

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
CREVE COEUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76, HELD AT LITCHFIELD BUILDING,  
400 NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, CREVE COEUR, ILLINOIS, ON SEPTEMBER 28,  
2021**

President Bailey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Answering roll call were Randy Giddens, Brenda Keogel, Amber Pilkington, Valerie Ragon, Pam Greiner and Linda Bailey. Absent was Katherine Ragon. Also present was Superintendent Steve Johnson, Dr. Tatia Beckwith, Mr. Dustin Bevard, Mr. Jacob Yocum and Mr. Tim Kennedy.

**Public Hearing for FY2022 School District Budget**

Mrs. Pilkington, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to call the public hearing to order at 6:01 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mr. Steve Johnson presented the FY2022 School District Budget.

President Bailey asked for discussion from the Board and public comments from the audience regarding the FY2021 budget. There were no public comments from the audience.

Mrs. Greiner, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to adopt Resolution 21-04, Approving FY2022 Budget. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to close the public hearing and resume the regular meeting at 6:12 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Presentation of HVAC and Ventilation Study was presented by Keith Engineering Design.

Miss Katherine Ragon entered the regular meeting at 7:40 p.m.

**Action Items**

Miss K. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Pilkington, made the motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting dated September 14, 2021. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pilkington, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to approve the payments lists dated September 22, 2021. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Miss K. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report dated August 31, 2021. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Miss. K. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to approve the August LaSalle School Activity Fund Report as revised. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pilkington, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to approve the August Parkview School Activity Fund Report. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to appoint Caleb Keller as School District Treasurer. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. Greiner, seconded by Miss K. Ragon, made the motion to accept the monetary donation(s) in the amount of \$10.00 from Bethel Memorial Church for school supplies and \$444.21 from Valerie Ragon to be used for books. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

No action was taken regarding asbestos removal at Homewood Heights. Mr. Johnson will get a second estimate.

Mrs. Pilkington, seconded by Mrs. V. Ragon, made the motion to submit the School Maintenance Grant with goal of re-roofing sections 1 and 2 of the roof at LaSalle School as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

### **Information Items**

Next Board of Education Meeting is October 12, 2021.

Mrs. Valerie Ragon would like to have the students start corresponding to former students who are now serving in the military.

FOIA request from Vince Espi was announced.

Mr. Johnson updated the Board regarding the new lunchroom tables, the return to in-person learning, rapid test kits, FOIA request, Mathematics Instructional Material Adoption Committee, Public School Recognition Status, In-service Day, and building and grounds update.

Dr. Beckwith updated the Board regarding student enrollment, School Improvement Plan, building updates, technology issues, Data Day, Wellness Committee, Best Buddies, and severe weather drill.

Mr. Bevard updated the Board regarding student enrollment, wearing masks properly, assigned seating for contact tracing in case of exposure, door installation, MAP data, and School Improvement Day.

The Board was in consensus to order a slide to replace a broken one at LaSalle playground with the intention of seeking volunteers to install it.

Mr. Keogel was present to answer questions regarding the Safe Schools Grant. The majority of the Board was in consensus to have Mr. Johnson write a letter in support of the new sidewalk.

**Closed Session**

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Pilkington, made the motion to enter into executive session for Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employee(s) of the Public Body, Student Matters, Collective Bargaining Matters between the Public Body and the Exclusive Representatives of its Employees, and Review of Executive Session Minutes at 8:57 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey Nays were none. Motion carried.

(WHEREUPON THE BOARD ENTERED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:57 P.M.)

**Resume Regular Session**

Mrs. Pilkington, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to resume regular session at 10:25 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to employ Kerry Grove as an Educational Assistant for the 2021-2022 school year pending certificate. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. Keogel, seconded by Mrs. V. Ragon, made the motion to employ Jacob Melissant as a basketball coach for the 2021-2022 school year for 7th and 8th grade. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. Keogel, seconded by Mrs. V. Ragon, made the motion to employ Brittany Johnson as a cheerleading coach for the 2021-2022 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. Greiner, seconded by President, made the motion to adjourn at 10:26 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

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PRESIDENT BAILEY

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SECRETARY GREINER