# PEOTONE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m. PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL - MEDIA CENTER

## **ROLL CALL:**

At 6:00 p.m. President Robinson called the regular 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 members answered aye (5): Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Becker, Mr. Uthe and no nays. Mrs. Becker and Mr. Bettenhausen were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

## **VISITOR'S LOG:**

No one signed the Visitors' Log.

# **SPEAKER'S LOG:**

Mrs. Melody Gass of Monee, Illinois. Mr. Edward Rodriquez of Monee, Illinois.

### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

President Robinson asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda for the Regular Board Meeting of May 20, 2019. Mr. Uthe made a motion and Mrs. Moe seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Becker and no nays. Mrs. Becker and Mr. Bettenhausen were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

# **GOOD NEWS:**

## **Peotone High School**

#### Academic Student of the Month - May 2019

Mr. Stein presented a certificate of commendation to **Brennan Price**, son of James and Lisa Price of Peotone. Brennan is a senior at Peotone High School with a grade point average of 4.122 on a 4.0 grading scale and ranks 2nd in his class of 114 students.

## **Peotone Junior High School**

# Academic Students of the Month - April/May 2019

Mr. Stein presented certificates of commendation to April students of the month, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade student, Andrew Gwiazda and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade student, Isabella Johnson., 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Grace Knauer was not present to receive her certificate. Mr. Stein presented certificates of commendation to the May students of the month, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade student, Molly Peters and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade student, Madyson Kibelkis. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade student, Araceli Urquizo, was not present to receive her certificate. These students have demonstrated outstanding behavior, good work ethic, and have "gone above and beyond the call of duty" at Peotone Junior High School for the months of April and May.

# PEOTONE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - MAY RESOLUTIONS:

#### **Skills USA Team**

Mr. Stein presented certificates of commendation to the The Peotone Junior High School SkillsUSA Team. The team consists of McKayla Beierman, Kevin Cash, Ava Malloy, Colin McCleverty, Connor McCleverty, Natalia Miller, Andrew Morales, Byron Olson, Molly Peters, Regan Price and Kaylee Price along with their coaches, Jaime McCleverty and James Price. The Team received eight gold medals, four silver medals, and two bronze medals at the State Competition.

## **Geography Bee**

Mr. Stein presented a certificate of commendation to **Ayden Bettenhausen**, an eighth grade student at Peotone Junior High School who competed in the local Geography Bee and was the school champion and then competed in a written exam throughout the county and also competed in the State Geography Bee in Normal, Illinois at Heartland Community College.

# **PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL - MAY RESOLUTIONS:**

#### **Unified Basketball Team**

Mr. Stein presented certificates of commendation to the Peotone High School Unified Basketball Team consisting of Cesar Anaya, McKenna Evans, Micheal Flanagan, Kyle Gasik, Bethany Gass, Chloe Grotenhuis, Lauren Hamann, Caleb Hunter, Jacob Lexow, Seth Lonard, Molly Marchionda, Rachel Paw, Jared Worden; coached by PHS student-coach Ben Balmer, PHS Athletic Director Chris Gibson and organized by PHS Unified Sports Coordinator Stephanie Blamble, competed in the 2019 IHSA Unified Basketball State Tournament, won a regional championship and finished fourth in the state.

#### **Unified Dance Team**

Mr. Stein presented certificates of commendation to the Peotone High School Unified Dance Team consisting of Bethany Gass, Alexis Hillman, Amelia Kuypers, Maggie Kuypers, Molly Marchionda; coached by PHS student-coach Chloe Ehrich, and organized by PHS Unified Sports Coordinator Stephanie Blamble, competed in the 2019 IHSA Unified Dance State Competition, and finished first in the state.

#### SkillsUSA Team

Mr. Stein presented certificates of commendation to the Peotone High School Skills USA Team members, Maura Daly, Andrew Grzeskowiak, Evelyn Perry, Sophia Perry, and Brennan Price, along with Jim Nealon, advisor, they placed second out of 40 teams that competed from around the state earning a silver medal.

Peotone High School's -Teens Against Destructive Decisions:

Mr. Stein presented certificates of commendation to the members of Teens against Destructive Decisions, Brandon Bias, McKenna Evans, Morgan Barnoski, Ethan Carroll, Robby Ringer, Mae Graffeo, Mia Steeves, Hannah Delorto, Destiny O'Connor, Ari Cercone and Billy Robinson for the Peotone High School's presentation of The Dangers of Drunk Driving – Prom 2019.

