

BUDGET HEARING

6:15 P.M., SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

School Budget hearing was called to order at 6:17 P.M., September 20, 2021

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Emanuel Lowe and Shannon Webb

Visitors present: Teresa Thompson, Julie Wielt, and Gretchen Conley

Budget Review: The Board Members reviewed the Ewing-Northern CCSD #115 School Budget for 2021-2022 as presented by Mrs. Kristin Ing.

Adjourn MOTION by Adam Allsopp to adjourn hearing; 2nd by Pokey Squires. 5 ayes (Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards, Jake Page, Pokey Squires and Adam Allsopp). Meeting adjourned at 6:29 P.M.

President

Secretary

Date

MINUTES
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

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

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Emanuel Lowe and Shannon Webb

Visitors present: Teresa Thompson, Julie Wielt, and Gretchen Conley

President's Comm. *Open House is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, at 6:30pm. The K-4th Grade music classes and choir will be performing.
*Softball and Baseball are going well and will begin Regionals on Tuesday. Girls will play their first game at Ewing and the boys will play their first game at Wayne City.
*After school tutoring has started and are running 4 sessions
a. 2nd & 3rd Grade b. 4th Grade c. 5th Grade D. 5th-8th Grade
*Ewing Band will march in Benton Homecoming parade on Friday, Oct. 1, 2021. They will also play alongside the Benton #47 and Benton High School at the BVHS Homecoming football game on Friday Night. Students will perform at the half time.

Visitors Comments: Teresa Thompson brought up to the Board a request for a pay increase for bus drivers. Stated that there hasn't been an increase in 5 years. She asked for the increase to be comparable with surrounding bus companies and school districts.

Consent agenda MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to approve the consent agenda; 2nd by Pokey Squires. 5 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Pokey Squires, Jake Page, and Adam Allsopp).

Resolution 21-22 Budget MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to adopt a resolution for the school budget for the 2021-2022 school year; 2nd by Karla Gunter. 5 ayes (Jake Page, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Pokey Squires and Adam Allsopp).

Member arrived: Emanuel Lowe joined the School Board Meeting via phone for the remainder of the meeting. He joined at 7:33pm.

2020-2021 AFR MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to approve the 2020-2021 Annual Financial Report as present by the Superintendent, Mrs. Kristin Ing. 2nd by Pokey Squires. 6 ayes (Jake Page, Emanuel Lowe, Jonathon Edwards, Pokey Squires, Karla Gunter, and Adam Allsopp).

LEA Determination MOTION by Adam Allsopp to approve the annual LEA Special Education Determination. 2nd by Karla Gunter 6 ayes (Jonathon Edwards, Pokey Squires, Jake Page, Karla Gunter, Emanuel Lowe and Adam Allsopp).

Update on school year, sports, Learning, P12 Exec Orders NO Action was taken regarding Mrs. Ing updating the Board on the school year, Learning, sports, and recent Executive Order for P12 education.

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Grant, Bond Sale

MOTION by Jonathon Edwards to approve the Maintenance Grant. 2nd by Karla Gunter. 6 ayes (Emanuel Lowe, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Pokey Squires, Jake Page and Adam Allsopp).

Admin Continue PD

Mrs. Ing presented information about her Administrator Continuing Professional Development Plan 2021-2022 for Board Approval. The Board agreed with her plan, no motion was needed.

Board Policy Update

MOTION by Adam Allsopp to approve the reviewed Board Policy 7:180 Prevention of a Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment. 2nd by Pokey Squires 6 ayes (Emanuel Lowe, Karla Gunter, Pokey Squires, Jonathon Edwards, Jake Page, and Adam Allsopp).

Into executive session

MOTION by Adam Allsopp to go into executive session to discuss 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 Jonathon Edwards. 6 ayes (Jake Page, Jonathon Edwards, Emanuel Lowe, Karla Gunter, Jake Page and Adam Allsopp). In at 8:47 pm.

Regular session

MOTION by Adam Allsopp to come out of executive session and go into regular session: 2nd by Jonathon Edwards. 6 ayes (Jake Page, Jonathon Edwards, Emanuel Lowe, Karla Gunter, Jake Page and Adam Allsopp). Out at 9:40pm.

Hire Staff

MOTION by Adam Allsopp to acknowledge the hire date of two Teacher Aides for the 2021-2022 school year. Melissa Diefenbach was hired 8-13-21. Kacie Freeman was hired 8-26-21. 2nd by Jonathon Edwards. 6 ayes (Pokey Squires, Jonathon Edwards, Karla Gunter, Emanuel Lowe, Jake Page, and Adam Allsopp).

Other

None

Adjourn

MOTION by Adam Allsopp to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Pokey Squires. 6 ayes (Jake Page, Emanuel Lowe, Karla Gunter, Jonathon Edwards, Pokey Squires, and Adam Allsopp). Time adjourned: 9:43pm.

President

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Date