

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 4, Edgar County, was held on May 12, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. in the Media Center of Crestwood School, Paris, Illinois. Those present were Jim Blue, Mary Liz Wright, Jarrod Dyer, Kit Kirby, Jonathan McCarty, Mike Reed, Superintendent Danette Young, and Dean of Students Meghan Damler. Guest present was The Prairie Press.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by Wright to approve minutes of the May 3, 2021 canvass of election and reorganization of the board meetings. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Wright, seconded by McCarty to approve current bills. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Reed, seconded by Dyer to authorize product bids for milk and bread for 2021-2022 school year. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by McCarty to approve final calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Reed to proceed to approve fees for lunch/breakfast costs and registration fees for the 2020-2021 school year. Lunch \$2.95 (reduced 40 cents), breakfast \$1.50 (reduced 30 cents), milk 50 cents, registration \$65 for K-8. There will be no sports fee. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by McCarty to authorize the superintendent to amend the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Dyer, seconded by Kirby to set a hearing date for the amended budget for June 9, 2021 at 5:15 p.m. at Crestwood School. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Trogon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Dyer to approve a two year working agreement with HOPE of East Central Illinois per the attached contract. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, abstain. 5 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to enter executive session at 5:46 P.M. to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1). Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to exit executive session at 6:11 P.M. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by Wright to hire Michelle Duke and Amy McClain as co-student council sponsors for the 2021-2022 school year. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

MSB Transportation – Scott Block tabled until June board meeting.

Motion by Dyer, seconded by McCarty to approve Sami Potter as a volunteer assistant cheer coach for the 2021-2022 school year pending completion of all new hire paperwork. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 P.M. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

  
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