

**MINUTES  
TAX LEVY HEARING  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

December 20, 2021

Tax Levy Hearing was called to order at 6:15 P.M. by Board Vice President Jonathon Edwards

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Jake Page, and Shannon Webb.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Adam Allsopp, Emanuel Lowe, and Pokey Squires

Visitors present: Emily Milligan

Member Arrived: Pokey Squires

Public Tax Levy Hearing: Mrs. Ing presented and discussed information for a proposed increase in the estimated total property tax to be levied for 2021 payable 2022.

Visitor's Comments: None

Adjourn: MOTION by Pokey Squires to adjourn the Tax Levy Hearing at 6:25pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jake Page.

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# MINUTES

## REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

December 20, 2021

Regular School Board Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Vice President Jonathon Edwards.

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Jake Page, Pokey Squires, and Shannon Webb.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Adam Allsopp and Emanuel Lowe
- Visitors present:** Emily Milligan
- President's Comments:**
- \*Congratulations to the cheerleaders for a successful start to their new competition season. They have qualified for state on January 8, 2022 in Springfield.
  - \*The Christmas Programs was wonderful! It was so nice to see the students perform again and have the community attend.
  - \*Teacher/Staff and Board Members Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at approximately 11:40 am.
  - \*Teachers will return to school from Christmas break on January 3, 2022. Students will return to school on January 4, 2022
  - \*Music program received a generous donation from a former teacher and her family.
- Visitor Comments:** Mrs. Milligan said she would be using the Music donation to improve current instruments.
- Consent agenda:** MOTION by Shannon Webb to approve the consent agenda. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jake Page 5 ayes (Shannon Webb, Karla Gunter, Pokey Squires, Jake Page, and Jonathon Edwards).
- Tax Levy:** MOTION by Pokey Squires to Adopt a Tax Levy as presented for 2021 Payable in the Fall of 2022. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jake Page. 4 ayes (Karla Gunter, Pokey Squires, Jake Page and Jonathon Edwards) 1 nay (Shannon Webb). MOTION CARRIED
- Member Arrived:** Emanuel Lowe arrived at 6:45pm.
- School Year Update** Mrs. Ing presented information on how the school year was running, activities, calendar for in-person learning, remote learning plans, and SIJHSAA. She explained about the adaptive pause that other Districts are using for their remote plan. She told the Board that the District ordered new volleyball uniforms and will be in mid-January.

Middle School Tier System: MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to accept changes to the Middle School Tier System as proposed beginning January 1, 2022. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Emanuel Lowe 6 ayes (Pokey Squires, Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Shannon Webb, Emanuel Lowe and Jonathon Edwards). MOTION CARRIED

Building Inspection: Mrs. Ing discussed the 2021-2022 Building Inspection. She explained that the District received zero violations.

EGS Staff changes: Mrs. Ing introduced the Board with some staff changes that will begin January 3, 2022. We have two student teachers this semester: Brooklyn Calcaterra and Sydney Noto. We will have Alli Stubblefield and Kacie Freeman doing guided reading and RtI. Bryli Ham will be a full time substitute from January-March. She will be teaching Sydney Dugger's fourth grade when she goes on maternity leave. Justin Holman will begin driving the bus in January. Kimmi Wyant has re-joined our SIU Pre-K Program.

Update on Grants: Mrs. Ing presented information and updates regarding the ESSER II, ESSER III, Maintenance Grant, Digital Equity Grant, Title I, Title II, Reap, and a new homeless grant. MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to proceed with the 3-phase power sketch and move forward on building addition. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jake Page. 6 ayes (Shannon Webb, Emanuel Lowe, Pokey Squires, Karla Gunter, Jake Page and Jonathon Edwards). MOTION CARRIED

Into executive session MOTION by Jonathon Edwards 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(c)(1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057. For student discipline and students IEP. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shannon Webb. Time into Executive Session 7:40 pm.  
MOTION by Pokey Squires to exit Executive Session at 8:40pm and resume Regular Session. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Emanuel Lowe. 6 ayes (Karla Gunter, Pokey Squires, Shannon Webb, Jake Page, Emanuel Lowe, and Jonathon Edwards)

Other: Mrs. Ing informed the board that Door Doctor came and replaced the two garage doors after one was ran into and damaged.

Adjourn: MOTION by Shannon Webb to adjourn the board meeting at 8:43pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Emanuel Lowe.

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