

MINUTES
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND HEARING
August 16, 2021
6:15 P.M., in the Library

Public Hearing was called to order at 6:15 P.M. by Board President Adam Allsopp.

MEMBER PRESENT: Adam Allsopp, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Jake Page, Pokey Squires, and Shannon Webb.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Emanuel Lowe

Visitors present: Rhonda Carlton

Public Hearing: Mrs. Ing read the intent contract concerning the intent of the Board of Education to sell \$750,000.00 General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) for the purpose of building an addition to and altering, repairing and equipping school building and facilities. MOTION by Shannon Webb to approve selling bonds. 2nd by Pokey Squires 6 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Shannon Webb, Pokey Squires and Adam Allsopp).

Visitors Comments: NONE

Adjourn: MOTION by Shannon Webb to adjourn the public hearing. 2nd by Pokey Squires. 7 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Jake Page, Pokey Squires, Shannon Webb and Adam Allsopp). Time adjourn: 6:24pm

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Regular School Board meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Adam Allsopp.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Adam Allsopp, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Emanuel Lowe, Jake Page, Pokey Squires, and Shannon Webb.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

President's Comments: *Early registration was completed and successful.
*First day of student attendance will be tomorrow, August 17th.
*Thank you to Pokey Squires for installing the new door for the server room.
* Baseball & Softball will begin their seasons with a Home game on Tuesday, August 17th vs. NCOE.

Enrollments for the upcoming school year as of 8-16-21:
2021-2022 August Enrollment 199 End of Year 199
2020-2021 August Enrollment 196 End of Year 210
We have 16 Remote Learners K-5th Grade.
2019-2020 August Enrollment 226 as of 8-19-19
2018-2019 August Enrollment 203 End of Year 208
2017-2018 August Enrollment 199 End of Year 208
2016-2017 August Enrollment 182 End of Year 208
2015-2016 August Enrollment 219 End of Year 207

2014-2015	August Enrollment	198	End of Year	198
2013-2014	August Enrollment	203	End of Year	201
2012-2013	August Enrollment	212	End of Year	208
2011-2012	August Enrollment	218	End of Year	218
2010-2011	August Enrollment	213	End of Year	227
2009-2010	August Enrollment	219	End of Year	207
2008-2009	August Enrollment	229	End of Year	224

VISITORS COMMENTS: None

Consent Agenda Motion by Adam Allsopp to approve the minutes from the July 19, 2021 regular board meeting, August 10, 2021 Special Board Meeting, pay bills and accept treasurers report. 2nd by Jonathon Edwards 7 ayes (Shannon Webb, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Pokey Squires, Emanuel Lowe, Jake Page and Adam Allsopp).

Class Size & schedules Mrs. Ing shared information about the 2021-2022 class sizes and schedules. We have 199 total students plus 20 students enrolled in the Pre-K program.
K-16 Mrs. McDanel
K-15 Mrs. Harmon
1st-22 Mrs. Conley
2nd-21 Mrs. Wilson
3rd-16 Mrs. Minor
4th-17 Mrs. Dugger
4th-16 Mrs. Munoz
5th-27 Mrs. Watkins
6th-14 Mrs. Carlton
7th-12 Mrs. Scarborough
8th-23 Mrs. Jones
Class sizes are doing well. Middle School will be switching classes this year.
Americorp worker through Rend Lake College will not be coming to EGS this year due to funding problems with this program.
Ewing Grade School hired Melissa Diefenbach as a Special Ed Teacher Aide to work in Mrs. Wielts room this school year.

Summer Projects Mrs. Ing updated the Board about the progress of the summer projects list. Some of the items that were originally listed to complete, were not finished. They have been moved to a future project list, such as: Typar/Rock on the playground, Concrete blocks in parking lot, stage lights, bathrooms painted.
*Pokey Squires is going to install the bricks on the front lawn.
*Justin Holman is going to rebuild the trash cart.
*The server was moved to a new location and is up and running properly.
*The far barn is leaking and will need to be fixed soon.

VISITORS ARRIVE: Mandy Watkins, Becky Jones, and Dawn Scarborough arrived at 7:00pm.

Return to learn plan:	MOTION by Shannon Webb to amend and approve the Ewing Grade School Return to In-Person Learning plan for the 2021-2022 school year based on updated guidance from the Governor's Executive Order on August 4, 2021, IDPH, and CDC. Ewing Grade school will begin school tomorrow by requiring masks to be worn by all staff, students, and visitors. 2 nd by Adam Allsopp. 6 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Pokey Squires, Jake Page Karla Gunter, Shannon Webb, and Adam Allsopp) 1 nay (Emanuel Lowe)
ROE Tuition	NO Action was taken regarding the ROE Tuition payment and MOU.
PD Plan 21-22	MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to table the item regarding the Administrator Continuing Professional Development plan for the 2021-2022 school year. 2 nd by Shannon Webb. 7 ayes (Emanuel Lowe, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Pokey Squires, Jake Page, Shannon Webb, and Adam Allsopp).
Tentative Budget	Mrs. Ing reviewed the 2021-2022 tentative budget.
Budget Hearing	MOTION by Adam Allsopp to set the Date and Time for the Budget Hearing to be Monday, September 20, 2021, at 6:15pm. 2 nd by Shannon Webb. 7 ayes (Karla Gunter, Shannon Webb, Jonathon Edwards, Pokey Squires, Emanuel Lowe, Jake Page and Adam Allsopp).
Enter 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. 5ILCS 120/2c(1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057. 2 nd by Shannon Webb. 7 ayes (Adam Allsopp, Karla Gunter, Jake Page, Emanuel Lowe, Pokey Squires, Shannon Webb, and Jonathon Edwards). Time In: 7:48 pm
Exit Exec Session	MOTION by Adam Allsopp to exit Executive Session. 2 nd by Jonathon Edwards. 7 ayes (Adam Allsopp, Karla Gunter, Jake Page, Pokey Squires, Emanuel Lowe, Shannon Webb, and Jonathon Edwards). Time Out: 8:34pm
Other	None
Adjourn	MOTION by Adam Allsopp to adjourn; 2 nd by Emanuel Lowe. Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

President

Date

Secretary