

Lincoln Elementary Schools #27

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

March 20, 2024

The March 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: Stoltzenburg, Hullinger, Kutz, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer. Supt. Froebe and the following were also in attendance: Christa Healy, Chris Allen, Mike Workman, Barb Coffey, Colleen Jodlowski, Ashley Phillips, Peggy Larson, LJHS Band members, and parents.

- Consent Agenda** Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Hullinger, to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: minutes from the February 21, 2024 regular and closed session meetings; bills for March, 2024; Treasurer's Report for the month ending February 29, 2024; destruction of 19 month old closed session minutes; resignation of Bobby Schumacher as Elementary PE Teacher, effective at the close of the 2023-24 school year, Stacey Rubenacker as 4th Grade Teacher at Northwest, effective at the close of the 2023-24 school year, and Maddie Adams-Huynh as Aide at Northwest, effective April 2, 2024; hiring of Natalie Harnacke from Kindergarten Teacher at Adams to Kindergarten Teacher at Northwest for the 2024-25 school year, Mariah Burns as Aide at Adams, effective March 4, 2024, Peter Welsh as 7th Grade Science Teacher for the 2024-25 school year, and Jessica Garrity as 4th Grade Teacher at Northwest for the 2024-25 school year; Seniority Lists and Tech Plan as presented. Members Stoltzenburg, Hullinger, Kutz, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Suspensions** Member Hullinger made a motion, seconded by Member Stoltzenburg, to approve the student suspensions as presented and recommended by Supt. Froebe. Members Stoltzenburg, Hullinger, Kutz, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Supt. Report** Supt. Froebe reported on the following: I am proud of how our faculty, staff, and students handled being under a boil order for almost an entire week. Illinois American Water continued to stock us with bottled water, and Connie and her staff did an excellent job of adjusting how they served food in the kitchens. Gardner L-M Glass was at Adams earlier this week doing some final measurements and prep plans before the window replacement project this summer. All of our buildings except Northwest have been administering the IAR and will be finished by the start of spring break at the end of the week. Northwest has opted to administer the exam when we return from break. We have been preparing for the Solar Eclipse which will be on April 8th. We have purchased NASA approved glasses for all faculty, staff, and students. Parents will have the choice of opting their student out of this event. We recently had LJHS band members compete at solo and ensemble and they once again did an amazing job. We ended up with 25 first place ratings and 6 second place, along with 4 perfect scores. We received our most recent sales tax payment for the month of December in the amount of \$70,029.03. We had a great turnout for the John Welsh Memorial Tournament, and it was another successful weekend with 167 teams participating. On April 1st, District #27 in partnership with the Logan County Health Department will be offering an opportunity

for our LJHS students to undergo an ECG (electrocardiogram) which can detect any heart abnormalities. We will be partnering with a group called Who We Play For, and we were able to write it into a grant so that all screenings will be free for our students. The City of Lincoln has announced plans for a Parade of Champions on Friday, April 5th. Therefore, we will have a 1:45 dismissal in order to accommodate those participating and wanting to attend the 2:30 parade. Member Kutz made a motion, seconded by Member Stoltzenburg, to approve the report as presented. Members Stoltzenburg, Hullinger, Kutz, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.

- Board Scholars Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Kutz, to name the following as Board Scholars for the third nine weeks of the 2023-24 school year: Jackson Ahart, Emma Babbitt, William Bates, Jordan Duffer, Zane Edgecombe, Stella Ely, Brawlie Gaskins IV, Kristopher Hinton, Bentley Houghtalin, Mark Johnson Jr., Owen King, Gabriella Koke, Reed Kutz, Manuel Manzo, Garrett Mesner, Ava Sanders, Trenton Strait, Seth Stuckey, Makaya Taylor, Kingsley Tinker, Mariano Tucker, Bradyn Allen, Wyatt Althiser, Ava Braun, Zachary Carlile, Marin Crombie, Layla DiBerardino, Brookelynn Edwards, Drew Geary, Bruce Johnson, Gabriel Jones, Brookelynn Leevey, Brooklyn Scales, Zachary Simmons, Boston Tomlinson, Hunter Treacle, Adilyn Vaughn, Cameron Wilmert, Tim Zheng, John David Dietrich, Kennedy Hutchison, Daisee Jackson, Willow King, Samantha Lewis, Eden Lowery, Madison McEvers, Logan McFadden, Kaylee McKinney, Brooke Meister, Adriana Menzel, Max Miller, Serenity Reckers, Hailee Rempe, and, Ian Xie. Members Kutz, Williams, Stoltzenburg, Hullinger, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- FMLA & Leave of Absence Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Hullinger, to approve the Family Medical Leave Act and Leave of Absence requests as presented. Members Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Kutz, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Official Calendar Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Williams, to approve adoption of the Official Calendar for the 2024-25 School Year (Option #1, with school starting on August 14, 2024 and ending on May 22, 2025). Members Stoltzenburg, Hullinger, Kutz, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Bus Contract Member Kutz made a motion, seconded by Member Hullinger, to approve a ten year bus contract extension with Hartem Bus Service as presented. Members Stoltzenburg, Hullinger, Kutz, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Member Montgomery abstained. Motion carried.
- Adjourn Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Kutz, to adjourn. All members present voted aye; meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.