

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 4, Edgar County, was held on February 10, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. in the Media Center of Crestwood School, Paris, Illinois. Those present were Jim Blue, Kit Kirby, Mike Reed, Keith Trogdon, Mary Liz Wright, Jarrod Dyer, Johnathon McCarty (via phone), Superintendent Danette Young, and Dean of Students Meghan Damler. Samantha Tucker from The Prairie Press and Billy Kierston from National Solar Energy were guests.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Dyer to approve minutes of the January 13, 2021 regular board meeting. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Trogdon, seconded by Kirby to approve current bills. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Billy Kiersten from National Solar Energy presented to the board on placing solar panels on our property.

FOIA request received on February 2 from the Illinois Retired Teachers Association. No action required.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by McCarty to sell our John Deere lawnmower for 4,250.00 to Brad Davis. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by McCarty, seconded by Trogdon to purchase a John Deere lawnmower from AHW LLC for \$8,819.88. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by Trogdon to hold 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation on Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 P.M. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Wright, seconded by McCarty to start the solar energy application process. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Congratulations to our IPA Students of the Year, Cooper Keys and Courtney Miller.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to enter executive session at 5:54 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). McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Trogdon, aye; Dyer, aye; Wright, aye; Blue, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to exit executive session at 6:18 P.M. McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Trogdon, aye; Dyer, aye; Wright, aye; Blue, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.


Motion by Kirby, seconded by Trogdon to hire Andrea Lau as an assistant volleyball coach for the 2020-2021 school year. McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Trogdon, aye; Dyer, aye; Wright, aye; Blue, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Dyer, seconded by Kirby to hire Colton Dosch as a physical education teacher for the 2021-2022 school year pending completion of all new hire paperwork. McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Trogdon, aye; Dyer, aye; Wright, aye; Blue, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Dyer to accept the resignation of Mel Titus as school psychologist effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Trogdon, aye; Dyer, aye; Wright, aye; Blue, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Trogdon, seconded by Reed to contract School Psychologist Services with Ryan Hanson for the 2021-2022 school year per attached agreement. McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Trogdon, aye; Dyer, aye; Wright, aye; Blue, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 P.M. Blue, aye; Kirby, aye; Dyer, aye; McCarty, aye; Trogdon, aye; Wright, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

  
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