

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

April 18, 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

Erin Majchrowski, Director of Business Services; Matt Condon, Principal; Kelly Allen, Assistant Principal; Katie Douglas, Student Services Coordinator; Kate Cobb, Band Instructor; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; and Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary were in attendance. The following people were also in attendance in person: Kristy and Kyle Bryant, Melanie Flores, Kristey Chalabi, Angel, Christina, and Sarah Lador. The following staff members were in attendance virtually: Brian Galuski, Kelli Murphy, Christine Pellum, Jody Shelist, Andy Eckhorn-Martinez, Marci Heyman, Michelle Brody, and Laura Dounis. Also in attendance virtually was Kate DeWitt.

Pledge of Allegiance

*Audience
To
Visitors* None

*Approval of
Minutes
Regular Mtg
and Closed Mtg
3/21/22*

Copies of the Minutes from the Board of Education Meeting on March 21, 2022 were included in the Board Packet.

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Wilson to approve the Minutes of the Regular and Closed Board Meeting on March 21, 2022.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, and Thannert voted aye. Nays none. Member Karagozian abstained. 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 March 2022.

Preschool Tuition	\$13,115.00
School Fees	\$12,269.00
Lunches – adults	\$10.00
Textbook refund	\$527.00
Taxi Reimbursements	\$4,258.00
Unemployment insurance refund	\$4,259.29
TOTAL	\$34,438.29

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, 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 March 2022.

Fund 10 - Education	\$115,366.00
Fund 20 - O&M	\$59,466.36
Fund 40 - Transportation	\$99,257.01
TOTAL	\$274,089.37

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

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

Mrs. Majchrowski went over the Treasurer's Report. She informed the board that the second installment of property taxes for 2020-2021 may be delayed until January. They are usually received in July. The transportation contract, which the district shares with Districts 71, 74, 219, is a year to year contract. Originally a 10% increase was offered it may be down to 7%. The contract will be brought to the board for approval at the May board meeting.

***Education
Report***

Mr. Condon reported that the students were surveyed about the Kenneth Young Center student mentors. The data shows that the majority of students have new coping skills, are confident in communicating their needs, are able to deal with

anxiety, and are able to identify safe adults. The students valued their time in the program. There will be a mySAEBRS screener in the fall, winter, and spring for metrics to see how students are doing. Mr. Condon reported that Parent Teacher conferences are Friday and are invitation only for students who are struggling academically or with social emotional issues. Finally, Mr. Condon reported that graduation will be a traditional ceremony on May 25th.

Kate Cobb, band instructor, reported that this fall several students auditioned for the District 7 ILMEA Honor Band. This is an extremely rigorous audition process where students from Lake, McHenry, and the northern half of Cook County compete for a spot in the Honor Band. Students who successfully earn a chair in the ensemble put on a full concert in November. Two students represented Park View in the ensemble. The district is extremely proud and honored to recognize Kyle Bryant as the 2021 representative on Oboe and Sarah Lador as the 2022 representative on Flute.

Dr. Mayer reported that the district is finishing the state mandated Illinois Assessment of Readiness testing. Students in grades 5 and 8 will be taking the Illinois Science Assessment next week. Dr. Mayer thanked our staff for their flexibility during this time. He also thanked Linda Kruk for all of her hard work with coordinating the testing. Dr. Mayer also reported that the district has an upcoming professional development on Thursday which will focus on becoming a Professional Learning Community. Finally, Dr. Mayer recognized Jen Minelli and Kat Harrison for their collaboration on a unit involving coding and painting with students.

***Special
Education
Report***

Mr. Karagozian reported that construction on the Molloy Center is going as planned.

***Super-
Intendent
Report***

Mr. Voehringer reported that Mr. Condon is a finalist for the Golden Apple award and he received a plaque. He also reminded the Board to submit their Statements of Economic Interests. They are due by May 2nd. The Joint Annual Conference will be held November 18th through 20th and registration opens on June 6th. Mr. Voehringer informed the board that an ISBE accounting error was corrected and the district received \$3,400 additional dollars. Mr. Voehringer will be talking to student teachers at Elmhurst College about the interview process. There was one FOIA request about library books. The kitchen may be serving hot food by the end of this school year or the beginning of next school year.

***Informational
Items***

***Enrollment
Report***

The total enrollment as of March 2022 is 859 students broken down as follows:

PreK-5	552
6-8	292
PreK-8	844
Total (including NTDSE)	859

***Lunchroom
Report***

8249 lunches were sold during the month of March 2022.

***FOIA
Requests***

REQUEST – received via email on March 17, 2022 from Jonathan Fagg
Jonathan.p.fagg@abc.com

Message: Via FOIA, I request access to and/or a copy of data on reconsideration forms or other forms that challenge library books. For this request, please provide what can be shared of the following: - The title of the book (or other library resource) being challenged, - The action requested in such a challenge, and the outcome of such challenges - Details on the reason for the challenge - Whether the book (or other library resource) was a part of a curriculum or official program - Such data over time, from Jan 2018 up until the most current date at the point of production. - Such data electronically, ideally in a spreadsheet format. - Any available information on the challenger - Any other available aggregated data relevant to such challenges Thank you, Jonathan Fagg Data Journalist ABC7 Chicago

RESPONSE – Sent via email on March 18, 2022

RECOMMENDATION – No action is needed from the Board

***Action
Items***

***Approval of
Board Meeting
Dates for
2022-2023***

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to approve the board meeting dates for the 2022-2023 school year.

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

***Approval of
Staffing Plan
For***

2022-2023

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

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

***Approval of
Kenneth Young***

Contract

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Wilson to approve the Kenneth Young Contract.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, Thannert, 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 Mary McNamara as a Special Education Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.

Roll Call: Members McGivern, Alper, Wilson, Torres, 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 Alper to approve a two year contract for Katherine Douglas as Student Services Coordinator beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

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

***Acceptance of
Administrator***

Resignation

A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Torres to accept the resignation of Kelly Allen as Assistant Principal at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

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

***Acceptance of
Teacher***

Resignation A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to accept the resignation of Chelsea Alkon as a 1st grade teacher at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

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

***Acceptance of
Support
Staff***

Resignation A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member Torres to accept the resignation of Gary Covington as a custodian effective April 14, 2022.

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

***Acceptance of
Teacher***

Resignation A motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to accept the resignation of Christine Pellum as a 4th grade teacher at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

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

***Old
Business*** None

***New
Business*** None

***Audience
To
Visitors*** None


Adjournment At 7:40pm, a motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to move to closed session. All members were in favor.

***Announcement
Of new Board***

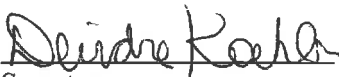
Member At 9:15pm, a motion was made by Member Karagozian and seconded by Member McGivern to approve the appointment of Kate Pichon to complete the term of the vacant board seat due to the resignation of Member Przekota.

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

Approved by:



President



Secretary