Mrs. Luisa Suarez, coordinator, along with the efforts of the students, parent volunteers, administration and staff, the Peotone Fire Department, Peotone Police Department, Village of Peotone, St. Mary's Hospital Emergency Services, the Will County Coroner, the Honorable Judge Kennison and Kirsten Steeves, all expressed their gratitude to Billy Robinson for his great leadership and organization skills in making this presentation a success!



#### **OPPORTUNITY FOR VISITORS TO SPEAK:**

Mrs. Melody Gass, of Monee, Illinois, wanted to thank the Board and the Administration for the high school's participation in the Unified Sports Program. Mrs. Gass reported that this is such a positive thing for the students to participate in either dance or basketball or both is such a confidence builder for these students. Thank you again! Mrs. Robinson replied that it is a fantastic experience for everyone! And I suggest that everyone should try to attend a game. You will thoroughly enjoy it!

**Mr. Edward Rodriquez of Monee, Illinois,** asked the Board if it was possible to read a letter from his daughter regarding the random drug testing. Vice President Uthe replied, yes you may.

# **FOR ACTION:**

**REPORT NO. 73:** 

FOR ACTION:

**APPROVAL OF THE FINAL 18-19 DISTRICT** 

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve the **Final 2018-2019 School Calendar** for the District. Mrs. Moe seconded the motion, and a voice call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs. Becker were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

**REPORT NO. 74:** 

**FOR ACTION:** 

APPROVAL OF THE FY19 BUDGET.

Mrs. Moe made a motion to approve the **FY19 Budget** for the District. Mrs. Thatcher seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs. Becker were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

**REPORT NO. 75:** 

FOR ACTION:

APPROVAL OF THE ELA RESOURCE ADOPTION.

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve the ELA Resource Adoption. Mrs. Thatcher seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Thatcher and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs. Becker were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

**REPORT NO. 76:** 

FOR ACTION:

APPROVAL OF A PRICE INCREASE FOR

STUDENT/ADULT LUNCHES.

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve the price increase for student and adult lunches. Mrs. Thatcher seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5) Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs.

Becker were absent for the May 20th regular board meeting.

# **REPORT NO. 77:**

FOR ACTION:

APPROVAL OF SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018 AND

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019 PRESS BOARD POLICIES.

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve the Second Reading and Adoption of October/November 2018 and February/March 2019 PRESS Board Policies. Mrs. Thatcher seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Thatcher and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs. Becker were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

# **REPORT NO. 78:**

**FOR ACTION:** 

APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ATTORNEY.

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve the appointment of the **Law Offices of Scariano**, **Himes & Petrarca**, **Attorneys at Law**, as the School District's Attorney. Mrs. Moe seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Thatcher and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs. Becker were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

# **REPORT NO. 79:**

FOR ACTION:

APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TREASURER.

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve the appointment of **Mr. Scot A. Carder,** as the School District's Treasurer. Mrs. Thatcher seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs. Becker were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

# **REPORT NO. 80:**

FOR ACTION:

ESTABLISH THE DAY, TIME, PLACE OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mrs. Moe made a motion to approve the day, time and place of the regular Board meetings of the Board of Education. The Peotone Board of Education meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center of Peotone High School. Mrs. Robinson reported to the Board and Administration that the regular board meetings for January and February will take place on the third Wednesday of the month because of Martin Luther King's Birthday and Presidents' Day which fall on the third Mondays in January and February. Mrs. Thatcher seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Douglas, Mrs.

Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs. Becker were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

# **REPORT NO. 81:**

FOR ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S DEPOSITORIES.

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve the appointments of **First Midwest Bank** and **First Community Bank and Trust** as depositories for the School District. Mrs. Thatcher seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs. Becker were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

# **REPORT NO. 82:**

FOR ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE PJHS ASBESTOS REMOVAL BID SUBMITTED BY M & O ENVIRONMENTAL COMPANY.

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve approval of the PJHS Asbestos Removal Bid Submitted by M & O Environmental Company. Mrs. Moe seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs. Becker were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

# **REPORT NO. 83:**

FOR ACTION:

APPROVAL OF THE STUDENT HANDBOOKS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR FOR PES, PIC, PJHS AND PHS.

