



**BOARD OF EDUCATION-REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021
PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL - MEDIA CENTER**

CALL TO ORDER:

At 6:00 p.m., President Tara 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 board members answered aye (7): Mrs. Tara Robinson, Mr. Roger Bettenhausen, Mrs. Jodi Becker, Mr. Richard Uthe, Mr. Tim Stoub, Mrs. Jennifer Moe, and Mrs. Dawn Love.

CONSENT AGENDA:

President Robinson asked for a motion to approve the ***Consent Agenda items, A through E*** of the regular board meeting of November 15, 2021. Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda ***A through E*** and Mrs. Moe seconded the motion to approve, and a roll call vote was taken and the following board members answered aye (6): Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Becker, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Moe and Mrs. Love and one (1) present, Mr. Stoub.

GOOD NEWS:

PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL

RECOGNITION OF THE RECIPIENT OF THE NOVEMBER 2021

PEOTONE BOWLING CENTER'S EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Mr. Jason Spang, Principal of Peotone High School, spoke on behalf of the November's recipient of the PBC Excellence in Teaching Award, Mr. Steve Strough, Social Studies Teacher at Peotone High School, who was nominated by our October's winner, Mrs. Jody Andriano. Steve was unable to attend the board meeting on Monday night.

Mrs. Jody Andriano wrote:

I'm proud to have been colleagues with many hard-working, wonderful teachers over the 31 years of my career. Some of those teachers will forever stand out in my mind as teachers, and as exemplary human beings. The teacher and friend I would like to honor today is truly selfless in every aspect of his life. He is a loving and dedicated husband and father. Besides being incredibly knowledgeable about his content area, he also devotes much of his time to coaching multiple sports. He gives so much of himself to his students and athletes, but he also is a vastly giving colleague. He works to make the workplace better for all of us. He supports us and speaks for us in difficult situations. I personally will not forget his empathy and advocacy for me when I really needed it.

He is, frankly, the rock of the faculty. Please join me in showing our appreciation for our friend, Steve Strough.



Congratulations Steve!!

**PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 2021 ACADEMIC STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

Mr. Steve Stein, Superintendent presented a certificate of commendation to the parents of ***Katherine Erikson***, Roy and Shannan Erikson. Katherine was unable to attend the board meeting on Monday night because of an FFA event she was attending. Katherine was nominated for the November Board of Education Academic Student of the Month. Katherine is a sophomore at Peotone High School with a grade point average of 4.0 on a 4.0 grading scale.



Congratulations Katherine!

PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL
RECOGNITION OF KANKAKEE AREA CAREER CENTER'S
STUDENT OF THE FIRST QUARTER

Mr. Steve Stein, Superintendent presented a certificate of commendation to **Lucas Raymond**, a senior at Peotone High School, who has earned the distinction of Student of the First Quarter at KACC for law enforcement. Students are chosen by their instructors who demonstrate good citizenship, ethics, honor, skill development and a variety of workplace excellence traits. We are proud of his efforts as he represent Peotone High School and the Kankakee Area Career Center exceptionally well!



Congratulations Lucas!

PEOTONE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
OCTOBER 2021 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Mr. Steve Stein, Superintendent presented certificates to the October Students of the Month for Peotone Junior High School. The students of the month are **6th Grade - Haley Stone, 7th Grade - Khloe Swanson, 8th Grade - Paisley Land**. These students have demonstrated outstanding behavior, good work ethic, and have "gone above and beyond the call of duty" at Peotone Junior High School.



Congratulations Haley, Khloe and Paisley!

PEOTONE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2021 RESOLUTION - CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Mr. Steve Stein, Superintendent presented certificates of commendation to ***Celeste Richards*** an eighth grade student and a member of the Peotone Junior High School Cross Country Team coached by Ms. Tonya Schlickman, finished in eighth place and ***Olivia Pena***, an eighth grade student and a member of the Peotone Junior High Cross Country Team coached by Ms. Tonya Schlickman, who finished in ninth place of the IESA Sectional Meet, competed in the Class 2A IESA State Cross Country Meet held at Maxwell Park in Normal, Illinois.



Congratulations Ms. Schlickman, Celeste and Olivia!

PEOTONE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2021 RESOLUTION - SPEECH TEAM

President Robinson recognized and honored Emma Fred, Taylor Zdzinicki and Adalyn Zubaty, seventh grade students and members of the Peotone Junior High Speech Team who competed in the IESA Speech Contest, coached by Mrs. Tena DeGraaf, and were awarded a rating of 1st place for their group performance. Emma, Taylor and Adalyn were not present at the board meeting on Monday. *Congratulations Emma, Taylor and Adalyn!*

PEOTONE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 2021 RESOLUTION - SPEECH TEAM

Mr. Steve Stein, Superintendent presented certificates of commendation to ***Megan Cadieux and Sarah Seibert***, seventh grade students and members of the Peotone Junior High Speech Team who competed in the IESA Speech Contest, coached by Mrs. Tena DeGraaf, were awarded a rating of 1st place and given the Judge's Choice Award for their Duet, which each judge selects one exceptional performance among those they have adjudicated.



