

**COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**October 18, 2021**

**Washington Elementary Schools  
5:30 pm – Regular Meeting**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

1. Bill Sandiford
2. Roston Rich
3. Janette Rosborough - Zoom
4. Amy Stone
5. Veronica Murphy
6. Mary Jane Parker
7. Mike Elliott

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:**

1. Josh Quick - Superintendent
2. Victoria McDonald – RHS Principal
3. Bob Coffman – RHS Assistant Principal
4. Craig Beals – NMS Principal
5. Andy Glosser – NMS Assistant Principal
6. Jason Stark – WES Principal
7. Kathy Bemont – LGS Principal
8. Jamie Rains – Special Services Director

**OTHERS ATTENDING:**

1. Susan Trimble – Treasurer
2. Angie Elliott – CUSD #2 Bookkeeper
3. Gary Oxford – CUSD #2 Bookkeeper & Board Secretary Pro-Tem
4. Randy Harrison – News Media - Zoom
5. CUTEA Representatives – Holly Gallagher and Jaymie Mikeworth
6. Renee Willis
7. Kacie Flenniken
8. Nycole Osborn

President Bill Sandiford called the October Board Meeting to order at 5:30 pm. After the pledge and roll call, Sandiford welcomed all attending. Due to the absence of Board Secretary Carla Sinclair, a motion was made by Stone and seconded by Rich to appoint Gary Oxford, as Secretary Pro-Tem for the October meeting. Roll call vote: Yeas – Stone, Elliott, Rich, Rosborough, Parker, Murphy, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Elliott to approve the consent agenda (including prior minutes for August 16, 2021 (amended), September 20, 2021, Special Meeting September 21, 2021, Closed Session minutes – September 21, 2021, Policy Committee – October 6, 2021, October bills payable, treasurer’s report, employee attendance report, student attendance report, resignations, employments, and leave of absence). Roll call vote: Yeas – Elliott, Rich, Rosborough, Parker, Murphy, Stone, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

By consent motion, the Board approved the following employments:

- Jason Safirt – RHS Volunteer Assistant Basketball Coach

By consent motion, the Board approved the following resignations:

- Maggie Chenault – NMS Track Coach – Effective – 9/21/21
- Lisa Reynolds-Recher – NMS Evening Custodian – Effective -9/23/21
- JoAnn Wade – Flex Bus Driver – Effective – 9/27/21
- Jennifer Terry - RHS Special Education Paraprofessional – Effective 11/5/2021

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

- Andrew Glosser – NMS Assistant Principal – Effective – 10/01/2021 – 10/12/2021

By consent motion, the Board approved the policy reviews and approved the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of policy reviews.

#### UNIT #2 DISTRICT UPDATES/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

Holly Gallagher, CUTEA Co-Chairman, stated that teachers are struggling with mental health due to post pandemic education. Renee Willis, Kacie Flenniken, and Nycole Osborn spoke to the Board about Pre-K activities and concerns.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Stone and seconded by Parker to rescind the April 20, 2020 resolution regarding the Covid-19 emergency. Roll call vote: Yeas – Rich, Rosborough, Parker, Murphy, Stone, Elliott, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Superintendent Quick and the Board discussed the process for developing Board of Education and District goals.

A motion to close the meeting and enter into closed session for the purpose: To discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee of the public body...[5ILCS120/2. (c) was made by Rich and seconded by Murphy. Roll call vote: Yeas – Rosborough, Parker, Murphy, Stone, Elliott, Rich, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried. Regular Meeting ended at 6:18pm.

A motion to return to open session was made by Murphy and seconded by Rich. Roll call vote: Yeas – Parker, Murphy, Stone, Elliott, Rich, Rosborough, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried. A return to open session began at 6:31pm.


## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. COVID 19 Update
2. Committee Information –
  - a. Building/Ground – Farnsworth is working on WES sidewalk plans, RHS football field drainage, and the LGS roof is nearing completion
3. Finance Committee needs to meet.
4. Personnel Planning
5. I Dream – I Create developed by U of I Extension
6. New Board software has been ordered.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Murphy and seconded by Elliott. Roll call vote: Yeas – Murphy, Stone, Elliott, Rich, Rosborough, Parker, and Sandiford. Nays – none. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:57pm. The next meeting will be at 5:30 pm Monday, November 15, 2021 at Lincoln Grade School.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Sandiford, School Board President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Oxford, Pro Tem School Board Secretary