla Gunter, and Adam Allsopp).

- Summer Projects: Mrs. Ing updated the Board with projects for the summer. She had given a quote for an additional scoreboard for \$3858.00. She talked about beginning to replace the parking blocks in the visitor parking lot. She asked what the Board opinion would be regarding the bus diesel tank at Teresa Thompsons house. She explained which grant will pay for the Chromebooks, Kindergarten touchscreen computers, teacher desktop machines, and replacing Phonic Ear for teachers. Mrs. Ing has inquired about changing the design of bringing 3-phase power into the building and is waiting on a different quote with Ameren. MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to order the Nevco scoreboard, 14-16 parking blocks, and begin next school year with using fuel cards at Southern FS for buses instead of having a fuel tank. 2nd by Adam Allsopp. 6 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Shannon Webb, Emanuel Lowe, and Adam Allsopp).
- Transportation-Lift Bus: MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to purchase a 2022 Chevy 18+1 Lift bus from Southern Bus & Mobility in the amount of \$62,135.00. 2nd by Shannon Webb 6 ayes (Emanuel Lowe, Shannon Webb, Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards, Jake Page and Adam Allsopp).
- Change Meeting date: MOTION by Adam Allsopp to change the Monday, June 20, 2022 board meeting to Tuesday, June 21, 2022. 2nd by Jonathon Edwards 6 ayes (Emanuel Lowe, Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Shannon Webb, Jonathon Edwards, and Adam Allsopp).
- Xerox Lease: Mrs. Ing discussed the continuous problems the Xerox machines have caused the entire school year.
- Executive Session: MOTION by Adam Allsopp to go into Executive Session to discuss the assignment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2©(1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057. Student disciplinary cases. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9) 2nd by Emanuel Lowe 6 ayes (Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards, Shannon Webb, Emanuel Lowe and Adam Allsopp). Time in: 7:50pm.
- MOTION by Adam Allsopp to exit Executive Session and return to Regular Session. 2nd by Karla Gunter. 6 ayes (Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards, Emanuel Low, Shannon Webb and Adam Allsopp). Time out: 10:25pm.
- Accept Resignations: MOTION by Adam Allsopp to accept resignation letters from Julie Wielt and Matt Wynn. 2nd by Emanuel Lowe 6 ayes (Emanuel Lowe, Karla Gunter, Shannon Webb, Jake Page, Jonathon Edwards and Adam Allsopp).
- Re-Assign Staff: MOTION by Adam Allsopp to re-assign the following staff for the 2022-2023 school year. Amy Minor will transition from 3rd grade Teacher to a Guided Reading Teacher/Librarian. Sydney Dugger will transition from 4th grade Teacher to 5th-8th grade Social Science/Technology Teacher. 2nd by Emanuel Lowe 6 ayes

(Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Jake Page, Shannon Webb, Emanuel Lowe and Adam Allsopp).

Hire Staff 2022-2023:

MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to hire Alli Stubblefield as a 3rd grade Teacher and Bryli Ham for a 1st grade Class Size Reduction teacher beginning the 2022-2023 school year. 2nd by Shannon Webb 6 ayes (Shannon Webb, Emanuel Lowe, Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards and Adam Allsopp).

MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to hire Sydney Noto as a Kindergarten Class Size Reduction teacher for only the 2022-2023 school year. 2nd by Emanuel Lowe 6 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Jake Page, Emanuel Lowe, Shannon Webb and Adam Allsopp).

Extra-Curricular Coaching

MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to hire Amanda Hughes as head softball coach, Makala Bishop as Head Cheer coach, Amy Jones as Assistant Cheer coach with stipend, Rhonda Carlton as Head Volleyball Coach, Brooklyn Calcaterra as Assistant Volleyball coach, Adam Johnston as Head Basketball coach, Tyler Thompson as Fifth Grade Basketball coach, Jeff Fauver as Track coach and Archery coach for the 2022-2023 school year. 2nd by Emanuel Lowe 6 ayes (Shannon Webb, Jake Page, Emanuel Lowe, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, and Adam Allsopp).

MOTION by Shannon Webb to table hiring a baseball coach at this time. Hire Lisa Coucci as Assistant Softball coach with a stipend, post a job opening for Assistant Basketball coach, and hire Nathan Minor as the Cross Country coach for the 2022-2023 school year. 2nd by Jonathon Edwards 6 ayes (Emanuel Lowe, Karla Gunter, Shannon Webb, Jake Page, Jonathon Edwards, and Adam Allsopp).

Other:

None

Adjourn:

MOTION by Adam Allsopp to adjourn the April 19, 2022 Board meeting at 10:40pm 2nd by Jonathon Edwards 6 ayes (Jake Page, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Emanuel Lowe, Shannon Webb and Adam Allsopp).

President

Secretary

Date