

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
CREVE COEUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76, HELD AT PARKVIEW SCHOOL,  
800 NORTH GROVELAND AVENUE, CREVE COEUR, ILLINOIS, ON NOVEMBER  
10, 2020**

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

Mrs. Pilkington read the District Mission and Vision Statement.

**Closed Session**

Mrs. Bailey, 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 6:03 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, and Bailey Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. Val Ragon entered the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

Mrs. Pilkington, seconded by Mrs. Bailey, made the motion to resume regular session at 6:22 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

There were no comments regarding action items

**Action Items**

Mrs. Pilkington, seconded by Mrs. V. Ragon, made the motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting dated October 27, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, and Bailey. V. Ragon Abstained. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Pilkington, made the motion to approve the payments lists dated November 5, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

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

There was discussion regarding the difference in the current FSC noted for each school on the Waste Management contracts. It was noted that the new contract is less expensive overall than the previous contract.

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Bailey made a motion to approve the 3-year monthly service agreement with Waste Management for LaSalle and Parkview Schools.

Mr. Johnson discussed with the Board the East Peoria High School Co-Op Training Program. His thoughts were that it would be beneficial to both schools if a student was hired to help with the technology issues. It would also give the students employed the opportunities to help them grow. It would consist of two to three hours of work per day. A specific dollar amount was not discussed at this time. The employee would be a former District 76 student.

Mrs. Pilkington, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to approve the Co-Op Student Training Agreement with East Peoria Community High School. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mr. Yocum presented the Board with a proposal for the ELA and Math Labs. He explained how the program will work and that there will be a walking waiver to be signed by the parents if the student is allowed to walk home. The program will begin with one bus route and more can be added if needed. Paraprofessionals will be facilitating the labs. The cost of the program will be paid for with grant monies.

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Bailey, made the motion to approve the ELA and Math Labs held on Wednesdays at Parkview School beginning November 18, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Pilkington, made the motion to enter into an agreement with STL for Special Education Consultation and Technical Professional Development Services for the remainder of the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years in the amount of \$144,475.00. ROLL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

### **Information Items**

President Pro tempore Keogel updated the Board regarding the next regular board meeting that will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The next Labor Management Meeting will be on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, at Parkview.

Mrs. Ragon suggested that we look into doing Zoom meetings. January would be a good target date.

The tentative tax levy was presented by Mr. Johnson. He explained how revenue is generated. The Board will adopt the final levy at the December 8<sup>th</sup>, Board of Education meeting.

Mr. Bevard updated the Board on an increase in enrollment at Parkview. He also shared with the Board a new practice of holding administrator/parent/teacher conferences with students and families to help engage the learning process. Mr. Bevard is meeting with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families and Mr. Yocum is meeting with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents.

Mr. Yocum updated the Board on truancy issues, discipline and technology. He is personally calling parents of E-learners to see who is planning on returning to in-person learning.

Dr. Beckwith presented the LaSalle administrative report and also reported an increase in enrollment at LaSalle School. She updated the Board on the School Improvement Plan and explained how the e-learning is being done.

Dr. McCaw presented the Board with the Band Curriculum. This needs to be placed on the next agenda for approval. She will continue to bring to the Board curriculums to be approved and hopes to have them all completed before April.

Mr. Roehrig requested to speak to the Board in executive session.

Mr. Johnson reported to the Board that there would be a required Five Essential Survey this year. There are currently 5 remote planning days and ISBE may be planning more.

Mr. Johnson requested that the Return to School Committee be reconvened and meet before the December Board of Education meeting. Mrs. Val Ragon and Mrs. Pilkington agreed to represent the Board at the Committee Meetings.

### **Committee Reports**

There were no Committee Reports

There was no Audience Participation

### **Closed Session**

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Bailey, 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 8:15 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, and Bailey Nays were none. Motion carried.

(WHEREUPON THE BOARD ENTERED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:25 P.M.)

### **Resume Regular Session**

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Mr. Giddens, made the motion to resume regular session at 9:40 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to approve the requested leave of absence from Mrs. Tammy Strasser. ROLL CALL VOTE- Ayes were none. Nays were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, and Bailey. Motion was not carried.

Mrs. Bailey, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to adjourn at 9:43 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, Pilkington, V. Ragon, and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

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PRESIDENT BAILEY

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SECRETARY GREINER