

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 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 Miller, Shockley, Stevenson and Walker. Isbell arrived at 6:10 p.m. Therry was absent. Also present were Superintendent Byron Sondgeroth, Principal Bob Ketcham, Principal Jennifer Lindsay and Principal Jennifer Dietrich.

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

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute to Terri Donahue for her work getting the on-line registration ready.

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute to Cindy Bridges for all her work with the web page, Accelerated Reader and Renaissance Learning. Mr. Sondgeroth appreciates her efforts in putting the information together for teachers to begin assessments.

Knox gave a Board Salute to all the staff involved with getting the schools up and running.

Miller moved to approve, seconded by Stevenson, the Agenda as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Miller, Shockley, Stevenson and Walker. Nays: 0. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Sondgeroth informed the board that the "Approval of the Agenda" will no longer be on the Agenda. He talked to the district's attorney and he said this does not need to be on the agenda and we are the only district that does this.

Shockley moved to approve, seconded by Walker, the consent agenda consisting of Regular Board Meeting Minutes of July 24, 2018; Closed Session Meeting Minutes of July 24, 2018; Special Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2018; August, 2018 Board Expenditures; July, 2018 Imprest Fund Report; July, 2018 Activity Fund Reports; FY19 Eligible Busing Streets; Facility use request for Cub Scouts Pack 193; Certified and Non-Certified Substitute Lists. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Miller, Shockley, Stevenson and Walker. Nays: 0. Motion carried 6-0.

Mrs. Dietrich reported to the Board:

- MES staff rejoined together for the beginning of the year institutes.
- Fall Benchmark assessments began the week of Monday, August 27, 2018.
- Pre-Kindergarten classes have been created.
- Thank you to the custodial staff for all their efforts getting the school ready over the summer.
- Kindergarten Meet the Teacher/Supply Drop Off night and Pre-K Parent Orientation was held on August 16, 2018.

Mrs. Lindsay reported to the Board:

- Rogers School Improvement Team has chosen “A Learning Adventure” as the theme for the 2018-2019 school year.
- STAR Reading and Math assessments began on August 28, 2018.
- Rogers school grounds look fantastic after summer cleaning and organizing.
- Rogers welcomed Miss Andrea Pardo, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, and Mr. Myles Stambuagh, P. E. Teacher.
- After a complete renovation on the library it is now called the “Learning Lab”.
- File reviews for newly enrolled special education students are being completed. Intake meetings will be scheduled as needed.
- Welcome to Catherine Wolfe, Special Education Secretary.

Mr. Ketcham reported to the Board:

- Friday, August 17 GMS conducted “Tiger Day’. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students were invited to come to GMS from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a day for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to practice their locker combinations, organize their lockers, walk their schedules, meet their teachers and get some free GMS spirit wear. Next year 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be invited to attend.
- School began with “Pride Day”, a student kick-off assembly where the students were introduced to the PBIS program.
- GMS started the 2018-2019 school year with three new staff members, Mrs. Tabitha Gage, Special Education, Mr. Myles Stambaugh, P.E. Teacher and Catherine Wolfe, Secretary.
- Thanks to the custodial staff the building looks fantastic.
- A BIG THANKS goes out to the secretarial staff for all their hard work preparing for the new school year.
- Baseball and Softball seasons are well underway under the guidance of Coaches Jeff Chapman and Amanda Jackson.

Stevenson made a motion, seconded by Miller, to set the FY19 Budget Hearing for September 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Georgetowne Library.

Mr. Sondgeroth informed the Board the start of school went very well, no big issues. Discussion item only, no action required.

Mr. Sondgeroth informed the Board the County School Facility Sales Tax has been filed at the Tazewell County Clerk’s office. There will be a representative from each community school area to discuss how to approach the November election and how to get the word out to the public. Discussion item only, no action required.

Mr. Sondgeroth discussed with the Board the 2019 upcoming elections. Any one running for the North Pekin Marquette Heights School Board will only need 32 signatures. Discussion item only, no action required

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Miller made a motion, seconded by Shockley, to adjourn to closed session at 6:47 P.M. Roll call vote, Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Miller, Shockley, Stevenson and Walker. Nays: 0. Motion carried 6-0.

Board returned to Open Session at 7:11 P.M.

Miller made a motion, seconded by Shockley, to approve the requests for maternity leaves by Kim Geltmaker, Ashley Jones and Chelsea Morris. Roll call vote, Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Miller, Shockley, Stevenson and Walker. Nays: 0. Motion carried 6-0.

Walker made a motion, seconded by Isbell, to adjourn at 7:13 P.M. Motion carried by acclamation.

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Keith Knox, President

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Jeff Miller, Secretary