

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018, 6:00 P.M.
MARQUETTE 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, Therry and Walker. Absent were Isbell and Stevenson. Also present were Superintendent Byron Sondgeroth, Principals Jennifer Dietrich, Bob Ketcham and Jennifer Lindsay.

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

Knox gave a Board Salute to the custodian staff for all the hard work in getting the school open after a snow day.

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute and a “Thank You” to the School Board for their work and effort they put in each month and as an added bonus everyone gets along. Kudos!

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute to Mr. Ketcham, Mrs. Woods, Mr. Woods and Miss Bridges for organizing the Veteran’s Day Program. It is a very special event for the veterans and students who attended the assembly.

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute to the custodial staff, Jim Prince, Bill Mathewson and Stan Jones. They were already hard at work removing snow by 4:30 a.m. Jim had one lot plowed and was on to the second one by 4:30 and he was done by 6:00 a.m. Kudos to the custodial staff because they were in early to get the snow removed.

Miller gave a Board Salute to Mr. Sondgeroth. Every year when the Board goes to the Board Convention in Chicago, Mr. Sondgeroth has everything prepared, itemized and ready to go.

Dietrich gave a Board Salute to the cafeteria staff for all the work they put in preparing for grandparents day.

Shockley moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of Regular Board Minutes of October 23, 2018; Committee of the Board Meeting Minutes of November 13, 2018; October, 2018 Treasurer’s Report; November, 2018 Board Bills; October, 2018 Imprest Fund Reports; October, 2018 Activity Reports and an updated substitute list. Seconded by Miller. Roll call vote. Ayes: Knox, Miller, Shockley, Therry and Walker. Nays: 0. Motion carried 5-0.

Scott Buhl attended the Board meeting, he is interested in running in the next election for a position on the School Board.

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Mr. Ketcham introduced Miss Hickey, GMS Literary and Drama Coach. Miss Hickey introduced Alina Vang and Gabrielle Gonzales who performed “Bunge” for the Board. They did an excellent performance.

Mrs. Dietrich informed the Board:

1. Parent/Teacher Conferences were very successful.
2. 200 grandparents had lunch with their grandchildren and adopted 158 books for the library.
3. MES earned \$1,253.36 in Scholastic materials to add to the library and school from the successful Scholastic Book Fair.
4. Average tardies for the 1st quarter was 1.3 per day.
5. Kindergarten through 2nd grade participated in the annual Veteran’s Day assembly.
6. Mrs. Dietrich informed the Board the attendance portion on the School Report Card.

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board:

1. Parent/Teacher Conferences were held November 1 and 2. Teachers always look forward to discussing their student’s progress.
2. Mid-point assessments are complete.
3. Rogers Grandparents Day was held on November 13, 2018.
4. Senator Dave Koehler visited Rogers Elementary on Monday, November 19, 2018.
5. Plans are being made to cover RES needs during Mr. Prince’s leave.
6. There are 94 students enrolled in Special Education. There were 6 Special Education Meetings held in October.
7. Mrs. Lindsay shared with the Board the results of Illinois School Report Card.

Mr. Ketcham informed the Board:

1. 67 students made honor roll for the 1st quarter. They were honored with a luncheon. This represents approximately 41% of total student body.
2. Parents had an opportunity to complete the 5Essential survey during Parent/Teacher Conferences.
3. The NJHS faculty council conducted interviews with student candidates for their acceptance in the NJHS. The Induction Ceremony is on Tuesday, December 4, 2018.
4. Mr. Ketcham appreciated the custodial crew’s outstanding efforts during Parent-Teacher conferences to give GMS a good thorough cleaning. The building continues to look good.

5. On Friday, November 9, GMS conducted its annual Veteran's Day Celebration. Lots of community members and Veterans were in attendance for this event. Thanks to Mr. Woods and Mrs. Woods and others for helping organize this year's event.
6. The PBIS team is planning for students to have an opportunity to go to a Peoria Rivermen Hockey game on Thursday, December 13, 2018.
7. Mr. Ketcham shared with the Board the results of the Illinois School Report Card.

Walker made a motion to adopt the tentative 2018 Tax Levy. Seconded by Shockley. Roll call vote. Ayes: Knox, Miller, Shockley, Therry and Walker. Nays: 0. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Sondgeroth invited the Board Members to the NJHS Induction Ceremony on December 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Georgetowne School. This item is for informational purposes only.

Mr. Sondgeroth discussed with the Board the summary of votes by precinct for the County School Facility Sales Tax. This item is for informational purposes only.

Mr. Sondgeroth discussed with the Board the following press policy updates: 2:70, 2:80, 2:120, 2:150, 2:260, 3:40, 4:15, 4:45, 4:130, 4:170, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:60, 5:100, 5:190, 5:200, 5:220, 5:230, 5:300, 6:20, 6:50, 6:60, 6:220, 7:70, 7:100, 7:190, 7:200, 7:250, 7:260, 7:270, 7:290 and 7:305. This item is for informational purposes only.

Mr. Sondgeroth and the Board Members discussed the sessions they attended at the School Board Convention in Chicago. This item is for informational purposes only.

Therry moved to adjourn at 7:40 P.M. Seconded by Walker. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Knox, Miller, Shockley, Therry and Walker. Nays: 0. Motion carried 5-0

Keith Knox, President

Jeff Miller, Secretary