

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

**February 22, 2023**

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

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

Absent:

Jeremy Wilson

Matt Mayer, Assistant Superintendent; Erin Majchrowski, Director of Business Services; Matt Condon, Principal; Mark Schwarz, Assistant Principal; Katie McKee, Special Education Coordinator; Brian Galuski, Director of Technology; Alana McCloskey, District Data Manager; Jill Brocar, Principal Secretary; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; and Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary were in attendance. The following staff members were also in attendance: Margaret Reynolds, Liz Frake, and Kelli Murphy. Also in attendance were Arlana Bedard from IASB, John Wawczak, new hire for Principal and his wife; Nicole Cardillo-Kerr, new hire for Professional Learning and Curriculum Director and her family; and Melanie Flores from the community.

***Audience***

***To***  
***Visitors***        None

***Approval of***  
***Minutes***  
***Regular Mtg***  
***1/18/23***

Copies of the minutes from the Regular Board of Education Meeting on January 18, 2023 were included in the Board Packet. A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Alper to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 18, 2023.

Roll Call: Members Alper, Pichon, Thannert, Torres, and Karagozian voted aye. Member McGivern abstained. 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 January 2023.

Preschool Tuition	\$8,454.00
Student Lunch	\$8,461.62
Adult Lunch	\$3.80
School Fees	\$1,235.00
Taxi Reimbursement	\$480.00
Rebates and Refunds	\$5,943.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,577.70</b>

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

***Approval of  
Payables***

A motion was made by Member Karzgozian and seconded by Member Torres to approve the payables for the month of January 2023. A board member conference reimbursement was included.

Fund 10 – Education	\$131,735.13
Fund 20 - O&M	\$88,907.85
Fund 40 – Transportation	\$103,647.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$324,290.23</b>

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

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

Mrs. Majchrowski reviewed the Treasurer's Report. She also went over the lunch survey that she and Mrs. Senensky, Director of Food Services, created. She said there were a lot of good suggestions, but they do have to follow the guidelines of the National School Lunch Program. There were some suggestions they will put into the rotation.

***Education  
Report***

Mr. Condon reported that Dr. Susan Coleman from Golf School District 67 gave a presentation to parents on social media. He reported that parents were also in the building for the Valentine's Day parties and also the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade writing presentation. The middle school Valentine's Day dance went well. Mr. Condon also reported that he is working on field trips. On Tuesday, March 14, the seventh graders are going to Springfield. Mr. Schwarz is coordinating that. Mr. Condon is also exploring an outdoor education field trip in May but it is getting tricky

with all the other activities going on. During the last early release day, Solution Tree provided a celebration of the district's recognition as a Model PLC district. Last Friday was the first "Coffee with Condon". The parents had lots of input and two main ideas they all expressed were pride in the Park View community and the effort of the teachers. The district is making plans for summer school and information will go out shortly. Teachers are now able to review ECRA data, which is a data analytics tool, in the teacher portal.

Dr. Mayer reported that the district received the winter update from ECRA based on testing that was completed last month. This data shows that Park View students are on pace to outperform expectations in ELA and very close to doing so in math. Of particular note from this data was the performance of the English language learners and special education students in reading. These students' pace of growth outperformed the general education students.

***Special  
Education  
Report***

NTDSE did not have a February board meeting.

***Super-  
Intendent  
Report***

Mr. Voehringer reported that the Dr. Siemieniec from ECRA reported that six years ago, Park View students ranked at the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile in the state on achievement testing. Park View students are currently at the 81<sup>st</sup> percentile in English Language Arts and the 79<sup>th</sup> percentile in Math. This is huge and the district is proud that the efforts are paying off for the betterment of the students. On March 6<sup>th</sup>, ECRA will be coming to Park View to interview Brad, Matt Mayer, and Matt Condon on how the district is using the ECRA data. ECRA will be using it for their marketing.