Congratulations Megan and Sarah!



Congratulations Mrs. DeGraaf, Shariah, Quinlyn, Sarah and Megan!

PEOTONE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 2021 RESOLUTION - SPEECH TEAM

Mr. Steve Stein, Superintendent presented a certificate of commendation to **Shariah Judon**, sixth grade student and a member of the Peotone Junior High Speech Team who competed in the IESA Speech Contest, coached by Mrs. Tena DeGraaf, and was awarded a rating of 2nd place for her Solo performance.



Congratulations Shariah!

PEOTONE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 2021 RESOLUTION - SPEECH TEAM

Mr. Steve Stein, Superintendent presented a certificate of commendation to **Quinlyn Price**, eighth grade student and a member of the Peotone Junior High Speech Team who competed in the IESA Speech Contest, coached by Mrs. Tena DeGraaf, was awarded a rating of 2nd place for her Solo performance.



Congratulations Quinlyn!

OPPORTUNITY FOR VISITORS TO SPEAK

No Visitors to Speak.

2021 TAX LEVY PRESENTATION:

Mr. Trevor Moore, Chief School Business Official addressed the Board with his presentation of the 2021 Tax Levy. Afterwards, Mr. Moore answered questions from the Board and the public. Mr. Moore stated that the approval of the 2021 Tax Levy will be on the agenda for the December 20th regular board meeting.

FOR ACTION:

REPORT NO. 30:

**FOR ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE TENTATIVE 2021 TAX LEVY AND
THE CERTIFICATE OF THE TAX LEVY
ADOPTION DATE OF DECEMBER 20, 2021.**

President Robinson asked for a motion to approve the ***Tentative 2021 Tax Levy*** and the ***Certificate of the Tax Levy adoption date of December 20, 2021.***

Mrs. Moe made a motion to approve **Report Action No. 30** and Mr. Uthe seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following board members answered aye (7): Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Love, Mr. Stoub and no nays.

REPORT NO. 31:

**FOR ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE ASBESTOS ABATEMENT AND
CONSULTING FOR FLOORING REPLACEMENT
PROJECTS AT PJHS AND CSC,**

President Robinson asked for a motion to approve the ***Asbestos Abatement and Consulting for Flooring Replacement Projects at PJHS and CSC.***

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve **Report Action No. 31** and Mrs. Moe seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following board members answered aye (6): Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Love, and (1) nay Mr. Stoub.

REPORT NO. 32:

FOR ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE SUMMER OF 2022 FLOORING PROJECTS AT PJHS AND PES.

President Robinson asked for a motion to approve the ***Summer of 2022 Flooring Projects at PJHS and PES.*** Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve **Report Action No. 32** and Mrs. Moe seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following board members answered aye (6): Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Love, and (1) nay Mr. Stoub.

REPORT NO. 33:

FOR ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE CSC FLOORING PROJECT.

President Robinson asked for a motion to approve the ***CSC Flooring Project.*** Mrs. Moe made a motion to approve **Report Action No. 33** and Mrs. Love seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following board members answered aye (6): Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Love, and (1) nay Mr. Stoub.

REPORT NO. 34:

FOR ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE LED LIGHTING PROPOSAL FOR PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL.

President Robinson asked for a motion to approve the ***LED Lighting Proposal for Peotone High School.*** Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve **Report Action No. 34** and Mrs. Moe seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following board members answered aye (7): Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Love, and Mr. Stoub.

REPORT NO. 35:

**FOR ACTION: APPROVAL OF PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL'S
COURSE GUIDE CHANGES FOR 2022-2023.**

President Robinson asked for a motion to approve ***Peotone High School's Course Guide Changes for 2022-2023.*** Mrs. Moe made a motion to approve **Report Action No. 35** and Mr. Uthe seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following board members answered aye (7): Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Love, and Mr. Stoub.

REPORT NO. 36:

**FOR ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE EARLY GRADUATES
(DECEMBER 2021) OF PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL.**

President Robinson asked for a motion to approve ***Early Graduates (December 2021) of Peotone High School.*** The December 2021 early graduates are:

<i>Canavan, Cameryn Lynn</i>	<i>Naples, Cecelia Mary</i>
<i>Cann, Olivia Claire</i>	<i>Sanchez, Perla</i>
<i>Cano, Nancy Joanna</i>	<i>Turner, Jack Allen</i>
<i>Czaja, Daniel Stanislaw</i>	
<i>Danielson, Brian</i>	
<i>Eglar, Lillian Gena</i>	
<i>Fier, Preston Dean</i>	
<i>Hopman, Samantha Lynn</i>	
<i>Knapp, Abbygail</i>	
<i>Matejka, Ryan Matthew</i>	

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve **Report Action No. 36** and Mrs. Love seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following board members answered aye (7): Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Love, and Mr. Stoub.

REPORT NO. 37:**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 the ***Certified and Classified Personnel***. Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve **Report Action No. 37** and Mrs. Moe seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and the following board members answered aye (7): Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mr. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Love, and Mr. Stoub.

