

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 172
ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MARCH 20, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.**

Meeting Convened

The Board of Education of School District No. 172, Adams County, Illinois, met in regular session on March 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Office, Room 214, 1416 Maine Street, Quincy, Illinois, in said school district.

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by President Arns, who directed the secretary to call the roll. On the call of the roll, the following members were present and answered to their names: Members Ali, Arns, Petty, and Sethaler; and the following members were absent: Members Brock, McNay, and Whitfield. Whereupon the President declared a quorum was present.

Moment of Silence

President Arns declared a moment of silence and reflection.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kim Dinkheller.

Questions and Comments

President Arns opened the meeting to questions and comments to members of the Board, by members of the public. There were none.

Consent Agenda

It was moved by Member Petty and seconded by Member Arns to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:

- a. Treasurer's Report February 2024*
- b. Minutes – February 28, 2024*
- c. Check Register and JH/SH Activity Fund Reports*
- d. Acknowledge receipt of the Freedom of Information Log: February 24 through March 15, 2024 (Information Only)*

e. IHSA Membership

On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Petty, and Sethaler; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: Members Brock, McNay, and Whitfield. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Arrival of Member Brock

Member Brock arrived at 6:03 p.m., which was duly noted by the Board Secretary.

Reports of the Superintendent

The Super's 8 Highlights

1. Fourteen students at the Academy completed a Victory Lap for the third quarter. This means they completed the required coursework for the semester.
2. Students at Senior High celebrated Pi Day by raising money for the QMG Foundation Cancer Crush fund. Students voted on which of the brave 18 volunteer staff members would get hit in the face with a pie.
3. It's Music in Our Schools Month. Parents of 4th and 5th grade band and orchestra students have been invited to class to see their musicians in action.
4. Rooney Elementary School hosted a family fun night this month. Students and their families played games such as bingo and raffled off baskets to raise money for the PTO.
5. Since January, students, teachers and families have been filling out the 5Essential surveys. Data from these surveys helps us get a picture of the climate and culture of our schools so we can continue to strive for excellence.
6. Baldwin students for to show off what they want to be when they grow up during the "Dress as Your Future Self" spirit day.
7. The Early Childhood and Family Center celebrated special persons day. Students invited a loved one to visit the ECFC for crafts and fun.
8. Spring sports are in full swing as the QHS boys tennis team brought home a decisive win in their first match of the season against Triad.

Spotlight on ECFC

Director Sara Cramer presented the Early Childhood and Family Center Top 10 which demonstrates how unique the four programs they house support their 565 students. Highlights include play-based learning, special education services, family support, parent education, door to door transportation, community partnerships, policy council advisory board, meal services, and an exceptional staff.

Building Committee

The Building Committee did not meet.

District Improvement Committee

The District Improvement Committee did not meet.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee did not meet.

Discipline Committee

The District Improvement Committee did not meet.

Policy Committee

The Policy Committee did not meet.

Approve Enterprise Lease

It was moved by Member Ali and seconded by Member Arns to approve the Enterprise Leas for a 2024 Chrysler Pacifica for the Special Education Department for five years at a monthly cost of \$740.43 (Doc. Reg. No. 3863. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Brock, Petty, and Sethaler; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: Members McNay and Whitfield. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Executive Session

At 6:18 p.m., it was moved by Member Ali and seconded by Member Arns that the Board suspend the rules and go into executive session to discuss: a) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the School District; g) student disciplinary cases; and j) attorney/client privilege. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Ali, Arns, Brock, Petty, and Sethaler; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: Members McNay and Whitfield. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Exit of Member Ali

Member Ali exited prior to executive session at 6:21 p.m., which was duly noted by the Board Secretary.

Resumption of Rules

It was moved by Member Arns and seconded by Member Sethaler to resume the conduct of the regular meeting under rules. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members

Arns, Brock, Petty, and Sethaler; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: Members Ali, McNay, and Whitfield. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Student Discipline

It was moved by Member Petty and seconded by Member Sethaler to adopt the recommendation made in executive session regarding the suspended expulsion for one student from QHS and pre-expulsion agreements for three students from QHS and one student from QJHS and the modification of an expulsion for a QHS student. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Arns, Brock, Petty, and Sethaler; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: Members Ali, McNay, and Whitfield. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Personnel Addendum

It was moved by Member Brock and seconded by Member Sethaler to approve the Personnel Addendum. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Arns, Brock, Petty, and Sethaler; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: Members Ali, McNay, and Whitfield. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