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve the **Student Handbooks for 2019-2020 School Year for PES, PIC, PJHS and PHS**. Mrs. Moe seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs. Becker were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting.

# **REPORT NO. 84:**

FOR ACTION: PERSONNEL: (Addendum to Personnel (Addition is in

**Bold and Underline)** 

CERTIFIED STAFF EMPLOYMENT:

Jason Spang - PHS - Principal - (effective date of July 1, 2019).

# **APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS:**

- Steve Stein, Superintendent
- Joanne Obszanski, PIC Principal

## **RESIGNATION:**

- Bill Benner PHS Head Track Coach (letter dated 04-12-2019, effective date of 04-12-2019).
- Jamie Cuny PJHS Math Teacher (letter dated 04-23-2019, effective date of 06-05-2019).
   Joel Hopman PHS Head Softball Coach (letter dated 03-04-2019, effective date of 03-04-2019).
- Colin Keppner PHS Social Studies Teacher (letter dated 05-06-2019, effective date of 06-05-2019).
- Colin Keppner PHS Freshman Boys Basketball Coach -(effective date of 06-05-2019).
- Colin Keppner PHS- Head Track Coach (effective date of 06-05-2019).
- Cameron Thomas PHS- Science Teacher (letter dated 05-02-2019, effective date of 06-05-2019).
- Wendy Vincent PJHS Science Techer (letter dated 05-04-2019, effective date of 05-04-2019).
- <u>Jenna Hoehn PIC Special Education Teacher (letter dated 05-20-2019, effective date of 06-05-2019).</u>

#### **FMLA REQUEST:**

 Laura Fitzpatrick - PJHS - Mrs. Fitzpatrick's maternity leave request will be effective August 19, 2019 with a tentatively return date of January 6, 2020. (Letter dated April 23, 2019).

#### **AMENDED STIPEND AMOUNT:**

- Colin Keppner PHS -Head Track Coach (effective date of 01-14-2019).
- Jordan Hopman PHS- Head Softball Coach (effective date of 03-04-2019).

# CLASSIFIED STAFF

# EMPLOYMENT:

- Tabaitha Walke Transportation Bus Driver (effective date of 04-12-2019).
- Jordan Micetich Custodian- Full-time Substitute for all buildings -(effective date of 05-20-2019).
- Kathleen Richards PHS 1:1 Health Assistant (effective date of -08-20-2019).
- Helen Kochel -Transportation On-Call Substitute to Part-time Bus Aide - (effective date of 03-25-2019).
- Debra Moreno Transportation On Call Substitute to Part-time Bus Aide - (effective date of 03-15-2019).

## **TEMPORARY SUMMER POSITION:**

 Mallory Ashline - Summer Crew Custodian - (effective date of 06-06-2019).

## **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

 Dave Miller - PES - Custodian - (letter dated 04-29-2019, effective date of 04-29-2019).

#### **RESIGNATION:**

- Sandra Baker Bus Aide Transportation- (effective date of 04-23-2019).
- Nicole Van Cafeteria (letter dated 05-06-2019, effective date of 06-05-2019).

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve the **Certified and Classified Personnel.**Mrs. Thatcher seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, and no nays. Mr. Bettenhausen and Mrs. Becker were absent for the May 20th regular board meeting.

President Robinson stated that before we go to the Administration Reports – I would like to introduce Mr. Jason Spang and his wife, Laura. Jason Spang will be the new principal for Peotone High School. Jason stated that he is very excited for this opportunity and can't wait to start his new position as the high school principal.

# **ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:**

Mr. Trevor Moore, Chief School Business Official, reported to the Board that the first referendum open house meeting was successful and thanked all those who were able to attend. He also thanked Mr. Chris Russell for the thorough summary in the newspaper. The next referendum meeting will be in September. The community is invited to email questions and concerns to Referendum2020@peotoneschools.org so the next presentation can be responsive to the community's concerns.

President Robinson brought up the subject of an editorial that also appeared in the paper regarding the referendum. Mrs. Robinson asked Mr. Moore the following question: Is the author accurate in saying that the rate increase would increase the operational levy by 45%?

