

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Community Unit School District 201
Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois

January 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

On January 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. President Hoover called to order the regular meeting of the Community Unit School District 201 Board of Education.

Roll Call

Members present: Adina Hoover, Laura Coyle, Kevin Marren, Angela Steketee, Leah Conover, Carlos Hevia, Jessica Radogno (arrived at 6:06 p.m.)

Also present: Superintendent Kevin Carey, Business Manager Anthony Ruelli, and the Superintendent's Administrative Assistant, Shannon Cossairt.

Pledge of Allegiance

Adina Hoover led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Ms. Coyle, second by Ms. Conover, to enter closed session to discuss personnel issues, student discipline, and collective bargaining.

Ayes: Conover, Hevia, Steketee, Coyle, Marren, Hoover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

The Board entered closed session at 6:01 p.m.

Jessica Radogno entered closed session at 6:06 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:04 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES
December 13, 2022**

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Ms. Steketee, to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Radogno, Conover, Hevia, Steketee, Coyle, Marren, Hoover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

December 13, 2022
Closed Session

Motion by Ms. Radogno, second by Ms. Coyle, to approve the minutes of the closed session of the January 10, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Radogno, Conover, Hevia, Steketee, Coyle, Marren, Hoover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None at this time.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Ms. Coyle, second by Ms. Steketee, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

1. Personnel Recommendations
2. Approval of Additional December 2022 Expenditure Report
3. Approval of Board Travel Expenses
4. Approval of Student tour WHS

Ayes: Conover, Hevia, Steketee, Coyle, Marren, Hoover, Radogno

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

**Westmont Junior High
 Presentation**

Amy Quattrone, Principal, WJHS, and Mike Lipinski, Assistant Principal, WJHS, gave the Board an update on the junior high. Their presentation included the following topics:

- Panther Pride
- Work hard. Be Kind.
- WJHS: Student-Centered
 - Academics & SEL
 - Academic Programming
 - New Programming for 2022-2023
 - Strategic Plan Implementation – Where are we?
- WJHS Academic Goals 2022-2023
- Distinctions
- IAR 2022 Data
 - IAR Math 2022 Data
 - IAR ELA 2022 Data
- iReady 2022-2023 Data
 - Math iReady Overall Results
 - Reading iReady Overall Results
 - Illinois Science Assessment Data 2022

- Illinois 5 Essentials 2022: Well Organized
- SEL Programming
- Three Pillars of Expectations
 - Being Responsible
 - Being Respectful
 - Being Safe
- Panther Families
- SSLC & Community Outreach
- Student Council
- Future WJHS
- Panther Pride

The junior high brought in some student guest speakers to share with the Board some of the programs and highlights. The speakers included: Zach, Gyselle, Annica, Xavier, Emily, Evy, Keshav, and Rasheedah. Ms. Quattrone and Mr. Lipinski answered questions from the Board.

Junior High HVAC Update

Anthony Ruelli, CSBO, gave an update on the HVAC system project at Westmont Junior High School. Mr. Ruelli explained the work that took place over winter break and shared some photos of the changes. He shared what the past, current and future timelines are for the project.

Parent-Teacher Conference Format

The District surveyed both parents and staff on their preferences for parent-teacher conferences moving forward. In regards to families, the three choices of in-person, remote, or hybrid were voted on equally. The staff voted 62% for virtual and 25% for parent choice. The Administrative Team recommends that parent-teacher conferences be held in person and virtually, parents can choose.

Budget Staffing Timeline

The Administrative Team is starting to plan for 23-24 school year. The Budget Staffing Timeline is attached in BoardDocs for the Board to review.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Communications

Superintendent Carey was unable to attend the meeting, so Mr. Ruelli gave the Board an update. Information regarding emergency school closings is available on the website.

Over break a pipe burst at the high school. Mr. Carl Thorne and Mr. Jim Johnson from our custodial staff worked hard and put in many hours over the holidays to get the school back in order. We would like to thank them and all the custodial staff at the high school for their hard work in getting the school back in order.

FOIA

There are no FOIA requests at this time.

Alliance Legislative Update

None at this time.

**Update on Meeting
Minutes/Agendas/Curriculum**

None at this time.

BOARD REPORTS

Ms. Angela Steketee would like to invite 8th grade parents out to help plan the 8th grade celebration at the end of the year. She also wanted to remind everyone to mark their calendars for the 50 Anniversary Jubilee meeting next week.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None at this time.

**FUTURE
MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Finance Committee Meeting
January 11, 4:15 p.m.
South School Conference Room

WJHS PTO Meeting
January 11, 7:00 p.m.
WJHS

No School
January 16
Martin Luther King Day

Miller and Manning Monet Night
January 19, 6:00 p.m.

CUSD 201 Board Meeting
January 24
Westmont Village Hall

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Ms. Coyle, second by Ms. Conover, to enter closed session to discuss personnel issues.

Ayes: Hevia, Steketee, Coyle, Marren, Hoover, Radogno, Conover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

The Board entered closed session at 8:15 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 9:06 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Ms. Conover, to adjourn the January 10, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education at 9:06 p.m.

Motion unanimously passed.



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Angela Steketee
Secretary, Board of Education
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