

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 172
ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.**

Meeting Convened

The Board of Education of School District No. 172, Adams County, Illinois, met in regular session on October 23, 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 Arns, Brock, Davis, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following members were absent: Member McNay and Member Sethaler. Whereupon the President declared a quorum was present.

Moment of Silence

President Arns declared a moment of silence in memory of Mary Jane Sprinkle and Jenni Moran.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Arns.

Questions and Comments

President Arns opened the meeting to questions and comments to members of the Board, by members of the public and employees of the district, in compliance with state statutes.

Dennis Williams from Bella Ease and Quincy Teen Reach wanted to take a moment to honor Jenni Moran for the profound impact she had on the lives of countless children. He expressed heartfelt gratitude for her dedication and acknowledged how deeply she will be missed by all of them.

Consent Agenda

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

- a. Treasurer's Report – September 2024*
- b. Minutes –September 25, 2024 and October 9, 2024*
- c. Check Register and JH/SH Activity Fund Reports*
- d. Acknowledge receipt of the Freedom of Information Log: September 21 through October 18, 2024 (Information Only)*

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

Reports of the Superintendent

The Super's 8 Highlights

1. The QHS Athletic Department has named QHS Boys Basketballs' newest mascot. Titus Petty will be taking on the role as the legendary Quincy High School Blue Devil.
2. The QHS Music Department closed out their marching band season by hosting the program's largest ever Oktoberfest competition which included special guests from the University of Iowa marching band.
3. Teachers across the district are preparing for parent-teacher conferences, allowing teachers a chance to touch base with families on their students' progress so far this year.
4. Senator Jil Tracy visited the QAVTC campus to see how workforce development funding is at work in our region.
5. ECFC will be hosting their first Parent Café where families can explore topics such as discipline, budgeting and mental health while engaging with other ECFC families and staff.
6. Many of our schools are hosting fall festivals supported by their PTO's for students and families that include food, games and fun.
7. Fall weather brings the tradition of our many of our kindergarten students visiting Mill Creek Farms pumpkin patch.
8. On Tuesday the 29th of October, QHS will be hosting an informational session to help students and families navigate the college finance process and filling out the FAFSA application.

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 Discipline Committee did not meet.

Policy Committee

Chairperson Whitfield reported that the Policy Committee reviewed the revisions from IASB Policy Service from August 2024. The following policies were laid on the table to be approved at the November Board meeting.

PRESS Updates for August 2024	
2:260	Uniform Grievance Procedure

2:265	Title IX Grievance Procedure
5:100	Staff Development Program
7:20	Harassment of Students Prohibited
7:185	Teen Dating Violence Prohibited

Resolutions to Approve Amendments to Health/Life Safety

It was moved by Member Petty and seconded by Member Whitfield to adopt the Resolutions to Approve Health/Life Safety Amendments for QHS Baseball/Softball Field Light Replacement, QHS Baseball/Softball Field Regrading and Seeding, and for Replacing Lincoln-Douglas HVAC Aluminum Piping with Copper. (Doc. Reg. No. 3908). On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Arns, Brock, Davis, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: Member McNay and Member Sethaler. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Memorandum of Sale of 640 Jersey St, a/k/a 210 South 7th St, Quincy, IL

It was moved by Member Arns and seconded by Member Davis to approve the Memorandum of Sale of 640 Jersey St., a/k/a 210 S 7th St., Quincy, Illinois to PHAST Foundation for \$250,000 (Doc. Reg. No. 3909). On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Arns, Brock, Davis, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: Member McNay and Member Sethaler. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Executive Session

At 6:10 p.m., it was moved by Member Arns and seconded by Member Davis 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; b) collective negotiating matters between the School District and its employees or their representatives; g) student disciplinary cases; j) attorney/client privilege; and k) approval of certain closed session minutes for distribution to the public; or other matters appropriate for a closed meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Arns, Brock, Davis, Petty, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: Member McNay and Member Sethaler. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Resumption of Rules

It was moved by Member Whitfield and seconded by Member Petty to resume the conduct of the regular meeting under rules. All in favor. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Personnel Addendum

It was moved by Member Petty and seconded by Member Arns to approve the Amended Personnel Addendum. All in favor. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

PERSONNEL CODES

\$\$ - New operating Fund Position (increase in FTE)
 B - Paid for by Booster Clubs
 C - Change in classification or position
 O - Other

PERSONNEL ADDENDUM *AS AMENDED

Quincy Board of Education

October 23, 2024

CERTIFIED**APPOINTMENT (EFFECTIVE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR)**