### Mr. Moore responded:

I am not able to figure out how the author calculated a 45% increase. If you compare the projected increase to the levy in 2021 (\$4.8 million) to the operational levy form 2017 (\$11.3 million), you get something like 42%, but I can't determine how the author got 45% from the information presented on May 7th. Even if his number was accurate, it wouldn't be appropriate to compare a 2017 levy to a 2021 levy because there is normal inflationary growth between those numbers. Regardless, I would say the increase mentioned is misleading because it only tells one part of the financial picture. It is true that the operating rate increase would aim to increase the operating levy by about \$4.8 million. But not once is it mentioned that we have a \$5.3 million debt service levy that will not exist in the future. In my opinion, the author is using scare tactics to talk about how much the increase is without showing the other part of the situation. I

suspect this omission is intentional to mislead the voters into thinking this referendum would increase their tax bill by 45%.

Vice President Rick Uthe asked Mr. Moore: Could the district raise funds and have it restricted to facility improvements like described?

# Mr. Moore's responded:

I think what is being referenced is Capital Projects fund. This fund is primarily used to keep money from a capital improvement or construction bond separate from other funds. If we were to go to referendum to sell facility bonds for a construction or renovation project, it would go in this fund. This money would only be allowed to be spent on the project outlined on the ballot. To the best of my knowledge, this is the only way to put revenue into this fund. I don't believe there is any kind of "stand-alone levy" that can fund this. If the construction bonds is what is being referenced, this would be require a referendum to issue bonds for this purpose.

Trustee Jody Thatcher asked Mr. Moore: **Does the district have a five year facility plan?** 

# Mr. Moore responded:

This is something that our team has been working on since the fall. It is terribly cumbersome because of the number and variety of specialists that need to be brought in. You have to have roofers, plumbers, HVAC, engineers, etc. for the variety of needs a building has. It is our hope that, regardless of the referendum's outcome, we will have a better understanding of the conditions of our buildings in the coming months. If, as it seems, the community would like more information on the facility needs, I'd be happy to present that information at an upcoming referendum open house or board meeting. What I meant when I said the district could have a five year facility plan is that we could have a five year facility plan of ACTION. If we don't have an increase in the operating rate, it is likely we will continue to repair or replace what fails. Having the funds to carry out a five year facility plan would allow us to be proactive in preparing for replacement or repair.

**Mrs. Wendy Bean, Assistant Principal of Peotone High School,** reported to the Board that the AP Testing is complete other than one make-up exam and went extremely well.

Several end of the year culminating events have already taken place including:

- FFA Banquet
- Senior Awards Night
- Fine Arts Awards Night
- Spring Concert for Band and Choir
- Talent Show

A few things yet to come:

- Girls Softball won their regional, they play tomorrow night at Reed-Custer, against Reed Custer at 4:30 p.m.
- Joey Uthe and Anthony Pilgrim qualified for state in track and field which is this Friday 5/24 in Charleston
- Graduation Friday night at 7:00 p.m.
- Spring Sports Awards is May 30th at 6:00 p.m.
- Final exams are May 31st, June 3rd, and June 4th

**Mr. Scott Wenzel, Principal of Peotone Junior High School,** reported to the Board that the PJHS Student of the Months were honored with a luncheon at Aurelio's. Mrs. Schubbe presented to the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade the summer reading books for next school year. We had the 5th graders visit for step-up day on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation will be Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 pm. Our MAP Systems Day will be May 30<sup>th</sup>. Esteban Anaya advanced to the State Track Meet in the long jump.

Mrs. Joanne Obszanski, Principal of Peotone Intermediate Center, reported to the Board that the PTO hosted a Fundraiser – a Family Fun Skate on May  $17^{th}$  from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

This week is the Battle of the Books. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders homerooms battle each other to determine a grade level winner. The Grand Battle of the Books will be on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, Friends making Friends had a final field trip to Beggar's Pizza for pizza making lessons, lunch and a tour.

On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will be going to the Buckley Homestead, which is a living history farm in Lowell, Indiana.

On May 29<sup>th,</sup> Danny Neal, a Peotone resident and a Storm Chaser, shared a presentation with the entire school about Storm Chasers. Also, we had another presentation from Jesse Guinn, Meteorologist from Channel 25 in East Peoria last month.

Field days will take place on May 31<sup>st</sup>. On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have Devil Dollar Days- 14 teachers and 14 student activities available to purchase a ticket of entry, 4-30 minute sessions beginning at 8:15 and ending at 10:30 a.m., activities include: Capture the Cone, Building an Egyptian Pyramid with hieroglyphics, Volleyball, Chromebooks, Puzzles, Board games, Pirate bingo, Paper Airplanes, Legos, Karaoke, Kahoot, Drawing room, Reading rooms and Four corners. And on June 4<sup>th</sup> we will have yearbook signing, along our final all school assembly.

