

OAKLAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

OAKLAND, IL

Regular Meeting

April 21, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Dowden at 7:00 p.m. with members: Clifton, Dowden, Fonner, McQueen, Stark, Turner, and Walsh present. Also present was Supt. Landeck, Principal Amanda Coffey, Director of Student Services Patty Stark, and an audience of approximately 15.

A motion was made by Walsh, seconded by Turner, to approve the agenda as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Brian Anderson thanked the board and administration for the opportunity to teach and coach at his alma mater. He said he saw this as a district he could retire in, but a once in a lifetime opportunity presented itself that he had to take advantage of. Heidi Knoebel, parent of a senior student, expressed her hopes for attendance guidelines for high school graduation. Senior student Chelli Hall asked the board to reconsider the directive that both chaperones for the senior trip had to be employees of the district.

Fonner expressed her appreciation to the staff for their cooperation and help when her household experienced a quarantine due to contact. Landeck congratulated the Oakland HS Math team, thanked Nurse Vivian Hudson for having the SBLHC Dental Bus come to the school to serve our students, recognized all those involved in the Go Kids running program, and recognized Valerie Bell, Karen Goatley, and DeeAnn Percy on Administrative Professionals Day. Dowden seconded Landeck's thoughts on the Go Kids running program.

Landeck informed the board there had been zero FOIA request since the last meeting.

A motion was made by Fonner, seconded by Turner to approve the Consent Agenda including the payment of bills in the total amount of \$262,385.19 as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Landeck gave a brief financial update.

Landeck stated there are currently no Lake Crest or Oakland HS students quarantined. He said there are 7 remote by choice Lake Crest students and 0 remote by choice OHS students. Landeck shared that there has been a lot of talk amongst superintendents in regards to whether or not districts will be required to offer a remote by choice option in the fall. Although nothing is official, he said he is hearing that in addition to offering remote instruction to quarantined students, districts will probably have to offer it to students that have a doctor's note stating they must learn remotely. Landeck and Coffey then shared the plans for ticket distribution for the high school graduation. Under the current guidance, each senior will be given 8 tickets; 2 on the floor and 6 in the bleachers. If guidance changes before graduation, the plan will be re-examined.

Landeck told the board that the agreement up for consideration allowing the fire department to use the school facilities for the "4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration" was the same agreement as the one approved last year. Like last year, Landeck said the fire department as well as the third-party fireworks company would need to provide proof of at least \$5 million insurance with the school district named as an additionally insured party. After some brief discussion, Turner made a motion to approve the Agreement Regarding the Use of School Facilities as presented. Dowden seconded the motion. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Landeck presented the amended school calendar for the 20-21 school year. A snow day had to be used in February so that day now has to be made up. The amended school calendar now has the last student attendance day as Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> with a teacher's institute on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup>. Walsh made a motion to approve the amended school calendar as presented. Fonner seconded the motion. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Landeck presented the proposed school fees and lunch prices for the 21-22 school year. He said that last year, the district raised registration fees for both Lake Crest and Oakland High School by \$5 per student. He recommend to keep the fees the same as last year; LC \$85/student and OHS \$125/student. He said that he is proposing that Lake Crest lunch prices go up by 5 cents to \$2.75 and high school lunch prices increase by 5 cents to \$2.95. He said he proposes that adult lunches increase by 5 cents to \$3.20. Landeck added that activity fees will remain the same and all athletic passes will remain the same. This is simply the presentation of the fees and prices and they will be an action item next month Landeck said.

Landeck reminded the board that per school code, the board must approve certified job descriptions each year by May 10<sup>th</sup>. These job descriptions are not for hiring purposes, but in case the board has to do a reduction in force in the upcoming school year. A motion was made by Clifton and seconded by Turner to approve the certified job descriptions as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Coffey, Stark, and Landeck gave their asministrative reports.

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

The board entered executive session at 7:58 pm and returned from executive session at 8:43 pm.

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

A motion was made by Walsh, seconded by Fonner to accept Jeremy Hoenes' resignation. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Fonner, seconded by Turner to accept Danielle Pendergast-White's resignation. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clifton, seconded by Fonner to accept William Sewell's resignation. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Fonner, seconded by Walsh to accept Brian Anderson's resignation. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Clifton to reemploy probationary teachers Sabrina Kile, Elvi Stark, Emily Tillis, Emily Myers, Susan Banyai, and Maddie Hammell.. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clifton, seconded by Dowden to employ Laura Walsh for the 21-22 school year. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Fonner to employ Fallon Crispin for the 21-22 school year. Upon roll, Clifton, Dowden, Fonner, McQueen, Turner, and Walsh voted aye. Stark voted nay. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Fonner, seconded by Turner to appoint Amanda Coffey as Secretary Pro-Tem. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dowden, seconded by Fonner to appoint Lance Landeck as President Pro-Tem. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Fonner to adjourn sine die at 8:51 pm. Upon voice vote, all members present voted aye. Motion Carried.



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