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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING JUNE 24, 2021 ST. GEORGE SCHOOL GYM (TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING)

Meeting was Called to Order at 6:00 p.m. by President, LaDawn Armstrong.

Present at **Roll Call**: Armstrong, Yuska, Fouts, and Cox.

Absent: Pendleton, Dykstra, and Munsterman.

A quorum was present.

Individuals present at **Roll Call** other than Board of Education members:

Helen Boehrsen, Superintendent; John Grill, Comptroller; Rhonda Stegall, Board Recording Secretary; Christine Johnston, Principal; and the following St. George School Parents: Ryan St. John, Felicia St. John, Katelyn Watson, Michael Johnson, Erin Weakley, Stephanie DeCarlo, and Sara Heusing.

Mrs. Dykstra joined the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

Additional Agenda Items: None.

Introduction of Guests and Comments

Public comment regarding teachers leaving, masks, and e-Learning was made by Katelyn Watson. Public comment regarding teacher concerns, recent resignations, and partnering with the Board as a community was made by Ryan St. John. Public comment regarding parental concerns, teachers leaving, and retaining current staff was made by Sara Heusing.

Closed Session

Motion was made by Mr. Cox to enter Closed Session at 6:09 p.m. for the purposes of discussing:

- The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. – 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).
- Collective negotiating matters between the District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2).

Mr. Yuska seconded the motion.

Yeas: Armstrong, Yuska, Fouts, Cox, and Dykstra.
Nays: None.
Absent: Pendleton and Munsterman.
Motion passed.

Mr. Pendleton joined the meeting at 6:15 p.m. via phone.

Mr. Cox made a motion to return to open session at 6:51 p.m. Mr. Yuska seconded the motion.

Yeas: Armstrong, Yuska, Fouts, Pendleton, Cox, and Dykstra.
Nays: None.
Absent: Munsterman.
Motion passed.

Action Items

A. Approve Closed Session Minutes from June 24, 2021

Mr. Cox made the motion to approve the Closed Session Minutes from June 24, 2021. Mrs. Dykstra seconded the motion.

Yeas: All.
Nays: None.
Abstain: Pendleton.
Absent: Munsterman.
Motion passed.

B. Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Teachers Union (Recruitment and Retention Considerations)

Motion was made by Mr. Yuska to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Teachers Union to Provide Hiring Bonus and COVID-19 to Restored Illinois Retention Stipend, subject to terms set forth therein. Mrs. Dykstra seconded the motion.

Yeas: Armstrong, Yuska, Fouts, Pendleton, Cox, and Dykstra.
Nays: None.
Absent: Munsterman.
Motion passed.

C. Approve Employment of Certified Staff for FY 2021-2022

Motion was made by Mrs. Fouts to approve the employment of Kimberly Haigh as a Physical Education Teacher per the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Cox seconded the motion.

Yeas: Armstrong, Yuska, Fouts, Pendleton, Cox, and Dykstra.
Nays: None.
Absent: Munsterman.
Motion passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Cox to approve the employment of Patricia Hosmer as a Junior High Math Teacher per the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Yuska seconded the motion.

Yeas: Armstrong, Yuska, Fouts, Pendleton, Cox, and Dykstra.
Nays: None.
Absent: Munsterman.
Motion passed.

Motion was made by Mrs. Dykstra to approve the employment of Allison Mascolino as a Junior High Social Studies Teacher per the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Cox seconded the motion.

Yeas: Armstrong, Yuska, Fouts, Pendleton, Cox, and Dykstra.
Nays: None.
Absent: Munsterman.
Motion passed.

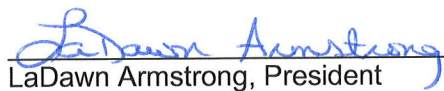
D. Coaching and Extra-Duty Assignments for FY 2021-2022


Motion was made by Mrs. Fouts to approve the employment of Mattigan Yuska as Assistant Softball Coach per the Collective Bargaining Agreement (\$1,075) for the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Dykstra seconded the motion.

Yeas: Armstrong, Yuska, Fouts, Pendleton, Cox, and Dykstra.
Nays: None.
Abstain: Yuska.
Absent: Munsterman.
Motion passed.

Mr. Cox made the motion to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. Mr. Yuska seconded the motion.

Yeas: All.
Nays: None.
Absent: Munsterman.
Motion passed.


LaDawn Armstrong, President


Kathleen Fouts, Secretary