1	R	MARY DEMERS – SOCIAL WORKER/ECFC	09/30/2024	.60 FTE – 3 DAYS/WEEK M, STEP 31 \$36,651.54
2	R	KRISTIN GEORGE – PART-TIME NON-PUBLIC TUTOR/DISTRICT	09/25/2024	TIMESHEET \$30.00/HR
*3	R	JULIE SIMONS – PART-TIME NON-PUBLIC TUTOR/DISTRICT	09/25/2024	TIMESHEET \$30.00/HR
4	\$\$	TORI DAVENPORT – CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR/QAVTC	10/08/2024	PT - 2 DAYS/WEEK TIMESHEET \$30.00/HR
5	C	JENNIFER LEE – PREK SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER/ECFC	10/11/2024	181 DAYS, MA, STEP 0 \$32,475.54

RESIGNATIONS

6		CHELSEA MOLOHON – MS ELA/QJHS	10/04/2024	
7		KRISTEN RIZZO – SECONDARY MATH/QHS	10/07/2024	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

8		GLORIA KIRBY – TEACHER/QHS	UPDATE	08/12/2024-10/07/2024
9		AMANDA KAITSCHUK – TEACHER/QJHS	UPDATE	08/12/2024-09/23/2024
10		WHITNEY EDWARDS – TEACHER/ILES	UPDATE	08/12/2024-10/07/2024
11		AUTUMN (BUCKLEY) THOMPSON – PSYCHOLOGIST/QJHS	UPDATE	08/12/2024-09/30/2024
12		COLLEEN PAUL – TEACHER/QHS		11/11/2024-11/20/2024

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT**CLASSIFIED****APPOINTMENT (EFFECTIVE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR)/**

13	C	AMANDA MCCAUSLIN – CLASSIFIED SCHOOL/ NURSE (RN)/QHS	08/26/2024	NO CHANGE IN SALARY
14	R	MELISSA NEISEN – CLASSIFIED SCHOOL NURSE (RN)/QJHS	09/24/2024	181 DAYS, ASSOC. STEP 12 \$31,346.09
15	C	DANA CASPERMEYER – 1 ST GRADE TEACHER(TR)/ROONEY	09/25/2024	181 DAYS, B, STEP 0 \$33,805.50
16	B	THOMAS DEINLEIN – ASST. WRESTLING COACH/QJHS	2024-2025 SCH YR	BOOSTER PAID \$2,000 STIPEND
17	R	CHEYENNE GRISSOM – PARA/QJHS	09/30/2024	181 DAYS, LEVEL C, STEP 0 \$16.12/HR
18	R	TAYLOR VANDERMAIDEN – PARA/ECFC	10/07/2024	181 DAYS, LEVEL C, STEP 0 \$16.12/HR
19	R	GERARD PERKINS – ECFC/RIDER	10/07/2024	166 DAYS, STEP 2 \$15.06/HR
20	R	AMY WARNING – PARA/DENMAN	10/09/2024	181 DAYS, LEVEL C, STEP 0 \$16.12/HR
21	R	JENNIFER MAGGART – KITCHEN HELPER/ILES	10/10/2024	173 DAYS, STEP 0 \$16.05/HR
22	C	LACEY CORRIGAN – FISCAL SERVICES MANAGER	10/21/2024	260 DAYS - \$54,000.00
23	R	JACQUELYNE LOWENSTEIN – HR COORDINATOR/CHILDCARE COORDINATOR	10/21/2024	260 DAYS - \$51,500.00

RESIGNATIONS

24		DALYN MCCUNE – PARA/ECFC	10/11/2024	
25		DON DURBIN – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION	09/30/2024	
26		ADREONA DIXON – PARA/ECFC	10/11/2024	
27		AUDREY WOODWORTH – SSFL/THE ACADEMY	10/25/2024	
28		JAROD CLARK - ASST. VOLLEYBALL COACH/QJHS	10/04/2024	
29		MATTHEW SCHWEITE – ASST. BASEBALL COACH/QHS	10/10/2024	
30		MARY JANE SPRINKLE – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION	10/16/2024	PASSED AWAY

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

31	JENNIFER LEE – HEAD START TEACHER/ECFC	UPDATE	07/27/2024-10/07/2024
32	ALAN CANNADY – SECURITY/DENMAN	UPDATE	09/10/2024-09/23/2024
33	MIKE HOWERTON – SECURITY GUARD/QHS	UPDATE	02/14/2024-12/31/2024
34	CHRISTOPHER TURNER – SSFL/QJHS	UPDATE	5 DAYS FOR FMLA
35	MICHELE GILLILAND – KITCHEN HELPER/ROONEY	UPDATE	09/30/2024-10/16/2024

Student Discipline

It was moved by Member Brock and seconded by Member Davis to adopt the recommendation regarding pre-expulsion agreements for four QHS students, three QJHS students, and one student from The Academy, suspended expulsions for two QHS students, and the modification of an expulsion for one QJHS student. All in favor. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes

It was moved by Member Davis and seconded by Member Brock to approve the Resolution Authorizing Executive Session Minutes for Public Release from April 24, 2024 through October 9, 2024 and Authorizing Destruction of Records Closed Session more than Eighteen Months Prior to October 9, 2024 (Doc. Reg. No. 3910). All in favor. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Adjournment

At 8:01 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