PERSONNEL ADDENDUM Quincy Board of Education March 20, 2024		PERSONNEL CODES \$\$ - New operating Fund Position (increase in FTE) B - Paid for by Booster Clubs C - Change in classification or position O - Other P - New Project Fund position PR - Replacement for Project Fund position R - Replacement for vacant Operating Fund Position S - Summer School		
		CERTIFIED		
APPOINTMENT (EFFECTIVE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR)				
1	R	BRIAN ROWATT – ASST. TRACK COACH/QJHS	02/21/2024	STIPEND \$2,701.13
2	PR	HANNAH KEMP – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	02/26/2024	TIMESHEET \$30.00/HR
3	PR	ERIN SAALBORN – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	02/26/2024	TIMESHEET \$30.00/HR
4	PR	JOANNE CONOYER – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	02/26/2024	TIMESHEET \$30.00/HR
5	PR	AMBER HOLTSCHLAG - TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	02/26/2024	TIMESHEET \$30.00/HR
6	R	NOEL VANDERBOL – ELA TEACHER/QJHS	2024-25 SCH YR	TBD
7	R	TIFFANY WINGERTER – 4 TH GRADE GENERAL EDUCATION CO-TEACHER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	2024-25 SCH YR	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
8	R	EMILY ROSEN – 5 TH GRADE/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	2024-25 SCH YR	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
9	R	KASSIE HENRY – 1 ST GRADE/DENMAN	2024-25 SCH YR	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
10	R	KYLE KOENIG – K-2 CROSS CAT/DENMAN	2024-25 SCH YR	NO CHANGE IN SALARY

11	R	ROBYN ISEMINGER – 5 TH GRADE SPED CO-TEACHER/ROONEY	2024-25 SCH YR	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
12	R	MARIAH KINDHART – 7 TH GRADE HISTORY/QJHS	2024-25 SCH YR	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
13	R	KRISTEN HOUSTON – SOCIAL STUDIES/QJHS	2024-25 SCH YR	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
14	R	KATIE HOGGE – 5 TH GRADE SPED CO-TEACHER/ILES	2024-25 SCH YR	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
15	R	AMY LEEBOLD – RESOURCE 3-5/ROONEY	2024-25 SCH YR	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
16	R	MICHAEL KLOTZ – SPECIAL EDUCATION/QHS	2024-25 SCH YR	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
17	C	SALLY RUBLE – ACADEMIC LEADER/DENMAN (197 DAYS)	2024-25 SCH YR	M+30, STEP 27 - \$65,874.00 EXTRA DAYS - \$5,822.60 STIPEND - \$4,875.00 TOTAL SALARY - \$76,571.60
RESIGNATIONS				
18		KELSEA HOSKINS – CASE MANAGER/QJHS	END OF 23-24 SCH YR	
19		TRISHA HILGENBRINCK – SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST/ROONEY	05/01/2024	
20		ANTHONY GOODWIN – SOCIAL STUDIES/QJHS	05/31/2024	
LEAVE OF ABSENCE				
21		SARAH MILLER – TEACHER/ROONEY	UPDATE	03/11/2024-END OF 23-24 SCH YR (AS NEEDED)
22		LAUREN WALGREN – TEACHER/ROONEY	UPDATE	02/19/2024-05/18/2024
23		LINDA GARNER – TEACHER/ILES	UPDATE	12/01/2023-END OF 23-24 SCH YR (AS NEEDED)
RETIREMENT				
24		RHONDA BRINKMAN – 2 ND GRADE/ROONEY	06/30/2024	
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT				
APPOINTMENT (EFFECTIVE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR)				
25	R	LAUREN TAYLOR – OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST/DISTRICT	03/01/2024	M, STEP 0 \$13,049.01 (57 DAYS)
26	R	MATTHEW LETTIERI – NIGHT CUSTODIAN/QJHS	02/26/2024	STEP 0 \$15.80/HR
27	O	KEVIN VOLLBRACHT – ELECTRICIAN/MAINTENANCE (SALARY INCREASE)	03/01/2024	\$58,094.40 TO \$61,214.40
28	C	MOLLIE HOFFMAN – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/GRANTS BOOKKEEPER/BOE	04/02/2024	STEP 5, \$18.87/HR SALARY - \$9,661.44 (64 DAYS)
29	R	KIMBERLY LILO – PARA/QJHS	03/18/2024	LEVEL A, STEP 0 \$15.45/HR
30	\$\$	MATT LONGO – ASST. GIRLS SOCCER COACH/QHS	2023-24 SCH YR	VOLUNTEER COACH/NO PAY
RESIGNATIONS				
31		GERARD PERKINS – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION	04/04/2024	
32		TRINA HARDCASTLE – NIGHT CUSTODIAN/QJHS	03/11/2024	
33		KIM ROBERTSON – CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR/QAVTC	04/11/2024	
34		NYAH HICKS – PARA/ECFC	05/29/2024	
35		LEIGHA RINEY – PARA/QJHS	03/08/2024	
36		KEITH SHAFFER – SECURITY/QHS	03/22/2024	
37		LEVAR DAVIS – MID-DAY CUSTODIAN/DENMAN	03/06/2024	
LEAVE OF ABSENCE				
38		DON DURBIN – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION	UPDATE	02/09/2024-03/04/2024
39		ROCHELLE BOUCHEZ – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION		02/07/2024-03/08/2024
40		APRIL ALLEN – PARA/IES	UPDATE	02/14/2024-02/26/2024
41		DEIDRE MILLER – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION	UPDATE	01/26/2024-03/11/2024
42		DANA CASPERMEYER – FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST/ECFC	UPDATE	12/22/2023-03/18/2024
RETIREMENT				
42		DEBORAH CASHMAN – SECRETARY/QJHS	END OF 23-24 SCH YR	

Adjournment

At 7:31 p.m., it was moved by Member Arns that the regular meeting adjourn. The motion carried with all in favor and the regular meeting was duly adjourned.

/s/ Shelley Arns
President

/s/ Kim Wert
Secretary