

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

February 23, 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
George Karagozian
John Przekota
Mark Thannert

Erin Majchrowski, Director of Business Services; Dr. Matthew Mayer, Assistant Superintendent; Brian Galuski, Director of Technology; Alana McCloskey, District Data Administrator; Jill Brocar, Administrative Assistant; Kelly Allen, Assistant Principal; Matt Condon, Principal; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; and Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary were in attendance. The following people were in attendance in person: Margaret Reynolds, Kelli Murphy, Liz Frake, teachers; and Kristey Chilabi, Joanne Angelopoulos, Melanie Flores, Patricia and John Pascual, and Ruth Gomberg Munoz, residents. The following people were in attendance virtually: Vicki Goldberg, Maureen Levin, Laura Dounis, Marci Heymann, Debbie Wiggins, Erin Cepa, Laura Hansen, Chris Kennelly, Jesse Chatz, Darcy Willis, Katerina Harrison, and Christine Pllum; teachers and staff. Also attending virtually were: Kate DeWitt, Emily Macejak, and Sandy Morowitz, residents.

Pledge of Allegiance

***Audience
To
Visitors***

Mr. John Pascual is the father of two students at Park View. He works in a hospital and asks that even though the mandate is lifted that the district encourages students to wear masks.

Ms. Ruth Gomberg Munoz thanked everyone for everything they have done and also announced that the PTO Read a Thon has raised \$15,000 as of February 23, 2022.

*Approval of
Minutes
Regular Mtg.
1/19/2022,
Closed Meeting
1/19/22,
Recommendation
To Keep Closed
Session Minutes
Closed*

Copies of the Minutes from the Board of Education Meeting on January 19, 2022, And the Closed Session from January 19, 2022 were included in the Board Packet. Also included was a recommendation to keep the closed session minutes from July 19, 2021, September 20, 2021, and January 19, 2022 closed.

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Alper to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on January 19, 2022, the Minutes of the Closed Meeting on January 19, 2022 and the recommendation to keep the closed session minutes from July 19, 2021, September 20, 2021, and January 19, 2022 closed.

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

*Approval of
Deposits*

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

Preschool	\$3,010.00
School Fees	\$1,300.00
School Maintenance Grant	\$50,000.00
Reimbursement/Rebates	\$345.95
TOTAL	\$54,655.95

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

***Approval of
Payables***

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

Fund 10 - Education	\$102,392.31
Fund 20 - O&M	\$64,013.38
Fund 40 - Transportation	\$90,743.27
Fund 51 – Municipal Retirement	\$7.00
TOTAL	\$257,155.96

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

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

Mrs. Majchrowski went over the Treasurer's Report.

***Education
Report***

Mr. Condon reported that on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, students were informed that beginning Wednesday, February 23, 2022 masks would be optional. The term situational masking was explained. For example, they may choose to wear a mask in the hall or when they are in close contact but might choose to not wear a mask if they are not in close contact with others. It was also explained that wearing a mask or not is their choice and they should not judge others for their choices. Today went smoothly and the majority of student were wearing masks. The school continues to have space between seats in the lunchroom as well as assigned seats.

Dr. Mayer congratulated Mr. Voehringer and Mrs. Brocar, Administrative Assistant for winning Those Who Excel awards of meritorious service. He also congratulated Ms. Starwalt for winning a Those Who Excel award of excellence as an early career educator.

The district received its IAR scores. The district ranks the highest in the township for math performance and second in the township for ELA performance. He thanked all students and every staff member for their tireless work last year that led to the systems and structure that fostered this outcome. Park View's performance puts us at the same levels as districts in Glenview, Lake Forest, Park Ridge and the North Shore School District.

**Special
Education
Report**

Mrs. Alper shared that NTDSE is having a strategic planning meeting in March.

**Super-
Intendent
Report**

Mr. Voehringer announced that Matt Condon is one of 6 finalists for the prestigious Golden Apple for Leadership. He also noted that the district will be meeting with the village regarding the new TIF; and that the LED lighting replacement project will be going out to bid soon.

**Informational
Items**

**Enrollment
Report**

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

PreK-5	553
6-8	294
PreK-8	847
Total (including NTDSE)	863

**Lunchroom
Report**

7760 lunches were sold during the month of January 2022.

**FOIA
Requests**

REQUEST – received via email on January 18, 2022 from Illinois Retired Teachers Association “Dear District Official, or FOIA Officer: This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Today’s date is January 18, 2022. 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 the 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. Sincerely, Nathan Mihelich Illinois Retired Teachers Association www.irtaonline.org 217-523-8488.

RESPONSE – Sent via email on January 19, 2022

RECOMMENDATION – No action is needed from the Board

Policy Review

1st Reading

Mr. Voehringer stated that the policy committee received a summary of policy recommendations from PRESS. PRESS is the service the Board subscribes to that ensures our policies are current and aligned to State/Federal rules and regulations. A majority of these updates are minor and are summarized in the attached document. The policy committee reviewed the recommendations and approved them to the Board of education for a first reading.

Action

Items

Approval of

Transfer

Resolution

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to approve the resolution to transfer \$600,000 from the Operations & Maintenance Fund to the Capital Projects Fund for the purpose of the replacement of a section of the roof.

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

Approval of

ESSER III

Grant Plan

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Wilson to approve the ESSER III Grant Plan.

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

Approval of

Hiring of

Recess

Supervisor

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Torres to approve the hiring of Kishwar Abbasi as a recess supervisor.

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

Approval of

Retirement

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Thannert to approve the retirement of Christopher Kennelly, kindergarten teacher.

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

Approval of Donation

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Wilson to approve a donation of document cameras and white boards for an estimated value of \$11,355.00.

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

Approval of Administrator Contract

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to approve a three year contract for Matthew Condon to become Superintendent on July 1, 2023.

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

Old Business

None

New Business

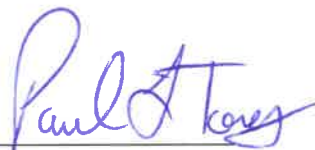
None

Audience To Visitors

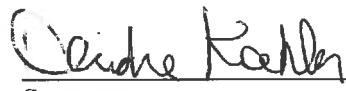
None

Adjournment At 7:27pm, a motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to adjourn the meeting. All members were in favor.

Approved by:



President



Secretary