

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

July 19, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

On July 19, 2022, at 6:04 p.m. President Hoover called to order the regular meeting of the Community Unit School District 201 Board of Education.

Roll Call

Members present: Kevin Marren, Jessica Radogno, Laura Coyle, Adina Hoover

Leah Conover arrived at 6:05 p.m.

Members absent: Angela Steketee, Carlos Hevia

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 Mr. Marren, second by Ms. Radogno, to enter closed session to discuss personnel issues and collective bargaining.

Ayes: Coyle, Radogno, Marren, Conover, Hoover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

Angela Steketee entered the meeting

The Board entered closed session at 6:02 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:48 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 21, 2022

Motion by Ms. Radogno, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2022, regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Marren, Conover, Radogono, Coyle,

Nays: None.

Abstain: Hoover

Motion Carried.

June 21, 2022
Closed Session

Motion by Ms. Coyle, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the minutes of the closed session of the June 21, 2022, regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Ayes: Marren, Conover, Radogno, Coyle

Nays: None.

Abstain: Hoover

Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was given by Gina Parilli and Whitney Rogers.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

1. Personnel Recommendations
2. Approval of July 2022 Expenditure Report
3. Ratification of June 2022 Regular Payroll
4. Renewal of SELF Workers Compensation Insurance
5. Disposal of Equipment - Technology

Ayes: Radogno, Marren, Conover, Hoover

Nays: Coyle

Motion Carried.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Tour of Westmont High School

At 6:59 p.m. there was a pause in the recording. Director of Facilities Joe Smith, took the Board on a tour of Westmont High School. Mr. Smith shared information and pointed out different parts of the building that work is being done on or they will be working on. The Board took a tour of the pool. Mr. Smith discussed the areas of concern and the many costs associated with fixing the pool. The Board returned to the Media Center. Recording of the meeting resumes at 7:50 p.m.

CUSD 201 50th Year

On July 2, 1972, Community Unit School District 201 officially became a school district. Over the course of this school year we will be finding many ways to celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

Superintendent Carey shared some of the events that will take place, including: a logo, recognizing graduates, legacy night and a hall of fame.

Presentation of Monthly Financial Statements

Anthony Ruelli, CSBO gave an update to the Board on May financials, he also shared documents in BoardDocs for review. His review included an update on the revenues and expenditures for May 2022.

Superintendent Search

At the June 21, 2022 Board meeting the Board heard presentations from IASB and BWP. Board members had reached out to other districts to inquire about the two companies. Both had favorable reviews. The Board agreed to enter into a contract with IASB. This will be voted on later in the meeting.

Policy First Reading - 1:30, 2:20, 2:110, 2:120, 2:130, 2:220, 2:230, 2:240, 2:260,3:40, 4:10, 4:60, 4:110, 4:160, 4:165, 4:170, 4:175, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:50, 5:80, 5:90, 5:100, 5:120, 5:125, 5:150, 5:185, 5:200, 5:220, 5:250, 5:330, 6:15, 6:20, 6:50, 6:60, 6:120, 6:135, 6:140, 6:145, 6:160, 6:180, 6:220, 6:235, 6:260, 6:290, 7:15, 7:30, 7:60, 7:70, 7:80, 7:150, 7:160, 7:165, 7:180, 7:190, 7:200, 7:210, 7:220, 7:240, 7:250, 7:260, 7:285, 7:290, 7:310, 7:315, 7:340, 7:345, 8:90

The policy committee had met to review the policies listed. The policies listed tonight will be presented at the August 9, 2022 meeting for a second approval and then will be up for approval. Currently policy 6:60 is a policy many people are discussing. Superintendent Carey discussed how CUSD 201 will teach age appropriate content. Parents are always able to review the curriculum.

Lighting System at Westmont High School

Dr. Nadine Norris, Director of Technology, Teaching and Learning, discussed a project to update the electrical system and install new lights and equipment in the auditorium at Westmont High School. The lighting system they currently have has been in place for many years and most of the lights are no longer operating. The project is being done by Dan Buchkowski, also one of Westmont's community members. The auditorium does not only serve the high school, it serves all Westmont schools, and many community organizations.

ACTION ITEM:

Approval of Authorization to Pay Additional July Bills for the 2022 and 2023 Fiscal Years

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Mr. Marren, to authorize and direct the Treasurer to pay any additional bills received in July that have been budgeted for in the current or prior fiscal year, as presented.

Ayes: Radogno, Marren, Conover, Hoover, Coyle

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Approval of Superintendent Search Contractor

Motion by Ms. Coyle, second by Mr. Marren, to approve IASB as the contractor for the CUSD 201 superintendent search as presented.

Ayes: Marren, Conover, Hoover, Coyle, Radogno

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

Approval of Tentative 2022-2023 Budget

Anthony Ruelli, CSBO, reviewed the tentative budget with the Board.

Motion by Ms. Radogno, second by Ms. Conover, to approve the Tentative 2022-2023 Budget as presented, and that said budget will be available for public inspection in the District's Business Office from July 20, 2022, until the Board adoption on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

Ayes: Conover, Hoover, Coyle, Radogno, Marren

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Approval of 2022-2023 Westway Contract

Motion by Ms. Coyle, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the 1-year contract extension for the 2022-2023 school year for regular education transportation services with Westway Coach, Inc., Oak Brook, IL, as presented.

Ayes: Hoover, Coyle, Radogno, Marren, Conover

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Approval of Lighting System at Westmont High School Auditorium

Motion by Ms. Coyle, second by Ms. Radogno, to approve the lighting system at Westmont High School, as presented.

Ayes: Coyle, Radogno, Marren, Conover, Hoover

Nays: None

Motion Carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Communications

Superintendent Carey informed the Board the District anticipates opening the school year the same as when we ended it in regards to Covid. We will continue to use Northshore Labs for our weekly testing. He also wants to remind everyone registration will take place online from July 29th through August 5th.

FOIA

A FOIA has been attached in BoardDocs.

Alliance Legislative Update

None at this time.

Update on Meeting Minutes/Agendas/Curriculum

None at this time.

BOARD REPORTS

Board Reports

None at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment at this time.

FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS

Registration - Online
July 29 - August 5

School Board Meeting
August 9, 6:00 p.m.
Westmont Village Hall

CLOSED SESSION

Not needed at this time.

COMMUNICATION

None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Mr. Marren, to adjourn the July 19, 2022, regular meeting of the Board of Education at 8:37 p.m.

Motion unanimously passed.



Adina Hoover

President, Board of Education
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Angela Steketee

Secretary, Board of Education
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