

OAKLAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #5  
OAKLAND, IL  
Regular Meeting      February 15, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Roll Call – Dowden, Fonner, Lee, Lucas-Knoebel, McQueen, Stark, and Turner present..

Guests Present –Terry Sullivan, Janice Hunt, Michelle Strader, Dede Childress, Nate Pugh, Linsay Swigart, Emily Myers, Rachel Wright, and Roy McCammon.

Landeck informed the board that the agenda needed to be amended to include a 11.2 “Accept Resignation” and 11.3 “Hire Non-Certified Staff.” A motion was made by Turner and seconded by Lee to approve the agenda as amended. All members present voted yay.

There was no public comment.

Linsay Swigart and Michelle Strader provided a report on behalf of the Oakland Education Association.

Lee thanked those involved in getting the changing station installed in the bathroom at the gym. Landeck recognized the Lake Crest students that advanced to the Coles County Spelling Bee. He also thanked all the staff for their flexibility in covering classes recently with teachers and aides out for various reasons.

Landeck said the district has received two FOIA requests since the last meeting. One from Illinois Retired Teachers Association and the other from LocalLabs. Both request were fulfilled within 24 hours of receiving the request.

A motion was made by Turner and seconded by Fonner to approve the consent agenda including the payment of bills \$331,313.18. All members present voted yay.

Landeck gave a financial report on behalf of Superintendent that compared February 1, 2022 fund balances to February 1, 2023 fund balances. He also provided an update on the status of ESSER I & II funds as well as ARP funds.

Landeck presented the graduation dates. He proposed junior high graduation be on Thursday, May 18 and high school graduation be on Friday, May 19. A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Lee to approve the graduation dates as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Cohorst and Landeck gave their administrator reports.

A motion was made by Fonner and seconded by Turner to enter into executive session. All members present voted yay. The board went into executive session at 8:06 pm.

The board returned from executive session at 9:01 pm.

A motion was made by Fonner and seconded by Turner to approve executive session minutes as read in executive session. All member present voted yay.

A motion was made by Lee and seconded by Lucas-Knoebel to hire Jason Apple as part-time kitchen help. All member present voted yay.

A motion was made by Turner and seconded by McQueen to hire Todd Campbell as an assistant football coach. All member present voted yay.

A motion was made by Dowden and seconded by Turner to accept Tabatha Cohorst's letter of resignation effective at the end of the day June 30, 2023. All member present voted yay.

A motion was made by Turner and seconded by Fonner to adjourn. All member present voted yay.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

  
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