

OAKLAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

OAKLAND, IL

Regular Meeting October 20, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President McQueen at 7:00 p.m. with members: Fonner, Lee, Lucas-Knoebel, McQueen, and Stark present. Dowden and Turner were absent. Also present was Supt. Landeck, Principal Tabatha Cohorst, Janice Hunt, Julie Findley, Tedra Nelk, Maddie Hammel, and Kaylee Butler, and Tammy Sebens.

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

Findley stated that The Book Fair was a success. She attributed it to having during the same week as Family Fun Night and Grandparents Day. Nelk provided an overview of Grandparents Day. She also informed the board of recent college and career readiness activities students had participated in.

Landeck presented Fonner with her pin for achieving Master School Board Member-Level 1 status. Landeck recognized 7th grader Jordan Dowden for qualifying for the IESA State Cross Country Meet. He also thanked Mrs. Banyai and all the teachers for a successful Family Fun Night.

Landeck said there were no FOIA requests since the last meeting.

A motion was made by Lucas-Knoebel, seconded by Fonner to approve the Consent Agenda including the payment of bills in the total amount of \$496,532.47 as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Landeck informed the board that the auditors were still working on the audit. He said he should have the audit report to present at the November meeting, but he will probably be doing it as opposed to someone from MYB&K. Landeck stated that the ESSER III grant was submitted and approved. He gave an overview of the budget breakdown for the grant. He said he would be presenting the tentative tax levy during the November meeting.

Landeck said that there are currently 4 students quarantined due to being considered a close contact. He noted the close contact occurred outside of school. He said there is one student currently quarantined because of testing positive.

Cohorst and Landeck gave their administrative reports.

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

The board entered executive session at 7:20 pm and returned from executive session at 7:52 pm.

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

A motion was made by Fonner, seconded by Lucas-Knoebel to hire Kaylee Butler as school counselor. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by McQueenn, seconded by Lee to hire Pam Kelly as an aide. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Fonner, seconded by Lucas-Knoebel to adjourn at 7:55 pm. Upon voice vote, all members present voted aye. Motion Carried.



President



Vice-President