

**COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
December 18, 2017  
6:45pm – Truth In Taxation Hearing  
7pm – Regular Meeting**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- 1. Dennis Inboden**
- 2. Amy Stone**
- 3. Von Meeks**
- 4. Greg Bachelor**
- 5. Bill Sandiford**
- 6. Chad Brown**
- 1. Stacey Shew**

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:**

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

**OTHERS ATTENDING:**

- 1. Carla Sinclair - School Board Secretary**
- 2. Randy Harrison - News Media**
- 3. Holly Gallagher – CUTEA Representative**

**President Inboden called the public hearing to order at 6:45pm for public comments on the 2017 Tax Levy. Superintendent Quick gave a power point presentation to explain the Tax Levy. There were no comments from the public. A motion was made by Bachelor and seconded by Shew to adjourn the Tax Levy**

**Hearing. Roll call vote: Yeas: Bachelor, Stone, Shew, Brown, Sandiford, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried. Hearing adjourned at 7:00pm.**

**President Inboden called the December regular board meeting to order at 7:00 pm. After pledge and roll call, Inboden welcomed all attending.**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Sandiford and seconded by Stone to approve the consent agenda (including prior minutes -November 20, 2017, December bills payable, treasurer’s report, employee attendance report, student attendance report, student discipline, reassignments, resignations, and employments) Roll call vote: Yeas – Meeks, Bachelor, Brown, Stone, Sandiford, and Shew. Nays – Inboden. Motion carried.**

**By consent motion, the Board approved the following employments:**

- **Tony Cork – Volunteer Assistant Track Coach**
- **Andrew Daily – Volunteer Assistant Track Coach**
- **Parker Bopp – Volunteer Assistant Girls’ Basketball Coach**
- **Elizabeth Hollings – RHS Lunchroom Supervisor**
- **Amanda Loftis – WES Dishwasher**
- **Jessie Tyler – WES Evening Custodian**
- **Tim Wilson – NMS Evening Custodian**
- **Shelby Kelly – Flex Bus Driver**
- **Elizabeth Clements – Flex Bus Driver**
- **Jessie Tyler – Sub Custodian**
- **Shawn Hall – Substitute Teacher**

**By consent motion, the Board approved the following reassignments:**

- **Lucas Williams – LGS Evening Custodian**
- **Denise Wells – Bus Driver – Regular Route**

**By consent motion, the Board approved the following resignations:**

- **Jamie Remlinger – WES Lunchroom Supervisor – Effective 11/15/17**
- **Julie Taylor – WES Special Ed Paraprofessional – Effective 12/13/17**
- **Lindsey Kelsheimer – NMS Special Ed Paraprofessional – Effective 12/20/17**

**By consent motion, the Board approved the opening of the following closed session minutes:**

- **6/19/2017**

**By consent motion, the Board approved the following minutes to remain closed:**

- **8/7/2017**
- **4/10/2017**
- **3/20/2017**
- **2/21/2017**
- **07/09/2015**
- **2/21/2012**

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

**There were no comments from the public.**

**Holly Gallagher, CUTEA representative, expressed holiday best wishes and presented the board with a gift of appreciation for a good working relationship.**

**Palestine Police Chief, Jeff Beesing, told the Board about a Teen Violence/Bullying School Assembly Program that will be presented to all 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade school students in the county. The program will be held in October 2018.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**The Board discussed the school-based goals that have been compiled. A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Bachelor to approve the District Goals as presented. Roll call vote: Yeas – Stone, Shew, Meeks, Bachelor, Brown, and Inboden. Nays – Sandiford. Motion carried.**

**A motion was made by Sandiford and seconded by Stone to authorize Farnsworth to submit the 10-Year Health Life Safety Survey to ISBE as prepared. Roll call vote: Yeas – Brown, Sandiford, Stone, Shew, Meeks, Bachelor, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.**

**Superintendent Quick told the Board that another committee meeting will be held in the near future to further discuss the Pre-K needs.**

**A motion was made by Bachelor and seconded by Stone to approve working with the Robinson Soccer Club to develop the field behind NMS into a multi-use field for school use, soccer, and JFL. Roll call vote: Yeas – Sandiford, Stone, Shew, Meeks, Bachelor, Brown, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Shew to approve the 2017 Certificate of Property Tax Levy as proposed and file the certificate of tax levy with the county clerk. Roll call vote: Yeas – Bachelor, Stone, Shew, Brown, Sandiford, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.**

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS:**

**Superintendent Quick told the Board that scoping and thermal scans of the RHS gym floor will begin on December 19, 2017.**

**Superintendent told the Board that on January 3, 2018 a County Wide Teacher Institute will be held at RHS. Eight trainers will be teaching the county teachers about Youth Mental Health First Aid.**

**Superintendent Quick told the Board that tomorrow will be the annual Christmas roll delivery for the employees of Unit #2.**

**Superintendent Quick told the Board how thankful he was for his job and all the people that he works with during the school year.**

**Lincoln Grade School Principal, Kathy Bemont, told the Board that LGS was awarded the Mary Heath Foundation Grant for \$7,000.00 to start a Big Brother/Big Sister Program.**

**NMS Principal, Craig Beals, informed the Board that NMS was awarded the Mary Heath Foundation Grant for \$10,000 to purchase new band uniforms. He praised Chris Jansen, NMS Band Director, for a job well done.**

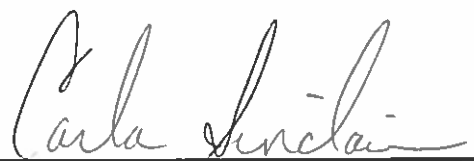
**WES Principal, Jason Stark, told the Board about the LGS and WES Can Food Drive. Eighteen hundred food items were collected in an eight day period.**

**RHS Principal, Victoria McDonald, told the Board that the RHS musical, Little Mermaid, was a huge success. She also noted that finals start at RHS on December 19. She also noted that enough money was raised from faculty and staff for seven students to go on shopping trip. Seneco generously provided funding for eleven more students to shop. Principal McDonald also told the Board that a RHS Canned Food Drive collected 4800 cans of food to be donated to the local food pantry. She also noted that the International Club raised \$200.00 for the Humane Society.**

**A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shew and seconded by Bachelor. Roll call vote: Yeas- Unanimous Vote. Nays – none. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.**

**The next regular school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00pm at Nuttall Middle School.**

  
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**Dennis Inboden, School Board President**

  
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**Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary**