

**COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 2014
LINCOLN GRADE SCHOOL
7pm – Regular Meeting**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- 1. Dennis Inboden**
- 2. Amy Stone**
- 3. Von Meeks**
- 4. Bill Ecton**
- 5. Nancy Berty**
- 6. Stacey Shew**

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT:

- 1. Larry Keeler**

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

- 1. Josh Quick, Superintendent**
- 2. Jason Stark, WES Principal**
- 3. Kevin McConnell, LGS Principal**
- 4. Craig Beals –NMS Principal**
- 5. Troy Hickey – RHS Principal**
- 6. Janis Daugherty – Assistant RHS Principal**
- 7. Jamie Rains – Special Services Director**

OTHERS ATTENDING:

- 1. Cindy Beard, CUSD #2 Treasurer**
- 2. Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary**
- 3. Gary Oxford – CUSD#2 Bookkeeper**
- 4. Susan Trimble – CUSD #2 Bookkeeper**
- 5. Randy Harrison, Newspaper**
- 6. Taylor Davis, Newspaper**
- 7. Chris DeWitt, Media**
- 8. Holly Gallagher – CUTEA Representative**

President Inboden called the November regular board meeting to order at 7pm. After pledge and roll call, Inboden welcomed all attending.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Ecton and seconded by Stone to approve the consent agenda (including prior minutes (October 20, 2014), Emergency and Crisis Response Meeting minutes (October 23, 2014), Feasibility Study Meeting minutes (November 10, 2014), November bills payable, treasurer's report, employee attendance report, student attendance report, employments, resignations, reassignments, and leave of absence). Roll call vote: Yeas - Meeks, Berty, Stone, Ecton, Shew, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

UNIT #2 DISTRICT UPDATES/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

Holly Gallagher told the Board that several people had attended the Feasibility Study Meeting and found the information interesting and informative. CUTEA wished the Board best wishes for the Thanksgiving Season.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

By consent motion, the Board approved the following employments:

- Teonna Glidewell – WES Custodian
- Tara Apple – NMS 7th Grade Volleyball Coach
- Don Corn – NMS 7th Grade Volleyball Coach
- Tyler Russell – RHS Volunteer Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach
- Steve Parker – RHS Assistant Wrestling Coach
- Joe Cunningham – RHS Volunteer Assistant Wrestling
- Paul Grover - RHS Volunteer Assistant Wrestling

By consent motion, the Board approved the following resignations:

- **Wendy Hoagland – Get Set Aide – Effective date 12/01/2014**

By consent motion, the Board approved the following reassignments:

- **Bethany Dunlap – LGS Title Reading Aide – Up to 5 hours daily**
- **Barb Riggs - LGS Title Reading Aide – Up to 5 hours daily**
- **Brooke Stuart - LGS Title Reading Aide – Up to 5 hours daily**
- **Megan Jones - LGS Title Reading Aide – Up to 5 hours daily**
- **Suzanne Gurley - LGS Title Reading Aide – Up to 5 hours daily**

By consent motion, the Board approved the following leave of absence:

- **Tracy Corn – WES First Grade Teacher – Effective end of January, 2015 – end of school year**
- **Eli Coulter – Art Teacher – Approximately 11/10/14 – 11/24/14**

Mr. Kevin McConnell, LGS Principal, thanked the Board for the purchase of these computers. Lincoln Grade School gave a Chromebook presentation to the Board. The Chromebooks were purchased through a K-8th Technology Grant. Presentation:

Ryan Reynolds gave an overview of the Google usage by the students at LGS.

Reggie Truant, 5th grade teacher, presented a Stock Market App that his class is using. Lucas Davids-Badger, Levi Dickerson, Emily Heidorn, and Reese Stewart demonstrated their stock market project to the Board members.

Mindy Evans, 4th Grade Teacher, explained to the Board the interactive Google Hang Out App that her class is using to talk to people from other countries. Joe Quick helped Mrs. Evans demonstrate the process.

Terry Inboden, 3rd Grade teacher, demonstrated Splash Math App that her class is using for students at all math levels. Alexis Zane, Emerson Reynolds, and Judson Pinkston demonstrated their math skills to the Board.

Carson Brown and Bill Aldrich, RHS students from Mr. Jared's class, presented a proposal to the Board concerning the use of Styrofoam trays in the RHS cafeteria. They suggested that the Board purchase reusable trays and stop

using the styrofoam trays to help our environment. The Board would like for Superintendent Quick to do a cost analysis on this proposal.

Superintendent Quick presented the TY 2014 Levy Report. The recommendation from Superintendent Quick and Treasurer Cindy Beard was to levy \$13,915,000.00 for the estimated needs of the district for the tax year 2014. After much discussion, the Board thought the levied tax amount should be higher. A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Berty to have a Truth in Taxation Hearing on the preliminary tax levy of \$14,145,000.00 at the December meeting. Roll call vote: Yeas –Meeks, Berty, Stone, Ecton, Shew, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the recommendations of the proposed resolutions for the November IASB Delegate Assembly. Amy Stone is the appointed delegate at this assembly.

RHS Principal, Troy Hickey explained to the Board the needed changes to the math curriculum based on changes in the state assessment system and needs of both vocational and college-bound students. A motion to approve the revisions to the RHS course book was made by Ecton and seconded by Stone. Roll call vote: Yeas – Stone, Shew, Meeks, Berty, Ecton, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the results of the Feasibility Study Meeting that was held at LTC on November 10, 2014. A community Question and Answer Meeting was suggested after the first of the year.

SUPERINTENDENT/ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Superintendent Quick thanked the Board for all their dedicated hard work in honor of Board Member Appreciation Day, November 15, 2014.

Superintendent Quick informed the Board that the transition into the new Central Office will begin in December.

Superintendent Quick expressed how proud he was of our successful football season. He especially enjoyed witnessing the team work, comradery, and the

community support. He was also impressed by the community support at the Feasibility Study Meeting.

The Board congratulated the Football team and all fall sports for their successful seasons.

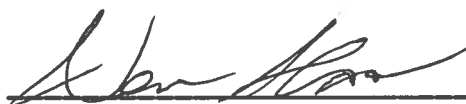
A motion to adjourn to closed session to discuss personnel and student discipline was made by Meeks and seconded by Shew. Roll call vote: Yeas- Berty, Ecton, Stone, Shew, Meeks, and Inboden. Motion carried.

At 8:42 pm, the Board adjourned to Closed Session.

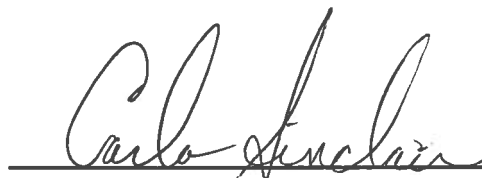
At 9:30 pm a motion to return to the regular meeting was made by Meeks and seconded by Berty. Roll call vote: Yeas- Ecton, Stone, Shew, Meeks, Berty, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

At 9:31 pm a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Stone and seconded by Shew. Roll call vote: Yeas- Stone, Shew, Berty, Ecton, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 pm.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, December 15, 2014 at 7:00pm at the Central Office, 1301 North Allen Street. A Truth in Taxation Hearing will be held at 6:45 pm.



Dennis Inboden, School Board President



Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary