

P R O C E E D I N G S  
 BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 600  
 REGULAR MEETING – SCHS CAFETERIA  
 MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021  
 7:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The Public Hearing concerning the intent of the Board to issue \$4,000,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds to increase the District's working cash fund and \$6,300,000 School Fire Prevention and Safety Bonds to finance capital improvements to conform its facilities to ISBE's building code for the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order by President Eric Bandy at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 16, 2021. Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Kyle Ambuehl, Diane Eller, Mike McKinzie, Sarah Meador and Joe Telford. Board members absent were: None.

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Boles and Asst. Principal Wolfe

Visitors present: Reporters from Salem Times Commoner, Centralia Sentinel and WJBD Radio, Teri Robertson, Geri Cannon, Nikki Smith, Brian Smith, Andrew Kendrick, Dawn Kendrick, Matthew Wilzbach, Alyssa Hanshew, Brock Waggoner, Josh Runyon, Brad Hargis, Sherry Hargis, Regina Donoho, Eric Donoho and Brittany Misencik.

PUBLIC FORUM – No one present requested to speak to the Board.

MOTION: CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Ambuehl to close the Public Hearing at 7:02 p.m.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carried.

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order by President Eric Bandy at 7:03 P.M. on Monday, August 16, 2021. Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Kyle Ambuehl, Diane Eller, Mike McKinzie, Sarah Meador, and Joe Telford. Board members absent were: None.

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Boles and Asst. Principal Wolfe.

Visitors present: Reporters from Salem Times Commoner, Centralia Sentinel and WJBD Radio, Teri Robertson, Geri Cannon, Nikki Smith, Brian Smith, Andrew Kendrick, Dawn Kendrick, Matthew Wilzbach, Alyssa Hanshew, Brock Waggoner, Josh Runyon, Brad Hargis, Sherry Hargis, Regina Donoho, Eric Donoho and Brittany Misencik.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING & SPECIAL MEETING

The minutes from the July 19, 2021 regular meeting and the July 28, 2021 special meeting were approved as read.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA – There were no adjustments to the agenda.

PUBLIC FORUM – The following visitors spoke in opposition to the school following the mask mandate: Teri Robertson, Geri Cannon, Brock Waggoner, Alysa Hanshew, Brian Smith and Regina Donoho. Matt Wilzbach spoke in favor of the mask mandate to keep our school in good standing. Andrew Kendrick spoke in favor of supporting the school. Discussion was held.

Supt. Detering reported ISBE will put schools that do not follow the mask mandate on probation for 60 days. ISBE Board Meeting to advocate return of local control. In order for schools to participate in IHSA activities you have to be recognized by ISBE. Eric Bandy stated that we need to do what is best for the school.

COMMUNICATIONS – Supt. Detering reported that we received a letter of intent to retire at the end of the 2024-2025 school year from Stacey Beavin as Business Teacher.

MOTION: ACCEPT LETTER OF INTENT TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS TEACHER

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Marla Tolliver to accept a letter of intent to retire at the end of the 2024-2025 school year from Stacey Beavin as Business Teacher.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Telford-yes; Eller-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Bandy-yes; Ambuehl-yes. Motion carried.

SCHS RETURN TO LEARN PLAN – Supt. Detering presented an updated SCHS Return to Learn Plan. Discussion was held.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE SCHS AMENDED RETURN TO LEARN PLAN 2021

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve the SCHS Amended Return to Learn Plan 2020.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Telford-no; Eller-yes; Tolliver-yes; Meador-yes; Bandy-yes; Ambuehl-yes. Motion carried.

POLICY COMMITTEE: Supt. Detering presented an updated board policy manual for the first reading. Discussion was held.

MOTION: TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Kyle Ambuehl to receive the treasurer's report and file it for audit.

Vote: Ambuehl-yes; Telford-yes; Eller-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion was made by Joe Telford and seconded by Sarah Meador to approve payment of the bills as presented.

