

**Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
Board of Education Meeting**

Notes

We prepare learners for the future

August 20, 2018 Regular Meeting

District Administrative Center

(Please Note: these are not official meeting minutes)

Board of Education member Rod Westfall was absent

Public Hearing

- The Board of Education held a public hearing on the proposed 2018-19 budget. No community members spoke.

Board President's Comments

Board of Education President Greg Nichols:

- Congratulated students, staff and families on a successful start to the new school year and wished everyone well.

Citizen Comment

- A community member asked about the possibility of providing full-day kindergarten to all students. Superintendent Dr. Lane Abrell said that is his goal, however, the timing will depend on finances or the ability to build or buy more space. There are no plans yet for such a capital project, he said.
- A Plainfield High School – Central Campus senior suggested the Board of Education create a “student advisory” program. Board member Robert Smith said plans are already in the works to do that.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved:

- Regular session minutes from June 25, 2018.
- Field trip requests for:

- Plainfield North High School choir to the Millikin Vocal Festival in Decatur, Illinois on September 16-17, 2018;
- Plainfield North High School choir to the Choirs of America New York City Performance Tour, April 24-27, 2019.

- The certified and non-certified personnel reports as presented.

For Action

Committee Reports

Site and Finance

Board secretary David Koch made the report. The Committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all recommendations, unless otherwise noted:

- Accepting the treasurer's report.
- Paying bills in the amount of \$7,080,131.03
- Approving the proposed 2018-19 budget.
- Transferring funds from the Site and Educational funds to the Debt Service Fund.
- Approving the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois medical and dental benefits for January-December 2019 plan year to be paid from budgeted funds.
- Installations as presented:
 - Freedom Elementary-painted rocks to be placed within current landscape;
 - Grand Prairie Elementary-removal of broken playground equipment and installation of new equipment;
 - Heritage Grove Elementary-installation of two benches;
 - Indian Trail Middle School- pre-designed cup templates in entryway fence.

- Donations to:
 - Freedom Elementary-\$20 from YourCause Giving;
 - Grand Prairie Elementary-from PTO-\$600 for staff spirit wear and up to \$33,618.98 for new playground equipment;
 - Heritage Grove Middle School-\$20 from YourCause Corporate Giving; two benches from PTO for \$1,437.45;
 - Indian Trail Middle School-\$250 from the National Theatre for Children, Inc.; \$600 from Walmart's One Time Giving Program;
 - Ira Jones Middle School-\$150.30 from YourCause Corporate Giving;
 - Meadow View Elementary-\$4,150.10 from PTO for cork strips to hang in hallways, staff t-shirts, and 36 IPEVO document cameras;
 - Plainfield South High School-\$26 from YourCause Corporate Giving, Alto Saxophone for Inclusion Band Program from Phil Pakowski - \$600;
 - River View Elementary-\$756.44 from PTO for buses for 5th grade picnic;
 - Timber Ridge Middle School-\$200 from Network for Good-Exelon;
 - Wesmere-\$2,000 from PTO to go towards electronic marquee; and Curriculum & Instruction - \$883.82 from Spencer's Book LLC for buy back of curriculum books no longer used.

- Placed three policies on public display for 30 days as required by law.
- Recommended approving an intergovernmental agreement between District 202 and the Village of Plainfield.
- Recommended approving guidelines for reciprocal reporting and cooperation between District 202 and the Village of Plainfield.
- Recommended approving terms for school resource officer between District 202 and the Village of Plainfield.

For Action-Other

The Board of Education approved:

- A resolution authorizing recalling educational support personnel for the 2018-19 school year.

Freedom of Information Requests

District 202 received three Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests since the last Board of Education meeting from:

1. Joshua Garth, community member, for materials regarding employee emails, electric bills for Plainfield North High School and employee terminations.

Announcements/Scheduled Activities

- **Monday, September 3, -- Labor Day holiday, no school.**
- **Monday, September 10, 2018 – Board of Education regular meeting,** Eagle Pointe Elementary School, 24562 Norwood Drive, Plainfield, Illinois. Public session starts at 7:30 p.m.

Personnel, Policy and Administration

Board member Heather Drake made the report. The Committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all recommendations, unless otherwise noted:

- Director of Community Relations Tom Hernandez reported that the department has published the first Core newsletter for the school year; is working with Curriculum and Instruction on a year-long project to highlight curriculum work; is planning to do a podcast; is partnering again with several groups on the Hunger Action Month food drive in September; and has started the 2018 United Way campaign with the APT and PASS.