



**BOARD OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
OF WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021
AT PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL - MEDIA CENTER**

CALL TO ORDER:

At 6:00 p.m., President Tara Robinson called the special board meeting to order and requested all who are present to please stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call was taken and the following board members answered aye (7): Mrs. Tara Robinson, Mr. Roger Bettenhausen, Mrs. Jodi Becker, Mr. Richard Uthe, Mrs. Jennifer Moe, Mrs. Dawn Love and Mr. Tim Stoub.

OPPORTUNITY FOR VISITORS TO SPEAK:

Christina Clark, Christy Miller, Katie Stoub, and Dakota Southaru, addressed the Board regarding the two teachers who were reassigned to new positions instead of returning to their previous teaching positions before the pandemic. Christina Clark presented the Board with a petition of 76 signatures who are in support of these teachers keeping their previous teaching positions for the upcoming school year.

Erin Hamstra, of Monee, IL, addressed the Board with her concerns of the approval of the Illinois Bill SB 818 Bill. Mrs. Hamstra explained to the Board that it is a comprehensive sex education bill which is currently on the desk of the Governor for him to sign. The Bill itself is anything but modest, age appropriate or safe. The Bill mandates a curriculum that is quite radical, and I want it out of the schools! Mrs. Hamstra urges the Board to opt out and throw out this curriculum, and not let it near our children. **Hal Hamstra, Shannon Onnick, Tiffany Voss,** and **Itidel Slager** also spoke in support of Erin Hamstra, and opting out of this curriculum for our schools.

Kim Chenoweth, of Peotone, IL, David Piper of Peotone, IL, and **Jen Hendricker of Monee, IL** addressed the Board in support of the new scoreboard for the District. These parents all agreed that a new scoreboard is needed for the community, the school and the students.

FOR ACTION:

President Robinson ask Mr. Stein to please go over some additional information and options for the scoreboard before the Board votes on this tonight.

Mr. Stein stated, last week I sent the Board information for the scoreboard from the three companies, Nevco, Fair Play and Correct Digital. All three companies were recommending the size of the new scoreboard based on a standard appraisal that they use for determining the size of the scoreboard that you will need. Nevco provided us with information for a 24 and a 32 foot board. Fairplay provided us with information for a 26 foot board and Correct Digital provided us with information for 25 foot board. All three companies feel that we can use the current support structural steel that we have already in place, but we may need some additional bracing.

Nevco - 24 foot scoreboard -	\$ 26,000.00
Nevo - 32 foot scoreboard -	\$ 31,867.00
Fairplay - 26 foot scoreboard -	\$ 27,500.00
Correct Digital - 25 foot scoreboard -	\$ 30,300.00

Also, these prices that I just talked about, do include the installation of the scoreboard. As a reminder, Nevco also provided a quote for a 32 foot scoreboard - (which is the size of our current scoreboard). \$ 31,867.00

Nevco also included in their packet information regarding a full color LED message center.

24 foot scoreboard	\$ 23,700.00
32 foot scoreboard	\$ 32,000.00

President Robinson ask Mr. Stein - how long have we had this scoreboard?
Mr. Stein responded that it was installed in 1984, it is 37 years old.

Tim Stoub, Board Trustee asked President Robinson before we vote on this scoreboard, I would like to know if we are spending money on a new scoreboard, what is being put aside that we would otherwise be spending \$30,000 on, or are we taking on additional \$30,000 in debt.

President Robinson responded - that sometimes the tricky part of the people who sit up here and the administration, is sometimes you do have to make decisions when things arise that have to be done. I am not sure if we have to cut something out – but I am sure that we need a new scoreboard.

President Robinson asked Mr. Stoub - what is your suggestion for not having a scoreboard? Mr. Stoub responded, I did not have a solution and it is not mine to come up with. President Robinson responded - but it is our job to provide the things that the students need. I also believe that we have done our due diligence with nursing the scoreboard along for all these years.

Mr. Bettenhausen, stated that the people have spoken, it is embarrassing, it has been embarrassing for a few years, it needed to be replaced prior to this, it is a reflection on the community. We need to do what we need to do and replace the scoreboard with the messaging center and decorative archway, and I think we need to do it and do it right! This is a long term investment for us.

Mr. Uthe, stated, I add the 24 second play clock to the scoreboard, since it will required wiring and the installer will be there. Also, I think we need to go with the 32 foot board, because I think that anything smaller would not look good at all. Mrs. Becker stated - Mr. Stein is there an organization or something set up for parents to make donations.

