

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**May 16, 2022**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Pamela Alper  
Paul McGivern  
Paul Torres  
Jeremy Wilson  
Mark Thannert  
George Karagozian  
Kate Pichon

Erin Majchrowski, Director of Business Services; Matt Condon, Principal; Kelly Allen, Assistant Principal; Katie Douglas, Student Services Coordinator; Alana McCloskey, District Data Manager; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; and Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary were in attendance. The following staff members were also in attendance: Jody Shelist, Connie Schroeder, Margaret Reynolds, Vicki Goldberg, Kat Harrison, Liz Frake, Kelli Murphy, Jenny Spiegel, Fran Timmers, and Jen Minelli. The following people were also in attendance in person: Aneta Greiner, Emily Greiner, Joanne Pelletier, Jackson Pelletier, Andrea Torres, Samantha Torres, Haadiya Ansari, Linley Castagna, and Kristey Chalabi. The following staff were in attendance virtually: Brian Galuski, Debbie Wiggins, Maureen Levin, Tracy Paskiewicz, and Laura Dounis. The following people were also in attendance virtually: Kate DeWitt and Andrew Klamm.

Pledge of Allegiance

***Audience  
To  
Visitors***

Vicki Goldberg, retiring kindergarten teacher, thanked the board and administration for the positive memories.

Aneta Greiner and Emily Greiner thanked the board and Mrs. Paskiewicz and Mrs. Levin for allowing Emily to participate in a fund raising opportunity with student council. She raised money for St. Jude. She said she would not have been able to meet her goal without Park View. She also went to Park View and student council inspired her to help others. She will be going to Memphis to represent our community.

**Administrator  
Oath of  
Office**

The oath of office was administered to Member Pichon.

**Approval of  
Minutes  
Regular Mtg  
and Closed Mtg  
4/18/2022**

Copies of the Minutes from the Board of Education Meeting on April 18, 2022 were included in the Board Packet.

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to approve the Minutes of the Regular and Closed Board Meeting on April 18, 2022.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

**Approval of  
Deposits**

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Torres to approve the deposits for the month of April 2022.

Preschool Tuition	\$6,600.00
School Fees	\$3,453.00
Summer school	\$3,600.00
Lunches – adults	\$12.25
Other Local Revenue	\$2,278.24
Tax refund	\$40.84
Taxi Reimbursements	\$4,242.50

**TOTAL** **\$20,226.83**

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval of Payables***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Torres to approve the payables for the month of April 2022.

Fund 10 - Education	\$1,298,976.81
Fund 20 - O&M	\$52,812.55
Fund 30 – Debt Service	\$13,240.85
Fund 40 - Transportation	\$98,418.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,463,448.98</b>

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Education Report***

Mrs. Minelli and Ms. Harrison reported on a collaboration between technology and art. Ms. Harrison described the coding project that students did using Spheros. The Spheros can then be used to create art projects. Mrs. Minelli had Jackson Pelletier, Haadiya Ansari, and Samantha Torres demonstrate the Spheros and show their art projects.

Mr. Condon reported that the music department put on great performances and said the students have made amazing progress during the year. He said that Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Brodsky have done an amazing job. He also reported that Friday was field day and it was a great success. The PTO provided pizza from Moretti's for the whole school. Mr. Condon thanked Ms. Cepa, Ms. Hobson, Ms. Starwalt, and Mr. O'Neill for their hard working in planning field day. The girls' Varsity Soccer Team was undefeated and took 1<sup>st</sup> Place in their conference. He thanks Ms. Harrison for coaching them. Saturday was International Day and there was a better than expected turn out. There were 18 tables, food, and dancing and it showed that diversity brings us together. He thanked Mrs. Sulic, Ms. Hussaini, Ms. Wiggins, Ms. Reynolds, Mrs. Goldberg, Mr. Eckhorn-Martinez, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Brodsky, Ms. Brill, and Dr. Mayer.

Dr. Mayer reported that all testing is coming to a close and thanked Mrs. Kruk for her hard work in coordinating the testing. Dr. Mayer also reported that the math pilot is complete.

Mrs. Douglas reported some cut scores from the Saebrs screener. For social emotional learning, 12% of students had an elevated risk in the fall and 10% of students had an elevated risk in the spring. For the emotional component, 24% of students had an elevated risk in the fall and 17% of students had an elevated risk in the spring.

***Treasurer's  
And Business  
Report***

Mrs. Majchrowski went over the Treasurer's Report. She also gave a presentation on the financial projections for the district.

***Special  
Education  
Report***

Member Alper reported that the Molloy construction is going very well even with the supply chain issues. They are very happy with their contractor. There will be no ESY at Molloy. ESY will be at Edison and Meyer schools this summer. Mr. Kennelly and Mrs. Goldberg were recognized as friends of NTDSE for supporting their satellite classroom.

***Super-  
Intendent  
Report***

Mr. Voehringer reported that graduation is on May 25<sup>th</sup> at Niles West High School at 7:00pm. June 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day of school. Mr. Voehringer and Mr. Chatz, Communications Director, are working on preparing an annual report to the taxpayers regarding the four areas of the district's Credo (excellence, character, stewardship, and community). Mr. Voehringer reported that the cafeteria has started to serve hot lunch. There is still no salad bar. Lunch is still free. The district does not know if it will still be free next year.

***Informational  
Items***

***Enrollment  
Report***

The total enrollment as of April 2022 is 863 students broken down as follows:

PreK-5	554
6-8	294
PreK-8	848
Total (including NTDSE)	863

***Lunchroom  
Report***

7660 lunches were distributed during the month of April 2022.

***FOIA  
Requests***

There were no FOIA requests for the month of April 2022.

***Action  
Items***

***Approval of  
FY2023  
Salaries for  
Exempt  
Employees***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Alper to approve the salaries for exempt employees for the 2022-2023 school year.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval of  
Student Fees***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Wilson to approve the the student fees for the 2022-2023 school year.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval of  
Cleaning  
Contract  
Service  
Renewal***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Torres to approve the cleaning contract service renewal for the 2022-2023 school year.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval of  
Transportation  
Contract  
Renewal***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Wilson to approve the transportation contract renewal for the 2022-2023 school year.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval of  
Collective  
Bargaining  
Agreement***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school year.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval of  
New Hire***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Wilson to approve the hire of Nikki Thanas as a second grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This is a replacement.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval of  
New Hire***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Alper to approve the hire of Sarah Girioni as a first grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This is a replacement.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval of  
New Hire***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Torres to approve the hire of Lauren Lucci as a fourth grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This is a replacement.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval of  
New Hire***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Alper to approve the hire of Erin Tyrrell as a .4 FTE Spanish teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, Pichon, and Karagozian voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Old  
Business***

None

***New  
Business***

Member Wilson asked if the district can look into air conditioning the gym. It was determined that data will be gathered to see how many days of the year the gym is above 80 degrees and if it will be worth it to air condition the gym.

***Audience***

***To***

***Visitors***

Mrs. Shelist and Mrs. Schroeder, Union co-presidents, thanked the board for approving the contract and for the good relationship the board and the union have. They also thanked Mr. Voehringer and the attorneys and Mrs. Majchrowski. Mrs. Schroeder is not returning as co-president next year. Mrs. Marci Heymann will be the co-president with Mrs. Shelist next year.

***Adjournment*** At 8:02pm, a motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to adjourn the meeting. All members were in favor.

Approved by:

  
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President

  
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Secretary



