

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018, 6:00 P.M.  
ROGERS ELEMENTARY 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 Therry. Isbell arrived at 6:10. Absent was Walker. Also present were Superintendent Byron Sondgeroth, Principals Jennifer Lindsay, Jennifer Dietrich and Robert Ketcham.

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

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute and passed out pins to Board Members Keith Knox, Jeff Miller, Andrew Shockley, Shannon Stevenson and Mike Therry for reaching Master Board Member Level 1. Congratulations.

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute to the North Pekin Amvets. The Amvets have supported our school district through their annual Tenderloin Dinner Fundraiser. We are very fortunate to have an organization in our community that supports our schools.

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute to Bill Clutts, who passed away last week. Bill was the Mayor of North Pekin from 1980's to 2000's. He was very active in the promotion of the school referendum and he always asked what he could do for the schools. He organized volunteers to paint the bridge between Georgetowne and Rogers not once but twice.

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute to Principals Bob Ketcham, Jennifer Dietrich and Jennifer Lindsay for a job well done. Thank you for working with the students all day.

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute to the Teachers and Students at Rogers and Marquette for the outstanding Anti-Bullying Posters.

Therry gave a Board Salute to Mrs. Lindsay and the staff at Rogers for the updates and work to the new library/media room.

Miller moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of Budget Hearing Minutes of September 25, 2018; Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2018; Committee of the Board Meeting Minutes of October 9, 2018; September, 2018 Treasurer's Report; October, 2018 Board Bills; September, 2018 Imprest Fund Reports; September, 2018 Activity Fund Reports; updated certified and non-certified substitute lists. Second by Shockley. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Miller, Shockley, Stevenson, and Therry Nays: 0 Motion carried 6-0.

Mrs. Deitrich explained to the Board, Angela Mahr, a parent who works at Casey's sponsored an event in which the class who wins the anti-bullying poster contest would receive Casey's donuts. Mrs. Koszarek, kindergarten teacher, and her students, Orion Martin, Jasalyn Thoman and Jesse Musgrave, presented the Board with their poster which won for Marquette School. Miss Pardo, third grade teacher, and her students, Ava Mahr and Lillie Mast, presented the Board with their poster which won for Rogers School. All students did a great job on their class posters.

Bob and Debby Dant presented Mr. Sondgeroth and the Board with a check for \$1,350.00. This is the fifth year the North Pekin Amvet Riders hold a fundraiser selling tenderloins to support the school district. The funds will be used for the PBIS program. Thank you to the North Pekin Amvet Riders.

Mr. Ketcham introduced Mrs. Tabitha Gage to the Board, she is the new Special Education Teacher at Georgetowne. Tabitha enjoys being back at Georgetowne, she was a previous student, the students are fantastic and she is enjoying working with the staff.

Mrs. Lindsay introduced Miss Andrea Pardo to the Board, she is the new Third Grade Teacher at Rogers. Andrea is having a lot of fun with her class. She has a lot of art projects and growth with her curriculum. She loves her class.

Mrs. Dietrich introduced Mrs. Trish Koszarek, kindergarten teacher, to the Board. This is Trish's second year teaching, she was not introduced last year due to having a baby.

Mrs. Lindsay talked to the Board about Miss Sara Malin taking her students to see "The Lion King". Miss Malin received private donations to offset the cost of the trip. The students had a great time and this will be a memory they will have forever.

In honor of National Principals Week, Mr. Ketcham honored his fellow Principals Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Dietrich.

### **The Principals gave their Board reports.**

Mrs. Dietrich informed the Board:

1. Friday, October 19, was the end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Teachers are scheduling Parent Teacher conferences.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter PBIS celebration students will watch a movie of their choice.
3. Second grade students are going to the Marquette Heights Library to visit, hear a story and check out books on a monthly basis.
4. Marquette is holding a book fair October 29 through November 2, 2018.
5. Kindergarten students went to the Fire Dept. on October 19.
6. Grandparents Day is on Wednesday, November 14, 2018.

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board:

1. The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus performed at the GMS Fall Concert on October 15, 2018.
2. The Center for Prevention and Abuse will present Second Step to the students at Rogers School. Second Step is a research-based social and academic curriculum.
3. Vision and Hearing Screenings were completed on October 11, 2018.
4. Rogers has new signage in the hallway.
5. RES staff spent the SIP day debriefing on the STAR professional development that was received on September 21, 2018.
6. Current Special Education enrollment is 97 students.

Mr. Ketcham informed the Board:

1. The ELA and Math teachers received a coaching session from RenLearn.
2. GMS celebrated National Anti-Bullying month with student council sponsoring various activities designed around this topic.
3. The GMS choral program conducted a spaghetti dinner/fall concert on Monday, October 15, 2018. The chorus performed music from the "The Greatest Showman".
4. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 1 and 2, 2018.
5. Meet the Tigers Night is on Friday, October 26, 2018.

Stevenson made a motion to employ Glen Evans, Teacher Aide at Georgetowne Middle School for the 2018/2019 school year. Second by Therry. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Miller, Shockley, Stevenson and Therry. Nays: 0 Motion carried 6-0.

Shockley made a motion to approve the FY18 annual audit report prepared by Meister, Hilton, Chitwood and Assoc. Inc. Second by Miller. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Miller, Shockley, Stevenson and Therry. Nays: 0 Motion carried 6-0.

Therry made a motion to accept the proposal to replace the sewage pump and motor at Georgetowne Middle School by Laser Electric at a cost of \$14,590.60. Second by Stevenson. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Miller, Shockley, Stevenson, and Therry. Nays: 0 Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Sondgeroth discussed with the Board the 2018 school report card data reports are not ready from the state. He will bring them to the next Board meeting. This item is for informational purposes only

Mr. Sondgeroth discussed with the Board the summary of 2017 taxes received. The district has received 2 installments to date. We should get one more payment from the County Clerk's office later this year to raise our collection rate closer to 100%. This item is for informational purposes only.

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Mr. Sondgeroth gave the Board members copies of the 2018 IASB Resolutions Committee Report at the last two meetings. Mrs. Stevenson is the Board's representative on the Resolutions committee at the state convention. This item is for informational purposes only.

Mr. Sondgeroth informed the Board he will continue to update the Board on the County School Facility Sales Tax. This item is for informational purposes only.

Mr. Sondgeroth discussed with the Board one of the motor drives used on the bleachers in Georgetowne's gym is not working. He has talked to BR Bleachers to replace the motor and rollers. This item is for informational purposes only.

Mr. Sondgeroth informed the Board that CTS continues to give him information on the cost of the new HVAC units at Georgetowne. Mr. Sondgeroth will have a meeting with CTS to go over cost proposals. This item is for informational purposes only.

Miller moved to adjourn at 7:06 P.M. Second by Stevenson. Roll call vote. Ayes: Isbell, Knox, Miller, Shockley, Stevenson and Therry. Nays: 0 Motion carried 6-0.

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Keith Knox, President

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Jeff Miller, Secretary