

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING MAY 19, 2021

7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on May 19, 2021 by President OJ Simpson at 7:00 p.m. in Beardstown Middle/High library 500 East 15th Street, Beardstown, IL. Pledge of allegiance. Katie Vitale, secretary called the roll with the following members present: Jimmy Hymes, Amy Sommers, Joe Engelbrecht, Katie Vitale, Abby Pherigo, Jon Stock and OJ Simpson. Also in attendance were Ron Gilbert and Kelly Herter.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: None

ADMINISTRATORS REPORTS:

Ron Gilbert-At the TIF meeting he presented bleacher proposal and wall repair. TIF 1 is tabled at this time. He attended Two Rivers meeting. For the 2021/2022 school year School Districts will still offer remote learning and masks will still be required. Pop up vaccine clinic is being held in the gym on 5/19/21. He gave a legislative and district update.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Personnel Committee meeting update: May 6th meeting with no recommendations for the board as a whole.

Building and Grounds Committee update: May 6th meeting with no recommendations for the board as a whole. At this point are we ok with 15 million as a recommendation for budget.

Current list of district employment vacancies: There are several vacancies within the district. Amy Sommers asked about the AD and the PE teacher being posted together. Mr. Gilbert stated it was a place to start. Sommers asked about it possibly being changed to separate it out. Mr. Gilbert stated it could be separated out.

21-22 sub pay rates: Look at long term certified teacher licensed sub rate \$300.00. Abby Pherigo met with the payroll department and Mr. Smith. Talked about a few things and there are a lot of grey areas. We have to define what a long term sub means. Something we need to keep working on and getting some numbers when school starts back up in August. Simpson-Table the action item about setting up sub-pay rates as presented.

21-22 SY return to school next fall: Simpson-Everyone understand we are five days a week and eating lunch and going all day. They can stay remote if they have a doctor note. Mr. Gilbert stated that our insurance requires us to follow IDPH guidelines.

ACTION ITEMS.

On a motion by Hymes, second by Stock to approve consent agenda 1, 2, 3, and 4. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

On a motion by Hymes, second by Stock to approve a \$5,000 donation from Jeff Dodd to the Athletic Department for weight room equipment and strength training equipment improvements per board policy 8:80 gifts to the district. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

On a motion by Vitale, second by Pherigo to approve the MOU agreement for the district social worker with the BEA for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

On a motion by Stock, second by Sommers to table the motion to approve setting sub-pay rates. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

On a motion by Hymes, second by Vitale to enter closed session to discuss litigation, land acquisition, negotiations, student disciplinary cases, and to consider information regarding the appointment, employment, or dismissal of an employee or officer: Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes. Negotiations Time 7:39p.m.

On a motion by Hymes, second by Vitale to re enter open session. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes. Time 9:14p.m.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Vitale, second by Sommers to employ the following Staff for the 2021 Beardstown Summer Migrant Newcomer Education Program: Certified Staff – Teachers: Amy Hemphill; Yadira Ruiz; Isamar Chavez Rodriguez; Elissa Harrison; Megan Swan; Allison Skinner; Erin Lamboi (Springfield); Destinee Crosier (Newcomer); and Liliana Garcia; math/literacy coach: Stephanie Brown. Employ the following instructional aides: Alma Williams; Eufemia Zarate; Lydia Davidsmeier; Ashley Rodriguez; Michelle Dominguez; Bianca Castillo; Lucie Mordiva; Tatiana Guilavogui; Rachel Sepulveda; Bibi Cline; Leslie Chavez; and Cristian Perez. Recruiter for Springfield and Sangamon County: Maribel Cruz Hines; Sara Brannan as Dishwasher and Donnie Hobrock as Custodian. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

On a motion by Hymes, second by Stock to employ the following staff for the after school grant summer school in the MS/HS: 20/21-68 5th Grade ELA-Kaitlyn Dodson; 20/21-84 5th Grade Social Studies-Joe Kolb; 20/21-70 6th Grade Math-Ryan Herridge; 20/21-71 6th Grade Math-Catherine Eggert; 20/21-72 7th Grade ELA-Stacey Savage; 20/21-73 7th Grade Math - Lori Deacon; 20/21-74 8th Grade ELA-Donna Langley; 20/21-76 -- 6th - 8th Grade APEX Social Studies-Chad Harrison; 20/21-77 HS Science APEX-Tim McNulty; 20/21-78 HS Math APEX-Stephanie Haverback; 20/21-79 HS English APEX - Stacey Savage; 20/21-80 HS Social Studies APEX-Jennifer West; and 20/21-85 Teacher Aide-Ana Valdivia. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

On a motion by Hymes, second by Vitale to employ the following staff for the elementary summer school program: Kindergarten-Alison Clements & Doris Pilger; Kindergarten-Jan Bailey & Yenie Chaidez; 1st Grade-Toni Shinall & Jennifer Martinez; 2nd Grade - Jennifer Haschemeyer & Carole Tego; 3rd Grade-Ryan Reiss & Missy Wink; 4th Grade-Rochelle Galvez & Sue Reichert; Interventionist K-1 Peggy Rohn; Interventionist 2-4 Nathan Theis; and Attendance Clerk - Arizz Molina. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

On a motion by Hymes, second by Stock to employ Alexandria Summers-K-4 elementary teacher 21-22 SY. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

On a motion by Stock, second by Pherigo to employ Ashley Beck-K/1 transition classroom teacher 21-22 SY. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

On a motion by Stock, second by Engelbrecht to employ Kathy Long-Gard summer school head cook position 20/21-90; Sara Brannan-summer program cook position 20/21-88; Julie Towery-head summer cook position 20/21-86; Tonya French-summer cook position 20/21-87; Taylor Towery-summer cook position 20/21-88; Stace Herzog-summer cook position 20/21-88. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

On a motion by Hymes, second by Stock to Employ the Following For Summer Maintenance Help: Koffivi Attigobe; Treysean Grant; Ethan Ross; Esteban Omar Sanchez; Raven Sweeney and Carla Perez Lachino. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

The board recognizes the resignations: Alissa Wieman-6th Grade Teacher; Fatima Fernandez-Special Education Bilingual Aide; Robbi Howard-Athletic Director / Physical Education Teacher; Matt Klett-Assistant HS Principal; Susan Thompson-Cook; Brett Burton-MS Girls Basketball; AJ Gand-HS Assistant Basketball; Michael Bananti-Elementary Teacher.

On a motion by Hymes , second by Sommers approve the medical leave of absence for Sarah Seaman-4/27/21 through the remainder of the 20/21 SY. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes.

DISCUSSION:

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Vitale, second by Hymes to adjourn. Roll call vote Hymes-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; Vitale-yes; Pherigo-yes; Stock-yes and Simpson-yes. Time 9:19p.m.

Date

President

Secretary