Mr. Stein responded that the Athletic Booster Club is willing to serve as a clearing house for scoreboard donations from parents. Donations will be earmarked specifically for the scoreboard. Mr. Bettenhausen, said that we should established an account at one of the local banks for donations to the scoreboard, and I will write a check for \$1,000 to start the account, and I believe once the account is started, I am just guessing, but I bet that we will pay for half of the scoreboard.

REPORT NO. 83:

FOR ACTION:

APPROVAL OF FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD.

Vice President Uthe made a motion to approve the 32 scoreboard from Nevco along with the electronic messaging board, and the 24 second clock, and with installation, we are looking at approximately \$71,000. Mrs. Moe seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken, and the following board members answered aye, (6), Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Becker, Mr. Bettenhausen, and (1) nay, Mr. Stoub.

REPORT NO. 84:

FOR ACTION:

ADDENDUM TO THE APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL **(additions in bold and underline)**

**(*Contingent upon receipt and evaluation and
employment documentation required by the
District and the Illinois State Board of Education.)**

President Robinson stated that I will now entertain a motion to approve the **Addendum to Personnel of Certified and Classified Staff**. Mr. Uthe made a motion and Mr. Bettenhausen seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken, and the following board members answered aye, (6), Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Becker, Mr. Bettenhausen, and (1) nay, Mr. Stoub.

CERTIFIED STAFF **EMPLOYMENT:**

- Alexandra Noffsinger - PES -Third Grade Teacher (effective date of 8.16.2021).

- Shelli Posey - PES - School Counselor (effective date of 8.09.2021).
- Kimberly Cherney-Rittenhouse - PJHS - Math Interventionist (effective date of 8.16.2021).

CERTIFIED STAFF

EMPLOYMENT (continued):

- Marnie Davis - PJHS - 21st Century Skills Teacher (effective date of 8.16.2021).

CERTIFIED STAFF

CHANGE IN LOCATION ONLY:

- Amy Cameron - PES Special Education Teacher to PJHS Special Education Teacher (effective date of 06.21.2021).

CERTIFIED STAFF

RESIGNATION:

- Joshua Hoskins - PJHS - Special Education Teacher (effective date of 7.02.2021).
- KC Strough - PJHS/PHS - Jr. High Asst. Volleyball Coach and HS Sophomore Volleyball Coach (effective date of 6.30.2021).
- **Kellen Munneke - PHS - Industrial Arts Teacher - (effective date of 04.30.2021).**

CLASSIFIED STAFF

EMPLOYMENT:

- Jodi Podbielski - CSC - Paraprofessional for ESY (effective date of 6.14.2021)
- Jodi Podbielski - CSC/PES - Paraprofessional for 21-22 school year (effective date of 8.16.2021)
- Matthew Maze - Summer Crew Custodian (effective date of 06.07.2021).
- Andrew Saliba - Summer Crew Custodian (effective date of 06.07.2021).
- Jonathan Estrada -Summer Crew Custodian (effective date of 06.07.2021).
- Lidiia Veltman - Summer Crew Custodian (effective date of 06.07.2021).
- Anastasia Veltman - Summer Crew Custodian Summer Crew Custodian (effective date of 06.07.2021).
- Joey Stoltz - Summer Crew Custodian (effective date of 06.07.2021).

CLASSIFIED STAFF

RESIGNATION:

- Dean Kubela - Summer Crew Custodian (effective date of 06.02.2021).
- Eli Prokop - Summer Crew Custodian (effective date of 06.02.2021).
- Alexis Burns - Summer Crew Custodian (effective date of 06.02.2021).
- Dawson Piper - Summer Crew Custodian (effective date of 06.02.2021).

OTHER:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

For the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or legal counsel; collective negotiating matters; student disciplinary cases and other matters relating to individual students; pending, probable, or imminent litigation; security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonable potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public or public property.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:18 p.m. President Robinson asked if anyone had anything for executive session for tonight. The Board answered no. President Robinson entertained a motion to adjourn the special board meeting. Mr. Bettenhausen made a motion to adjourn and Mrs. Moe seconded the motion and on a voice call vote, the following members answered aye (7), Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Becker, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Love, Mr. Stoub and no nays.



Tara Robinson, President



Cathy Cuculich, Reporter