

Waverly Community Unit School District #6
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
November 11, 2020
Waverly Elementary Cafeteria

1. The Board of Education of Community Unit School District #6, Morgan, Sangamon, and Macoupin Counties, Illinois met for the regular session at Waverly High School. Board President Mike Keeton called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Upon roll being called, the following members answered present: Jim Brown, Lon Brown, Mike Keeton, Ted Mies, Nick Nelson, Steve Ruholl and Jason Shumaker.
2. Public Comment
 - A Veteran's Day presentation was made tonight. For the past several years, they have given a distinguished Veteran a folded flag during the community Veterans Day Assembly. Since the Covid 19 virus, an assembly was not possible. In 1967, Doc Jennings was part of the 112th airborne. He went and fought in Vietnam and received many awards including the silver, bronze and purple heart. He retired as a Sergeant. Congratulations to Doc Jennings on this great award!
 - No other comments were made.
3. Adjustments to Agenda
 - Remove the hiring of Kim Fagg as paraprofessional.
4. Reports and Recommendations
 - 4.1 Administration
 - 4.1.1 Mr. Dustin Day, District Superintendent, reported keeping everyone healthy. He is busy finding substitutes for the teachers who are gone due to a family member being sick. Numbers are increasing but we are trying to keep everyone healthy and kids to be back in school. Some schools have had to close due to not enough subs.
 - Lights will be put up by the end of November in the parking lots.
 - Another bus route has been added to lessen the number of kids on a bus all together. The kids are doing a great job with wearing their masks.

- 7th-12th graders can handle remote learning better than the younger grades.
- This Friday is a half day of learning. The classes need to start preparing for remote learning if that were to happen.

4.1.2 Mrs. Robin Lowder, Elementary school Dean of Students discussed the in school and full remote learners. Out of 208 students, 36 are full remote.

- Some classes have split up to make smaller class sizes. 5th graders are in the Library.
- Parent/Teachers conferences went well and many parents made contact with the teachers. Most parents appreciated the days back at school.
- Discussed the number of kids on the bus.
- Discussed fixing up the classrooms to where students have social distancing.
- The new police chief came to visit. Would like to come back and eat lunch with the kids and interact at recess time.
- Hoping to have Veterans Day assembly for next year.
- Cardigan Day is Thursday. All teachers and students are to wear cardigans and they have been making a kindness quilt.
- Would like to add another set of steps to the parking lot. Some kids have been going up the muddy grassway.
- Everyone is doing their best to stay apart and be social distancing.

4.1.3 Mr. Scott Hendricks, JH/HS Principal, sent a paper discussing all things he was concerned about for the Junior High and High School.

- Junior High Volleyball players will still have enough players to play this year.
- Decisions will be made about High School Basketball playing after the IHSA's decision on November 19th.

5. Consent Agenda

1. Ted Mies moved, Jason Shumaker seconded to approve minutes of regular meeting on October 14, 2020.

2. Financial Reports:

- Treasurer's Report
 - Bills Payable
 - Payroll
 - Reports: Elementary Fund, Jr/Sr High Fund. All of these motions were approved. Roll Call: All ayes.
6. Executive Session-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.
- Lon Brown moved, Jim Brown seconded to enter into executive session at 7:30 p.m. Roll Call: All ayes.
 - Jim Brown moved, Jason Shumaker seconded to return to the regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Roll Call: All ayes.
7. New Business
- 7.1.1 Jim Brown moved, Jason Shumaker seconded to approve to allow 5th grade girls to participate in Junior High Volleyball. Roll Call: All ayes.
- 7.1.2 Ted Mies moved, Steve Ruholl seconded to approve Senior A for early graduation. Roll Call: All ayes.
- 7.1.3 Jim Brown moved, Lon Brown seconded to approve Resolution to play Basketball. Ayes: J. Brown, L. Brown, Keeton, Mies, Ruholl. Nays: Nelson, Shumaker
- 7.1.4 Steve Ruholl moved, Jason Shumaker seconded to approve the repair of the canopies of elementary doorways for \$17,890.00. Roll Call: All ayes.
- 7.1.5 Lon Brown moved, Steve Ruholl seconded to approve 1st reading of the Levy. Roll Call: All ayes.

Personnel Consent Agenda, as presented and recommended, pending proper certifications and/or requirements

7.1.6 Approval of Employment of Personnel

- Steve Ruholl moved, Nick Nelson seconded to approve the appointment of Scott Hendricks to be the interim Principal for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll Call: All ayes.

- Ted Mies moved, Nick Nelson seconded to approve the appointment of Robin Lowder to be the interim Dean of students for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll Call: All ayes.
- Jim Brown moved, Jason Shumaker seconded to approve the hiring of Tamara Robinson for full time substitute for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll Call: All ayes.
- Lon Brown moved, Steve Ruholl seconded to approve to hire of Sierra Foster as paraprofessional. Roll Call: All ayes.
- Ted Mies moved, Jim Brown seconded to approve to hire Courtney Williams as paraprofessional. Roll Call: All ayes.

8. Adjournment

- Discussion will be made to the architect about the crosswalk.
- Steve Ruholl moved, Nick Nelson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. Roll Call: All ayes.
- The next regular board meeting will be on December 9, 2020.