

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020, 6:15
GEORGETOWNE MIDDLE SCHOOL
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

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

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:15 P.M. by President Keith Knox. Present were Buhl, Higdon, Shockley, Therry, Vo and Williams. Also present were Superintendent Byron Sondgeroth, Principal Tom Brown, Principal Jennifer Lindsay and Principal Jennifer Dietrich.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD SALUTES

Sondgeroth gave a Board Salute to Board Member Mike Therry for earning IASB Master Board Member, Level II Recognition.

Vo gave a Board Salute to all the district employees for all their hard work and diligence for keeping students and staff safe.

Vo gave a Board Salute to all the teachers for all the extra work they are doing. She appreciates all they do.

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Shockley moved to approve the consent agenda items listed. The motion was seconded by Williams.

- A. Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 25, 2020
- B. Closed Session Meeting Minutes August 25, 2020
- C. Committee of the Board Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2020
- D. August, 2020 Treasurer's Report
- E. September, 2020 Board Bills
- F. August, 2020 Imprest Fund Reports
- G. August, 2020 Activity Fund Reports
- H. Updated substitute lists.

Voting "Yea" were Buhl, Higdon, Knox, Shockley, Therry, Vo and Williams.

Motion carried 7-0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK

Miss Brooke Jackson, Mrs. Jennifer Mooney and Mr. Stan Jones were in attendance. No one addressed the Board.

BUILDING REPORTS

Mrs. Dietrich informed the Board:

Teachers are doing a lot with in-person learning and remote learners. Remote learners have the opportunity to come in after school to get extra help. Remote learners have the opportunity to return to in-person learning on October 26, 2020. Parents have been patient with phone calls because of their children having a Covid symptom recognized by the health dept. The health dept. has also recognized that some symptoms can be due to allergies at this time of year.

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board:

The schools are coordinating with the police and fire department on fire drills. The surprise visit will be modified because of socially distancing. The fire dept will talk to students about fires and fire drills.

The ISBE has prioritized assessing all students to determine the academic impact of the spring school closure. District 102 schools completed the assessment process using our STAR and Aimsweb benchmarking. Regression is expected and students will continue to be monitored to determine if they are recouping adequately. Data will also be used to identify necessary focus standards for each class.

Mr. Brown informed the Board:

During the remote planning day each school hosted its own webinar with “Go Guardian” there were many features introduced to teachers. It is a great program for the students to use. The program is tied into the students e-mail address. Students can use “homework hang out” after school.

Cross Country sectionals is on October 10, 2020 at the Pekin Memorial Arena.

Basketball and volleyball will begin in January. Each sport is allowed 15 games per season.

ACTION ITEMS

Member Higdon moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Therry. Voting “Yea” were Buhl, Higdon, Knox, Shockley, Therry, Vo and Williams. Motion carried 7-0

Member Williams made a motion to approve the revision to Board Policy 4:140 Waiver of Student Fees. The motion was seconded by Shockley. Voting “Yea”: Buhl, Higdon, Knox, Shockley, Therry, Vo and Williams. Motion carried 7-0

Member Higdon moved to employ Andrew Kellington, second shift custodian at Rogers School, for the 2020/2021 school year. The motion seconded by Buhl. Voting “Yea”: Buhl, Higdon, Knox, Shockley, Therry, Vo and Williams. Motion carried 7-0

Member Vo made a motion to employ Kenneth Miller, bus driver, for the 2020/2021 school year. The motion seconded by Higdon. Voting “Yea”: Buhl, Higdon, Knox, Shockley, Therry, Vo and Williams. Motion carried 7-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

PRESS Issue 105 Policy Updates: Sondgeroth discussed with the Board Press Issue 105 Policy Updates: 2:260, 2:265, 5:10, 5:20, 5:100, 5:200, 5:220, 5:330, 7:10, 7:20, 7:180, 7:185.

Other Items as Presented by the Superintendent – Mr. Sondgeroth informed the Board he was contacted by Dale Sandrock regarding the parcel of land he would like to donate to the school district.

Other Items as Presented by the Superintendent – Mr. Sondgeroth met with the Superintendents from Pekin Districts #303 and #108 regarding the Pekin TIF District.

Member Higdon made a motion to adjourn to closed session at 6:52 p.m. Motion seconded by Therry. Voting “Yea”: Buhl, Higdon, Knox, Shockley, Therry, Vo and Williams. Motion carried 7-0

Board returned to Open Session at 8:03 p.m.

Motion by Therry to adjourn. Seconded by Higdon. Motion carried by acclamation.

Keith Knox, President

Andrew Shockley, Secretary