

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

April 19, 2021

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

- MEMBERS PRESENT: Adam Allsopp, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Tom Harmon, and Jake Page.
- MEMBERS ABSENT: Shannon Webb and Craig Zinzilieta
- Visitors present: Amy Minor and Pokey Squires
- Pro-Temp Secretary: President Adam Allsopp appointed Jonathon Edwards as Pro-Tempore Secretary.
- President's Comments:
- *The Spring Concerts were all wonderful! The students were able to show their talents by grade level.
 - *Congratulations to our Middle School music students their results from District Solo and Ensemble were 8 Superior rating (the highest rating received) and 4 First Ratings.
 - *President Adam Allsopp would like to invite all members of the Board of Education to attend the Annual Breakfast with the Board on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 8:15am.
 - *Track season has started. The students are doing well. Regionals will be on May 4th.
 - *President Adam Allsopp would like to invite the members of the Board of Education to participate in the Graduation Ceremony at Ewing Grade School on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00pm.
 - *The Board of Education would like to say a special thank you to the two board members that are retiring, Tom Harmon and Craig Zinzilieta. The District, Administration and Community all applaud you for your dedication and devotion to Ewing Grade School. Thank you for your time and effort to continue to make EGS an outstanding school district. Your commitment to this school has been noticed and appreciated. We thank you again for your support.
 - *President Adam Allsopp read a thank you letter from the Teachers of EGS Local #4342. They thanked the Board for the generous bonus they gave. They appreciate the support and guidance of the board throughout this very unusual school year.
- Visitor Comments: None
- Consent Agenda MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to approve the Consent agenda including the March 2021 minutes, April bills, February and March Treasurers Report. 2nd by Tom Harmon. 5 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Tom Harmon, Jake Page, and Adam Allsopp).
- Update COVID-19:
- Mrs. Ing gave an update on the school year, activities, calendar in-person learning, remote person learning, and SIJHSAA.
 - *Ewing Grade School is currently at 99% in-person learning and 1% remote learning. We have scheduled 2 track meets at Benton and Pinckneyville.
 - *Spring Concerts went well and the students performed by grade each day.
 - *Sports and A&B Banquet for 5th-8th Grades will be May 4th & May 6th.
 - *Graduation will be Thursday, May 13th.

*All classes will be taking field trips this school year.

*Breakfast with the Board will be April 30th at 8:15 at Burtons Café.

- Reorganization Meeting MOTION by Adam Allsopp to set the reorganization Board meeting on April 30, 2021 at 7:30am at the school. 2nd by Jonathon Edwards. 5 ayes (Tom harmon, Jake Page, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter and Adam Allsopp).
- School Calendar 20-21 MOTION by Adam Allsopp to approve the Amended 2020-2021 School Calendar due to the Act of God days as presented including the last day for student attendance set for May 24, 2021. May 25, 26, and 27 will be remote planning days for the teachers. 2nd by Jake Page. 5 ayes (Karla Gunter, Tom Harmon, Jonathon Edwards, Jake Page, and Adam Allsopp).
- School Calendar 21-22 MOTION by Adam Allsopp to approve the 2021-2022 school calendar. 2nd by Jake Page. 5 ayes (Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards, Tom Harmon and Adam Allsopp).
- Press Plus: MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to approve the Press Plus Subscription as discussed for \$4600.00 per year. 2nd by Adam Allsopp. 5 ayes (Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards, Tom Harmon and Adam Allsopp).
- Summer Projects: Mrs. Ing updated the Board with projects for the summer. She had given a quote for painting all exterior doorways and gym/kitchen door from Men in White for approximately \$2100.00.
We are waiting on quotes for the music room floor to resurface.
Mrs. Ing would like to remove the carpet in Mrs. Harmons Room (#20) and have the tile.
We are waiting on a quote to have the parking areas oiled and chipped.
Mrs. Ing has inquired about bringing 3-phase power into the building and is waiting on a meeting with Ameren and Clinton Electric with quotes.
- ESSER III Grant Mrs. Ing explained that the government will be sending additional money to the school for capital projects due to COVID-19. This money will help to fund an addition to the building.
- 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. 2nd by Jake Page 5 ayes (Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards, Tom Harmon and Adam Allsopp). Time in: 8:30 pm.

MOTION by Adam Allsopp to exit Executive Session and return to Regular Session. 2nd by Tom Harmon. 5 ayes (Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards, Tom Harmon and Adam Allsopp). Time out: 10:00pm.
- ESSER II Grant Mrs. Ing updated the ESSER II “CARES” Grant funds for the 2020-2021 school year to be used in the 2021-2022 school year. She explained about the funds being

used for Class Size Reduction Teacher due to COVID-19, building related expenses including the kitchen.

Extra-Curricular Coaching MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to hire all coaches as previously discussed for the 2021-2022 school year. Baseball-Nic Webb, Softball-Amanda Hughes, Cheerleading-Makala Bishop, Head Volleyball-Abigail Bennett, Assistant Volleyball-Victoria Jackson, Head Basketball-Adam Johnston, Assistant Basketball-Matt Wynn, 5th Grade Basketball-Tyler Thompson, Track-Jeff Fauver, Archery-Jeff Fauver. 2nd by Adam Allsopp. 5 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Tom Harmon, Jake Page and Adam Allsopp).

Other: None

Adjourn: MOTION by Adam Allsopp to adjourn the April 19, 2021 Board meeting at 10:10 pm. 2nd by Jonathon Edwards 5 ayes (Jake Page, Jonathon Edwards, Tom Harmon, Karla Gunter and Adam Allsopp).

President

Secretary

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