

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025, 6:00PM
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 6:00P.M. by Vice President Scott Buhl. Present were Members D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams. Also present were Superintendent Jennifer Lindsay, Jennifer Dietrich, Cameron Stanley, Hanna B. and Cody Stewart.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD SALUTES

Member Buhl gave a Board Salute to Mrs. Dietrich for taking Kiley C. and Hanna B. to the WELL Summit (Women in Education Learning and Leadership conference) in Bloomington.

Member Stanley gave a Board Salute to Mr. and Mrs. Woods and students for the IGSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest at ICC for the work that was put into it and for how well they did.

Mrs. Lindsay gave a Board Salute to Mrs. Cupi for working on getting licensed in Illinois, mentioning she completed that and is now official.

CONSENT AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF:

Member Williams made a motion to approve the consent agenda items as listed.

Motion was seconded by Member Richardson.

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes, February 25, 2025
- B. Closed Session Minutes, February 25, 2025
- C. Board Expenditures – March, 2025
- D. Imprest Fund Report – February, 2025
- E. Activity Fund Reports – February, 2025
- F. Treasurer's Reports – September through December, 2024

Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry, and Williams

Motion carried 7-0

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK

Mrs. Lindsay introduced visitors, Hanna B. which is a graduate of Georgetowne and currently a Pekin High student; she is in work based learning at Marquette in a Special Education room. Mrs. Lindsay also introduced Cody Stewart who is the PE teacher at Marquette and the AD for the district.

BUILDING REPORTS

Mrs. Dietrich informed the Board:

- Third quarter PBIS celebration will be Friday, March 14. The Zoo Mobile will be bringing animals for the students to learn about, in addition to a few fun activities.
- March SIP day will give the staff time to turn our focus to our instructional practices in ELA in comparison to the Illinois Literacy Plan.
- Report cards will be distributed on Friday, March 21.
- Kindergarten screening is scheduled for April 4th and 7th. The MES office has started taking appointments for students coming to Kindergarten in August who are not currently in our pre-k program.
- After spring break, we will begin taking appointments for the Preschool for All screening that will take place in May.
- Mrs. Dietrich attended the Women in Education Learning and Leadership conference in Bloomington on March 12. This year was special because PCHS Seniors Hanna B. and Kiley C. attended as future educators.
- Parents Club has two events coming up; Tiger and Me Dance on Friday, March 28 and the Spring Carnival on Friday, April 28.

Mr. Stanley informed the Board:

- The 5Essentials Survey opened on February 8, 2025. Information was sent home to families, and teachers had the opportunity to complete the survey during the March 14 SIP day. Students will take the survey in their ELA classes this week.
- GMS students will complete IAR testing the week of March 24-28, followed by the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) for 5th and 8th graders from April 1-3. Students meeting IAR and ISA testing expectation will earn a field trip to Striketown Bowl on April 4.
- The March 14th SIP day was used to do IAR/ISA security training, review the new IAR/ISA security training, review the new IAR/ISA platform, take the 5Essentials survey, and the CASEL survey. Afterwards, teachers were able to spend some time working on their curriculum maps.
- The 3rd quarter ended on March 14, 2025. Report will be sent home on Friday, March 21.
- PBIS 3rd quarter focus was Respect. 94% of students met their PBIS goal and earned participation in an ice cream social on March 21.
- Seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams competed in the IESA Regionals on March 1 and March 8.
- GMS students participated in the IGSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest at ICC on March 14.
- Track practice has begun, and the team is training at the Sandrock Athletic Facility in North Pekin. The first track meet will be on March 26 at Limestone High School.
- The Singing Tigers will perform at PCHS Chorus Night on March 20, alongside Rankin and Broadmoor/Edison choirs.
- Band members will attend Pekin Dragon Band Day at PCHS on March 25, participating with middle school students from other feeder schools.

- Information about 8th grade trip has been shared with families. The tentative plan is to visit the St. Louis Zoo and City Museum on May 14, 2025.

ACTION ITEMS

Member K. Hasty made a motion to Establish April 29 as the Date for the Seating of the New Board.

Motion was seconded by Member Stanley.

Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 7-0

Member D. Hasty made a motion for the Approval of the 8th Grade Trip to St. Louis.

Motion was seconded by Member Therry.

Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 7-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2025-2026 Staffing Updates – Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that all positions have been posted on the IASA Job Bank. One special education teacher interviewed. Potential members for a focus team have been contacted to assist with the hiring of the special education coordinator. Vetted candidates will be interviewed and have references called. Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that there are options for the teacher positions.

Plumbing Issues – Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that both Georgetowne and Marquette have plumbing issues and that they are being worked on.

ADJOURN

Member Stanley made a motion to adjourn at 6:32 P.M.

Motion carried by acclamation

Scott Buhl, Vice President

Ryan Williams, Secretary