

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211
Palatine, Illinois

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

April 4, 2019

7:30 p.m.

Official

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Township High School District 211, Cook County, Illinois was held on April 4, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the G. A. McElroy Administration Center at 1750 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois.

ROLL CALL

Physically Present:

Peter R. Dombrowski, Member
Will Hinshaw, Vice President and Member
Anna Klimkowicz, Secretary and Member
Robert J. LeFevre, Jr., Member
Steven Rosenblum, Member
Edward M. Yung, Member

Also present were: Superintendent Daniel E. Cates; members of the District administrative staff; interested citizens; and members of the press.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Burke led the Board of Education and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition ±State Award Winners

Superintendent Cates introduced Director of Athletics and Activities Eric Wenckowski. Mr. Wenckowski introduced Schaumburg High School Assistant Principal Michele Napier and Business Education Teacher and Business Professionals of America Sponsor Jaclyn Phillips. Mrs. Phillips introduced and Mrs. Napier presented medallions to Brody Adelman, Robert Budak, Rahul Kalakuntla, and Pranay Singh for placing first in computer animation team; and Venya Joshi for placing first in presentation management at the Business Professionals of America state competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Hoffman Estates High School Principal Joshua Schumacher, Assistant Principal Brian Harlan, and Business Education Teacher and Business Professionals of America Sponsor Thomas Magan. Mr. Magan introduced and Mr. Schumacher presented medallions to Meghna Gupta, Rahil Patel, and Manushi Shah for placing first in parliamentary procedures team; and Anushree Raol for placing first in parliamentary procedures written competition and in parliamentary procedures team at the Business Professionals of America state competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced James B. Conant High School Principal Julie Nowak, Assistant Principal Mark Langer, and Business Education Department Chair and Business Professionals of America Sponsor Patricia Ertl. Business Education Teachers and Business Professionals of America Sponsors Maren Hilgendorf and Matthew Marks were also introduced. Mrs. Ertl introduced and Mrs. Nowak presented medallions to Sahithi Ankireddy, Shreya Katwala, Kimaya Parma, and Saanji Shah for placing first in global marketing team; Anika Palkhiwala for placing first in personal financial management; and John Waity for placing first in C++ programming and computer programming concepts at the Business Professionals of America state competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced William Fremd High School Principal Kurt Tenopir, Assistant Principal Eric Dolen, and Science Teacher and Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Sponsor Julie Zinger. Mrs. Zinger introduced and Mr. Dolen presented medallions to Sidharth Addepalli, Varun Kompala, and Shreya Seetharam for placing first in HOSA Bowl; Muskan Bhatla for placing first in health career photography; Michelle Ganzorig and Yoonseo Kim for placing first in forensic medicine; and Lucia Lin for placing first in prepared speaking at the Health Occupations Students of America state competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Schaumburg High School Special Education Teacher Assistant and Debate Coach Carl Schwartz. World Language Teacher and Assistant Debate Coach Kaitlyn Johnson and Special Education Teacher Assistant and Assistant Debate Coach Gary Schumacher were also introduced. Mr. Schwartz introduced and Mrs. Napier presented medallions to Laxmisanjana Ade for being a finalist in super congress debate; Viraj Desetty, Baigalmaa Gansukh, Binti Kohli, and Giselle Soares for being semi-

Tonight, we recognize three students from William Fremd High School who have achieved this remarkable accomplishment. We began tracking students who achieved a score of 36 on the ACT 20 years ago, and with the addition of these three students, we now have 125 students who have reached this outstanding achievement in District 211.

On behalf of the Board of Education and High School District 211, I would like to congratulate our three students. We have a certificate for each student that Board President Mrs. Burke will present in just a moment.

Superintendent Cates introduced William Fremd High School Science Teacher Bradley Graba. Mr. Graba introduced and President Burke presented a certificate to William Fremd High School student Sidharth Addepalli for earning a 36, the highest possible composite score, on the February 2019 American College Test (ACT) examination.

