

Lincoln Elementary Schools #27

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

February 21, 2024

The February meeting of the Board of Education of District #27 was called to order by President Rohrer at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Office.

Members present at roll call were: Hullinger, Bates, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer. Supt. Froebe and the following were also in attendance: Christa Healy, Ginger Chaudoin, Chris Allen, Mike Workman, Kelly Bogdanic, Barb Coffey, Colleen Jodlowski, Ashley Phillips, Deana Brooks, and Janna Conrady.

- Consent Agenda** Member Bates made a motion, seconded by Member Montgomery, to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: minutes from the January 17, 2024 regular and closed session meetings; bills for February 2024; Treasurer's Report for the month ending January 31, 2024; destruction of 19 month old closed session minutes; resignation of Wendi Work as Cook at Central, effective January 17; hiring of Chloe Laubenstein as Literacy Lab Aide at Washington-Monroe, effective February 5, 2024, Alexa Laegeler as Aide at Central, effective February 5, 2024, Angelica Turpen as 3rd Grade Teacher at Northwest for the 2024-25 School Year, Rena Petinga from 3rd Grade Teacher to 1st Grade Teacher at Washington-Monroe for the 2024-25 School Year, Abbie Stroik from 4th Grade Teacher to 3rd Grade Teacher at Washington-Monroe for the 2024-25 School Year, Kaitlyn Meachum as 4th Grade Teacher at Washington-Monroe for the 2024-25 School Year, and Jesse Daugherty from Special Education Teacher at Central to 4th Grade Teacher at Washington-Monroe for the 2024-25 School Year. Members Hullinger, Bates, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Suspensions** Member Bates made a motion, seconded by Member Hullinger, to approve the student suspensions as presented and recommended by Supt. Froebe. Members Hullinger, Bates, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Supt. Report** Supt. Froebe reported on the following: The new shed at Adams is finished except for some ground work around the building. Lincoln Heating and Cooling is finishing up the electrical work this week. The Northwest life skills and speech teachers held a ribbon cutting ceremony recently for a new specialized communication board for their playground. I'd like to thank Rachel Marten with Heartland Bank for helping fund this new addition. I'd like to thank Joe Shaler with the Central Illinois Veterans Commission for donating a set of classroom desks. J&L Strawn Construction is patching some of our fence and adding some additional safety netting at Ralph Gale Field. Our February Teachers' Institute was this past Friday. Some of our teachers received CPI training at Central and everyone else was at LJHS for a Eureka Math training. Tammy Dietrich and Barb Coffey took 5th grade teams from each school to the KidWind Challenge at the Challenger Learning Center in Bloomington-Normal. Each team built a wind turbine and then tested to see how much power their turbine could generate. The Central Shooting Stars team received the Judges' Choice award. Our most recent sales tax payment for the month of November arrived in the amount of \$66,078.30. Our Wellness Committee will be meeting the first week of March to update our district Wellness

Policy. We had our first meeting with representatives from IASB as we make the transition to PRESS Plus. I wanted to recognize Barb Coffey for writing her first children's book titled, *Finding My Way Home*, which can be purchased on Amazon. A copy will be going in each of our elementary libraries. The John Welsh Memorial Tournament is set for this weekend. We have 167 teams participating this year. Member Bates made a motion, seconded by Member Williams, to approve the report as presented. Members Hullinger, Bates, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Adams Widows Bid Member Hullinger made a motion, seconded by Member Bates, to accept the base bid of \$73,935 plus Alt. #1 \$24,290 from Gardner & Glass for new windows at Adams. Members Hullinger, Bates, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Closed Session At 6:17 p.m. Member Bates made a motion, seconded by Member Williams, to adjourn to closed session to discuss appointment, employment, dismissal, compensation, or performance of specific employees. Members Hullinger, Bates, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Reopen President Rohrer reopened the meeting to the public at 6:43 p.m.

Adjourn Member Bates made a motion, seconded by Member Montgomery, to adjourn. All members present voted aye; meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Stephen Rohrer, President

Marilyn Montgomery, Secretary