PIC's school supply lists for 2019-2020 is now on our Facebook page and also on the school website. Mr. Rusek will be having a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Camp - July 23, 24, & 25 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Mrs. Amy Loy, Director of Special Services,** The Special Services Dept. is actively holding their Spring Transition Meetings, as we focus on making sure students that are transitioning to a new building will have all supports in place for the start of the 19-20 school year. This is a time for current school teams and parents share briefly with the new school teams for next year. Also, Pre-K step up day at PES was today and went well.

Mrs. Terry Wuske, Director of Food Services, reported to the Board that we are winding down for the end of the school year. And we have started working on getting ready for next school year.

Mr. Dave Osborne, Director of Building and Grounds, reported to the Board that we had a couple of guys out Friday from the company, Universal Lighting of America. They brought us some new bulbs to try out to replace our T8 fluorescent bulbs. It is an LED bulb that plugs right in to our existing fixtures. We plugged a couple in outside of the shop at the cost is about \$2.00/bulb. For about fifty cents more they have one that disconnects the ballast and runs direct. The ballast actually uses electricity and they are prone to going out. Also, a failing ballast will light a fluorescent bulb but not the LED. I'm inclined to go with the ballast less one.

We're using PES as a pilot for this and came up with some very encouraging numbers. It would cost about \$660 to do 264 bulbs in the hallways that is all of the bulbs. It would cost about \$80.00 per classroom, that's an average of 32 bulbs/room.

We're also looking at putting in LEDs in the high school gym and auxiliary gym. The gym has fluorescents and the auxiliary has metal halide. Com Ed has some really good rebates going on and they help a lot on the bulbs not to mention the energy savings. They have broken down everything for us by the hallways and classrooms. I am not asking for any decisions tonight, just making you aware of this program.

In other news, with the end of the school year upon us, we've got a lot of projects planned and ready to start. Our summer crew is in place and ready to go.

President Robinson leaves the regular board meeting at 6:54 p.m. Mrs. Robinson turns the meeting over to Vice President Uthe who will lead the remainder of the board meeting in her absence.

Mrs. Jennifer Haag, Director of Transportation, reports to the Board that they are winding down for the end of the school year and also getting ready for the summer school routes.

**Ofc. Dan Stankus, School Resource Officer for the District,** reported to the Board that the "Road to Reality" Prom assembly at PHS on May 1<sup>st</sup> went very well. Thanks to Billy Robinson, PHS T.A.D.D. club, all the professional agencies, students, staff and parents who helped make this happen. Also conducted a soft lockdown drill at PHS & PJHS on April 29<sup>th</sup> with assistance from the Will County Sheriffs Police K9 Unit. All went well.

**Mr. Craig Fantin, Principal of Peotone High School,** was not present for the May 20<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

**Mrs. Kathy Davis, Principal of Peotone Elementary,** was not present for the May 20<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

Mr. Chris Gibson, Assistant Principal PJHS/Athletic Director PHS, was not present for the May 20<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

Mrs. Debbie Caza, Union President, had nothing to report.

# OTHER:

Mr. Steve Stein, Superintendent, reported to the Board that he received several FOIAs this month. I have received two FOIAs from Deb Swidergal, regarding firms and attorney contact regarding the referendum. Two FOIAs from Mr. Maxedon regarding transportation, non-budgeted items and annual budgets for the years FY01 to the present. Another one from Smart Procure regarding purchases records, and one from Data Bid regarding the bid opening tabulation or apparent low bidder on the Peotone Junior High School Asbestos removal.

Mr. Stein also wanted to remind everyone that we are having another Terry's Drive 4 UR School on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at Peotone Junior High School.

# **ADJOURNMENT:**

At 7:22 p.m. Vice President Uthe asked for a motion to adjourn the regular board meeting and stated that there will be no executive session tonight. Mrs. Thatcher made a motion to adjourn the regular board meeting and Mrs. Moe seconded the motion and a voice call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (4) Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Moe, and no nays. Mrs. Becker and Mr. Bettenhausen were absent for the May 20<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting. Mr. Uthe replied motion carried, the board meeting is adjourned.

Tara Robinson, President

Cathy Cuculich, Reporter