Superintendent Cates introduced William Fremd High School Science Teacher Frank Goznikar. Mr. Goznikar introduced and President Burke presented a certificate to William Fremd High School student Anmol Desaim for earning a 36, the highest possible composite score, on the February 2019 American College Test (ACT) examination.

Superintendent Cates reintroduced William Fremd High School Social Studies Teacher Martin Zacharia. Mr. Zacharia introduced and President Burke presented a certificate to William Fremd High School student Aditya Prathap for earning a 36, the highest possible composite score, on the February 2019 American College Test (ACT) examination.

Girls Bowling Illinois State Coach of the Year

Superintendent Cates made the following comments:

" Dan Pfligler has been at the head of the Hoffman Estates High School Girls Bowling team for 15 years. During that time, he has coached more than 40 Mid-Suburban League medalists, as well as three Illinois High School Association (IHSA) state medalists. Under his coaching direction, the Hawks Girls Bowling team has made an impressive 12 IHSA state championship team appearances and has brought home multiple trophies, including the 2006 state c coaching record stands at 136 wins with just 27 losses. Dan was most recently recognized as the Girls Bowling Illinois State Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Dan, for all of your hard work and really, truly impressive results, we congratulate you on this well-deserved award. Please come forward to receive a certificate from Board President Mucia Burke."

President Burke presented a certificate to Mr. Pfligler for being named the Girls Bowling Illinois State Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Outstanding Illinois Business Professionals of America Advisor Award

Superintendent Cates made the following comments:

Patti Ertl teaching career began in High School District 211 in 1996 as a student teacher at Fremd High School, where she was hired as a full-time business education teacher the following school year. She returned to her alma mater, Hoffman Estates High School, in 1999 for four years before being named business education department chair at Conant High School in 2003. In 2006, she took over as

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rosenblum, that the public hearing on the proposal to conduct a reduction-in-force of teaching positions in Township High School District 211 is now closed. The motion carried unanimously. The public hearing closed at 8:27 p.m.

Presentation: Continuing Education and Evening Services

Superintendent Cates introduced Associate Superintendent for Instruction Lisa Small. Dr. Small introduced Director of Summer School and Community Outreach Jerry Treviño, Director of Human Resources James Britton, and Director of Administrative Services Matthew Hildebrand. Dr. Small, Mr. Treviño

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

***Approval of Bills for Payment**

Mr. Dombrowski made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that bills in the amount of \$19,704,169.34 be approved for payment.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Peter Dombrowski
Will Hinshaw
Anna Klimkowicz
Robert LeFevre
Steven Rosenblum
Edward Yung
Mucia Burke

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

***Financial Report ±As of February 28, 2019**

Mr. Dombrowski made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, Other Financing Sources (Uses), and Changes in Fund Balances for the period ending February 28, 2019 be approved and placed on file.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Peter Dombrowski
Will Hinshaw
Anna Klimkowicz
Robert LeFevre
Steven Rosenblum
Edward Yung
Mucia Burke

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

***Investment Report ±As of February 28, 2019**

Mr. Dombrowski made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the investment report for the period ending February 28, 2019 be approved and placed on file.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Peter Dombrowski
Will Hinshaw
Anna Klimkowicz
Robert LeFevre
Steven Rosenblum
Edward Yung
Mucia Burke

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

* Student Activities Report ±As of February 28, 2019

Mr. Dombrowski made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the student activity, trust fund, and convenience fund report for the period ending February 28, 2019 be approved and placed on file.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Peter Dombrowski
Will Hinshaw
Anna Klimkowicz
Robert LeFevre
Steven Rosenblum
Edward Yung
Mucia Burke

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

* Variance Report ±As of February 28, 2019

Mr. Dombrowski made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the variance report for the period ending February 28, 2019 be approved and placed on file.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Peter Dombrowski
Will Hinshaw
Anna Klimkowicz
Robert LeFevre
Steven Rosenblum
Edward Yung
Mucia Burke

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

Starting Times for 2019-2020

The Board of Education received information on the starting times for the 2019-2020 school year.

