



**BOARD OF EDUCATION-SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022
PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL - MEDIA CENTER**

CALL TO ORDER:

At 6:00 p.m., President Robinson called the special board meeting to order and requested all who are present to please stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Robinson asked Mr. Brandon Owens to take a roll call of the board members present tonight and the following board members answered aye (5), Mrs. Tara Robinson, Mr. Roger Bettenhausen, Mrs. Jodi Becker, Mrs. Dawn Love, Mr. Richard Uthe and (2) absent, Mr. Tim Stoub and Mrs. Jennifer Moe.

OPPORTUNITY FOR VISITORS TO SPEAK:

Ms. Katherine White, of Peotone, IL addressed the Board regarding an effort that she is involved in called SOS - Save Our Sons. Ms. White wanted to know how she can partner with the schools to get mental health and wellness efforts into our schools. President Robinson asked Ms. White to please leave your contact information for Mr. Stein and he will reach out to you.

FOR ACTION:

REPORT NO. 2:

FOR ACTION: APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL.

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

President Robinson asked for a motion to approve ***Personnel.*** Mr. Uthe made the motion, Mr. Bettenhausen seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following board members answered aye (5) Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Love, Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Becker (2) absent, Mrs. Moe, Mr. Stoub and no nays.

**CERTIFIED
EMPLOYMENT:**

- Melissa Schwoebel - PIC SI Special Education Teacher (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Christie Matthews - PHS Math Teacher (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Tracy Toepfer - PHS/PJHS Chorus Teacher (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Marissa Messex - PHS Social Worker (effective date of 08.08.2022).

CERTIFIED**EMPLOYMENT (continued):**

- Karen Willis - CSC Preschool/PES Speech Language Pathologist Assistant (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Jason Fischer - PHS Special Education Teacher (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- June McAllister -PES Part-time Librarian (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Celia Brunzie - PES Third Grade Teacher (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Christina Brown - PES Permanent Substitute Teacher (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Amy Hollis - PES Permanent Substitute Teacher (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Kristin Greenwell - PES Special Education Teacher (Kindergarten) (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Holly Jensen - PIC/PJHS Speech Language Pathologist(effective date of 08.08.2022).

CHANGE IN STATUS:

- Lauren Zivat - PES Art Teacher to PES Reading Specialist (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Debbie Curtis - PES Kindergarten Teacher to PES Art Teacher (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Laura Shaw - PES Third Grade Teacher to PES Kindergarten Teacher (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Shawn Sobotka - PJHS Junior High Assistant Track (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Caley Michalak - PHS Girls' Soccer Head Coach (effective date of 08.08.2022).
- Caley Michalak - PHS Boys' Soccer Head Coach (effective date of 08.08.2022).
- Shawn Price - PJHS Cross Country Head Coach (effective date of 08.15.2022).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

- Belinda Ruckman - PES Kindergarten Special Education Teacher (effective date of August 15, 2022 to August 15, 2023).

RESIGNATION:

- Justin Meyers - PHS Math Teacher (effective date of 06.24.2022).
- Justin Meyers - PHS Head Coach for Boys' Soccer (effective date of 06.24.2022).
- Justin Meyers - PHS Head Coach for Girls' Soccer (effective date of 06.24.2022).
- Amanda Whiteside - PHS Assist Coach for Boys' Soccer (effective date of 05.27.2022).
- Amanda Whiteside - PHS Assist Coach for Girls' Soccer (effective date of 05.27.2022).
- Ashley Siemion - PHS School Counselor (effective date of 06.30.2022).
- Mary Royce - PHS Special Education Teacher (effective date of 06.27.2022).
- Chelsea McKay - PHS/PJHS Choir Teacher (effective date of 06.27.2022).
- Chelsea McKay - PHS/PJHS Thespians (effective date of 06.27.2022).
- Chelsea McKay - PHS/PJHS Technical Director (Fall/Spring) (effective date of 06.27.2022).
- Chelsea McKay - PHS/PJHS Show Choir (effective date of 06.27.2022).
- Chelsea McKay - PHS/PJHS Play Director (Fall/Spring) (effective date of 06.27.2022).
- Steve Strough - PJHS 6th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach (effective date of 07.18.2022).
- Joy Whalen - PHS Family & Consumer Science (effective date of 06.28.2022).
- Nate Matthies - PJHS Physical Education Teacher (effective date of 07.13.2022).
- Lauren Oxner - PIC 5th Grade Special Education Teacher (effective date of 07.14.2022).

**CLASSIFIED
EMPLOYMENT:**

- Sandra Godar - PIC - 1:1 Paraprofessional (effective date of 08.16.2022).
- Holly Polacek - PJHS Junior High Cheerleading Coach (effective date of 08.15.2022).
- Nick Chapman - PJHS Head Baseball Coach (effective date of 08.01.2022).
- Chris Pape - PJHS 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach (effective date of 08.15.2022).

CHANGE IN STATUS:

- Thomas Ivanoff - Transportation On-Call Substitute Bus Driver (effective date of 08.17.2022).

RESIGNATION:

- Michaella Campbell - Transportation Bus Aide (effective date of 05.26.2022).
- Jasmine Manitowabi - Transportation Bus Aide (effective date of 07.07.2022).

RETIREMENT:

- Dennis Spada - Transportation Bus Driver (effective date of 07.01.2022).

ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:07 p.m. President Robinson asked for a motion to adjourn the special board meeting of July 18, 2022. Mr. Uthe made a motion and Mrs. Love seconded the motion. On a voice call vote, the following board members answered aye (5): Mr. Uthe, Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Becker and (2) absent, Mr. Stoub, Mrs. Moe and no nays.



Tara Robinson, President



Cathy Cuculich, Reporter