Vote: Meador-yes; Eller-yes; Telford-yes; Bandy-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVE TENTATIVE FY22 BUDGET AND SET BUDGET HEARING

Motion was made by Diane Eller and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve the tentative FY22 budget and set the budget hearing for Monday, September 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Superintendent Detering presented the Tentative FY2022 Budget to the Board. He stated that we will have the budget on display for 30 days and then the budget hearing will be at the next Board Meeting.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Eller-yes; Bandy-yes; Telford-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Principal Boles reported that the first student attendance day will be tomorrow, August 17, with a 2:15 p.m. dismissal. We had online registration for students this year. There were 192 Freshmen, 199 Sophomores, 160 Juniors and 171 Seniors for a total of 722 students. Freshman Orientation was held on August 12. Students had a tour of the building, did a walk-thru of their schedule, had 4 mini-sessions and received their ipads. Principal Boles wanted to give a huge thank you to Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Russell and the Peer Helpers for all their hard work.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS – Supt. Detering reported that the construction projects are finishing up, but are going to be tight with some of the projects incomplete as we begin school. The carpet in the band and choir rooms will not be completed until the beginning of September. The girls' locker room was completed today, with the exception of punch list items. The football lights and the track resurfacing projects are completed. They will be training on how to control the football lights tomorrow. We also had several trees removed. Discussion was held.

MOTION: TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Mike McKinzie to enter into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing closed session minutes and discussing the employment, performance and compensation of specific personnel at 8:19 p.m.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Eller-yes; Bandy-yes; Meador-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion was made by Eric Bandy seconded by Mike McKinzie to return to open session at 8:47 p.m.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Eller-yes; Bandy-yes; Meador-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve the July 19, 2021 regular meeting and the July 28, 2021 special meeting closed session minutes.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Telford-yes; Bandy-yes; Eller-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO TABLE BUSINESS ITEM B. TO APPROVE OFFICIALS SALARIES

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Marla Tolliver to table business item B to approve officials salaries.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Telford-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Bandy-yes; Eller-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes. Motion carries.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY CERTIFIED TEACHER PENDING LICENSURE

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Marla Tolliver to employ Brendan (Pete) Colclaire as a certified teacher, pending licensure.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Telford-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Bandy-yes; Eller-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes. Motion carries.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY PARAPROFESSIONAL

Motion was made by Marla Tolliver and seconded by Marla Tolliver to employ Lynnsey Heinzmann as a paraprofessional.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Telford-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Bandy-yes; Eller-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes. Motion carries.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY GIRLS' TENNIS COACH

Motion was made by Diane Eller and seconded by Sarah Meador to employ Michelle Blomberg as girls' tennis coach.

Vote: Meador-yes; Telford-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Bandy-yes; Eller-yes; McKinzie-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carries.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY ASSISTANT BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH

Motion was made by Kyle Ambuehl and seconded by Mike McKinzie to employ Dakota Koehnke as an assistant boys' basketball coach.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Telford-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Bandy-yes; Eller-yes; Tolliver-yes; Meador-yes. Motion carries.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY ASSISTANT BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Joe Telford to employ Jason Lewis as an assistant boys' basketball coach.

Vote: Telford-yes; Tolliver-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Bandy-yes; Eller-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes. Motion carries.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY ASSISTANT BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Kyle Ambuehl to employ Tyler Parrish as an assistant boys' basketball coach.

Vote: Ambuehl-yes; Telford-yes; Tolliver-yes; Bandy-yes; Eller-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes. Motion carries.

MOTION: TO APPROVE VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH

Motion was made by Marla Tolliver and seconded by Sarah Meador to approve Kenyatta Harris as a volunteer assistant boys' basketball coach.

Vote: Meador-yes; Telford-yes; Ambuehl-yes; Bandy-yes; Eller-yes; McKinzie-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carries.

MOTION: ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made at 8:50 p.m. by Marla Tolliver and seconded by Sarah Meador to adjourn the regular August Board meeting.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carries

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(Date Approved)

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(Board President)

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(Board Secretary)