*Personnel Recommendations

Mr. Dombrowski made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the personnel recommendations be accepted as presented.

Full-Time Teacher Employment: (Effective 2019-2020 School Year)

Amick, Shannon; social studies, Palatine High School
Campbell, Kellie; family and consumer sciences, Palatine High School
Drake, Hannah; music, Hoffman Estates High School
Kolakowski, Zenon; mathematics, James B. Conant High School
Neill, Devin; physical education, James B. Conant High School
Poehlmann, Alyssa; physical education, William Fremd High School
Sall, Kathryn; English, James B. Conant High School
Sobey, Austin; counselor, James B. Conant High School
Sorby, Eric; physical education, Schaumburg High School
Thomas, Britney; art, Hoffman Estates High School
Wang, Wei; world language, William Fremd and Schaumburg High Schools

Full-Time Teacher Employment (Partial Year): (Effective First Semester)

Pecka, Kelly; business education, Palatine and James B. Conant High Schools

Part-Time Teacher Employment First Semester (Effective 2019-2020 School Year)

Support Staff Resignations:

Davis, Thayer; teacher assistant, Palatine High School
Heinz, Glenn; bus driver, G. A. McElroy Administration Center
Kurpiel, Susan; food service, Palatine High School

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Peter Dombrowski
Will Hinshaw
Anna Klimkowicz
Robert LeFevre
Steven Rosenblum
Edward Yung
Mucia Burke

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

*Bids for Consideration

Mr. Dombrowski made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that for the bids listed below, the Board of Education award the business to the lowest responsible bidders as listed in the administrative bid recommendation dated April 4, 2019 (attached to official minutes):

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| 1. Paving work for all of the high schools
Allstar Asphalt, Inc. | \$ 836,925.00 |
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Resolution Authorizing the Reduction-

Sign Language Interpreters

Dravellas, Frances

Mattson, Christopher; James B. Conant High School
Mazanov, Diana; North Campus
Morales, Cristal; James B. Conant High School
Nagorzanski, Brennen; William Fremd High School
Nordmeyer, Rebecca; James B. Conant High School

Olorunshola, Tolutope; Hoffman Estates High School
Patton, Christopher; Palatine High School
Perez Toche, Beatriz; Palatine High School
Prokopij, Michael; Palatine High School
Rahn, Joshua; Hoffman Estates High School
Ramirez-Quiroz, Juan Pablo; Palatine High School

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Peter Dombrowski
Will Hinshaw
Anna Klimkowicz
Robert LeFevre
Steven Rosenblum
Edward Yung
Mucia Burke

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

The Board of Education entered executive session at 8:52 p.m. and resumed its meeting at 10:06 p.m.

Acceptance of Retirement Requests

Mr. Yung made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rosenblum, that the Board of Education accepts the retirement request of Jennifer Cochran, effective December 2019 according to the Master Contract of the District 211 United Support Staff and the amended retirement request of Gary Steiger, previously approved by the Board of Education on June 11, 2015, effective March 2019 instead of June 2019.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Steven Rosenblum
Peter Dombrowski
Edward Yung
Will Hinshaw
Robert LeFevre
Anna Klimkowicz
Mucia Burke

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

Selling Price of Student Building Construction Houses

Mr. Yung made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rosenblum, that the Board of Education adopt

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

Salary Recommendations for Non-Union Groups

Mrs. Klimkowitz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the Board of Education approve a total salary allocation for technology, transportation, clerical exempt, and management employees at an overall amount increased by 2.2 percent from the 2018-2019 school year effective July 1, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Edward Yung
Will Hinshaw
Robert LeFevre
Steven Rosenblum
Anna Klimkowitz
Peter Dombrowski
Mucia Burke

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

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President. Burke asked if Board members wished to share their impressions about the evening Board of Education meeting. President Burke thanked the Board for a wonderful past year with the Board.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, President Burke thereupon declared the meeting adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, District 211

President, District 211