

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018, 6:00 P.M.
GEORGETOWNE MIDDLE SCHOOL
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by President Keith Knox. Present were Isbell, Shockley and Stevenson. Absent were Miller, Therry and Walker. Also present were Superintendent Byron Sondgeroth, Principal Robert Ketcham, Principal Jennifer Dietrich and Principal Jennifer Lindsay.

All Board Members received their notices of the regular meeting at least 48 hours in advance.

Isbell gave a Board Salute to Mrs. Royer for the amazing 8th grade volleyball parents' night.

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute to Miss Bohm for sponsoring and putting together the "Georgetowne Lock-In". Students that attended had a great time.

Stevenson gave a Board Salute to the Choir and Band Directors and students for a great performance at contest.

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute to Mrs. Short and NJHS for sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive. 22 units of blood were collected.

Lindsay gave a Board Salute to Michelle Valentine and the Parents Club for the well-organized Carnival.

Stevenson moved to approve the Agenda as presented. Second by Shockley. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Shockley and Stevenson. Nays: 0. Motion carried 4-0.

Shockley moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of Regular Board Minutes of January 23, 2018; Closed Session Meeting Minutes, January 23, 2018; Committee of the Board Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2018; January, 2018 Treasurer's Report; February, 2018 Board Bills; January, 2018 Imprest Fund Reports; January, 2018 Activity Reports and Substitute list for Certified staff. Second by Isbell. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Shockley and Stevenson. Nays: 0. Motion carried 4-0.

Jennifer Dietrich reported to the Board:

- Growth Goals – 91% of students reached reading goals and 92% reached math goals
- Kindergarten round up is on March 19, 2018.
- Young author stories will be collected up to March 16, 2018.
- Students in 1st and 2nd grades will compete in the 5th annual Spelling Bee on March 22, 2018.
- Read Across America is on March 2, 2018.

Jennifer Lindsay reported to the Board:

- PARCC testing will begin on March 5, 2018.
- The Center for Prevention of Abuse met with staff to discuss Erin's Law.
- Congratulations to John Kroll, for winning the District Spelling Bee.
- Congratulations to Hannah Buhl, John Kroll and Eric Sipka for placing in the Top 10 out the 5th grade participates in the Tazewell County Chess Tournament.
- The annual health life safety inspection was completed on February 5, 2018.

Bob Ketcham reported to the Board:

- 52% of the student body participated in the second nine weeks honor roll lunch.
- GMS held its second "Lock-In" on February 9.
- The District spelling bee was conducted in the GMS auditorium, John Kroll was the winner and Aspen Fortier was the runner up.
- The NJHS students sponsored the annual blood drive.
- Thanks to our custodial crew and Mr. Jim Prince for all their work this winter for removing snow off the sidewalks, parking lots and playgrounds.

Stevenson made a motion to employ Kelleen Wonsowski as the GMS Track Coach for the 2018 season. Second by Isbell. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Shockley and Stevenson. Nays: 0. Motion carried 4-0

Shockley moved to approve the 2018-2019 Option 1 school calendar as presented. Second by Stevenson. Roll call vote: Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Shockley and Stevenson. Nays: 0. Motion carried 4-0.

Isbell made a motion to approve the new 3 year bus lease with Midwest Bus Sales as presented. Second by Stevenson. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Shockley and Stevenson. Nays: 0. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Sondgeroth discussed with the board the Regional Office of Education Health Life Safety annual visit. The district needs to do a 90 minute test on the emergency lighting in each building. Mr. Jim Prince, custodian, will coordinate the testing.

Stevenson made a motion to adjourn to Closed Session at 6:45 P.M. Second by Isbell. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Shockley and Stevenson. Nays: 0. Motion carried 4-0

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:31 P.M.

Stevenson made a motion to adjourn at 7:32 P.M. Second by Isbell. Motion carried by acclamation.

Keith Knox, President

Jeff Miller, Secretary