

OAKLAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

OAKLAND, IL

Regular Meeting July 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President McQueen at 7:00 p.m. with members: Fonner, Lee, Lucas-Knoebel, McQueen, Stark, and Turner present. Dowden was absent. Also present was Supt. Landeck, Principal Cohorst, Dede Childress, Linsay Swigart, Terry Sullivan, and Janice Hunt.

A motion was made by Fonner, seconded by Lucas-Knoebel, to approve the agenda as presented. Upon roll, all members amended voted aye. Motion carried.

During public comment, no one addressed the board.

The Oakland Education Association did not have any comments for the board.

Cohorst thanked Jim Lichauer for donating some clothing to a student. She pointed out the Coach Kappy was getting all the upcoming practice and game schedules squared away. She also thanked the PTO and the Booster Club.

Landeck said there was one FOIA requests since the last meeting. The request was from the Illinois Retired Teachers Association and it was received on July 1. The request asked for the names of any certified employees that have indicated they will be retiring. It also asked for that retirement date. The district provided it's official response on July 1.

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Fonner to approve the Consent Agenda including the payment of bills in the total amount of \$179,529.60 as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Landeck informed the board that based on the most recent Treasurer's Report, the final FY22 fund balances may be better than he anticipated and indicated on the FY22 Amended Budget. He said that the ISBE website does not have any FY23 information yet making it a bit difficult to complete the FY23 budget. He shared that he had just about completed the Title I, Title II, and Title IV Grant application and hoped to have it submitted for approval by early next week.

Landeck asked if there were any questions about the proposed changes to the *Student Handbook*. He pointed out that after the June meeting, Cohorst changed the proposed language concerning PTO's and booster clubs. There were no additional questions. A motion was made by Turner and seconded by Lee to approve the changes to the *Student Handbook* as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Landeck informed the board that the district had still yet to receive any applications for the vacant Industrial Technology and Spanish positions. He said that before registration Cohorst and counselor Cory Jones would look at individual student schedules to see how not offering any Industrial Technology classes this year would impact those student's schedules. Landeck shared that the district continues to work with Illinois Virtual School through the Lake County Regional Office of Education to offer Spanish remotely.

Landeck shared that he wanted to put "Discussion on Comprehensive Sexual Education and National Sexual Education Standards," on the agenda so the community knew that how the district would be teaching this subject would not be changing to how it has been taught for the last 11 years. He said there are a lot of mistruths out there and to simply put those to rest, he wanted to publicly address them during the meeting. There were no questions or further conversation.

Landeck told the board that per IHSA and IESA rules, co-op agreements must be approved, at a minimum, every two years. He pointed out that the only change to the Tri-County Co-op agreement being presented was a sentence explaining when 5<sup>th</sup> grade students would be used on the actual junior high team. A motion was made by Lee and seconded by Lucas-Knoebel to approve the Tri-County Co-op Agreement as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Cohorst and Landeck gave their administrative reports.

A motion was made by Fonner, seconded by Lee to enter into executive session. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

The board entered executive session at 7:26 pm and returned from executive session at 8:01 pm.

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Lee to approve executive session minutes as read in executive session. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by McQueen, seconded by Lee to approve Michael Hawkins as a volunteer assistant football coach. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Lucas-Knoebel to approve Bryce VonLanken as a volunteer assistant football coach. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lee, seconded by Fonner to approve Karen Goatley as a volunteer assistant coach for junior high and high school cross country. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Lucas-Knoebel to adjourn at 8:04 pm. Upon voice vote, all members present voted aye. Motion Carried.



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