Mr. Voehringer reported that April 4<sup>th</sup> is the Consolidated Election but the last day for canvassing the election results is April 25<sup>th</sup>. So depending on when the canvassing is complete, the board reorganization meeting may have to be Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Voehringer reported that Dr. Mayer and Mrs. Majchrowski are working on a program where teachers can get their ESL endorsement through the Illinois Resource Center and National Louis University. The district will pay for tuition and books for the program. Title I funds can help pay for this. There was an ESL audit and the consultant said the ESL endorsement helps with good teaching strategies in general. It is for the primary grades and is very literacy based. The district is meeting with the union to draft an MOU, Memo of Understanding, which will be presented at the March board meeting.

Jesse Chatz, Communications Director for Skokie and Morton Grove School Districts, won an award from the National School Public Relations Association under the category of 35 under 35. Every other year, NSPRA's 35 Under 35 program recognizes professionals who are making a difference in their school districts. Also, ISBE, the Illinois State Board of Education, gave Park View's sixth grade team Special Recognition in their Those Who Excel awards. The team showed substantial growth.

## ***Informational Items***

### ***Enrollment Report***

There were 883 students enrolled as of January 31, 2023.

### ***Lunch Report***

There were 4895 lunches sold in January 2023.

### ***FOIA Requests***

Guiding Question: What have been the most recent Freedom of Information Act requests since the last report to the Board of Education? Policy Reference: 2:250 – Access to District's Public Records. Description: Included are the most recent FOIA requests. Please know the District has responded appropriately for all requests or is in the process of responding. REQUEST - received via email on January 26, 2023 from Illinois Retired Teachers Association freedom@irtaonline.org. Dear District Official, or FOIA Officer: This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Today's date is January 26, 2023. RECORDS REQUESTED: Please provide the name and email address of any certified staff (teachers, administrators, nurses, counselors, etc.) who are retiring this year. Please provide the requested records electronically. Please email to freedom@irtaonline.org. If your district has NO RETIREES this year, simply reply to this email with the word NONE and **please include** your name, district name and number of your district and I will consider the request fulfilled. This is a request by the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, a 501c4 not-for-profit Illinois organization. RESPONSE – Sent via email on January 26, 2023. RECOMMENDATION – No action is needed from the Board.

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not the public records officer, please forward it to the public records officer or reply to this email with the correct contact.

Please provide the following: Employee Information, specifically teachers, with the following data points for the years 2020, 2021, and 2022:

First Name, Last Name, Position/Job Title, Department, Pay Rate, Year to Date Gross Pay

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information as a matter of public interest and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions. Kind Regards, Josiah Chatterton, Local Labs  
RESPONSE – Sent via email on January 27, 2023. RECOMMENDATION – No action is needed from the Board.

***Action  
Items***

***Approval  
Of  
Policies-  
Second  
Reading***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Pichon to approve the policies.

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

***Approval  
Of  
Transfer  
Resolution***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Alper to approve the transfer of \$1 million from the Operations and Maintenance Fund to the Capital Projects Fund. This will be used for the roof.

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

***Approval  
Of  
New Hire  
Administrator***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Alper to approve the three year contract for Mr. John Wawczak for Principal starting July 1, 2023.

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

**Approval  
Of  
New Hire**

**Administrator** A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Alper to approve the two year contract for Mrs. Nicole Cardillo-Kerr as Professional Learning and Curriculum Director starting July 1, 2023.

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

**Old  
Business** None

**New  
Business** None


**Audience  
To  
Visitors** None

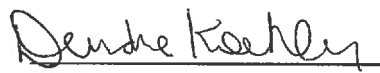
**Move to  
Closed  
Session** At 7:32pm, a motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Thannert to move to closed session. All members were in favor.

**Return to  
Open  
Session** At 9:10pm, a motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to return to open session. All members were in favor.

**Adjournment** At 9:11pm, a motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Thannert to adjourn the meeting. All members were in favor.

Approved by:

  
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President

  
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Secretary