CERTIFIED STAFF**CHANGE IN STATUS:**

- Katherine Herder - PHS - Jazz Band Sponsor (effective date of 11.15.2021).

RETIREMENT:

- Joanne Obszanski - PIC - Principal (effective date of 06.30.2022).

CLASSIFIED STAFF**EMPLOYMENT:**

- John McDonald - PHS Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach (effective date of 11.08.2021).
- Carl Campbell - Transportation - Bus Driver (effective date of 11.04.2021).
- Charles Hopper - PHS - Custodian (effective date of 11.29.2021).
- David Reick - PJHS - Custodian (effective date of 11.29.2021).
- Dianne Cooke - District - Substitute Nurse (effective date of 11.29.2021).

CHANGE IN STATUS:

- Jaime McCleverty - PHS - Skills USA Sponsor (effective date of 10.18.2021).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

- Ashley Sage - District - Contractual Behavior Analyst (BCBA) maternity leave - (effective date of 02.07.2022 with a return date of 04.04.2022).
- Tanya King - Transportation/Cafeteria - medical leave (effective date of 11.12.2021 through 12.20.2021).

RESIGNATION:

- Mark Duda - PHS - Assistant Wrestling Coach (effective date of 10.29.2021).
- Tanner Paeth - PHS - Assistant Football Coach (effective date of 11.08.2021).
- Lucas Rumisek - PJHS - Custodian (effective date of 11.19.2021).

RETIREMENT:

- Thomas Ivanoff - Transportation - Bus Driver (effective date of 12.17.2021).

TERMINATION:

- Travis Jorgensen - PJHS - Wrestling Coach (effective date of 10.19.2021).

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mrs. Carole Zurales, Principal of Peotone Elementary, reported to the Board that

- Halloween was so much fun at PES! We kicked off our day with the parade for parents outside, then had room parties with parent volunteers, and then the students got to watch a movie to go along with the party theme. Our staff all were different games to go along with our school wide theme this year "The Game of Life"
- We had Parent Teacher Conferences the next day that were offered both in person and remote options for parents, and our attendance rate was 94% of parents attending.
- We recognized and celebrated Veterans Day last week by having each grade level prepare a song, Posting of the Colors down the hallway, presentation from our third graders about Veterans Day and the Branches of the Military, and our Poppy Wall of Honor. All of these things were compiled into a video that all students watched on Veterans Day afternoon in their classroom, and it was also shared out to the community.
- Our November monthly focus is on Gratitude. We participated in a "Giving with Gratitude" challenge from November 2-9. In just 6 school days, we raised \$3,888.47 for Helping Hands and Adopt a Soldier!
- Upcoming Events:
 - December 9 - Aims web Winter Testing begins
 - December 11 - Christmas in the Village
 - December 14 - Third Grade Christmas Concert in person
 - December 17 - Christmas Sing Along and Room Parties

Mr. Jason Spang, Principal of Peotone High School, reported to the Board that

- **Veterans Day Ceremony 2021:**
PHS would like to thank all students and staff that contributed to the Veterans Day Ceremony that also live streamed to the public on November 11 at 10:45 a.m. It was a huge success. Special Thanks to Mike Heywood, Steve Strough, Andrew Butz, Chelsea McKay, Kate Herder, Don Swanson, Dave Bunte, Chief Mort, Steve Malone, Terry Krouskopf, Mr. Stein, and all the students.

- **November Peotone Bowling Center Educator of the Month:**

Mr. Steve Strough, who was nominated by Jody Andriano. I'm proud to have been colleagues with many hard-working, wonderful teachers over the 31 years of my career. Some of those teachers will forever stand out in my mind as teachers, and as exemplary human beings. The teacher and friend I would like to honor today is truly selfless in every aspect of his life. He is a loving and dedicated husband and father. Besides being incredibly knowledgeable about his content area, he also devotes much of his time to coaching multiple sports. He gives so much of himself to his students and athletes, but he also is a vastly giving colleague. He works to make the workplace better for all of us. He supports us and speaks for us in difficult situations. I personally will not forget his empathy and advocacy for me when I really needed it. He is, frankly, the rock of the faculty. Please join me in showing our appreciation for our friend, Steve Strough.

- **Curriculum Meetings:**

- Mr. Owens, PHS Counselors, myself and Mr. Taeuber all met these past few weeks to discuss the course guide as well as the Master Schedule. We met with each department to discuss questions or concerns they had moving forward to next year. These were extremely positive, and we all had very productive communication.

- **ALICE Barricading Drill:**

- We successfully conducted this drill on Friday, 11/12/21 as all classrooms participated in the practice of barricading. Myself, Mr. Owens, Mr. Taeuber, and Mr. Stankus along with another Peotone Police Officer, Mr. Kurt Ingram.

- **Samuel R. Myers Suicide Awareness:**

- **HUGE THANK YOU** to Dr. Brandon Myers and his wife Kathleen of Manteno. They represent the Samuel Myers Foundation for Suicide Awareness and they did a fantastic job sharing their story with our freshmen and sophomore students today and educating us on suicide awareness!!! Juniors and seniors will get the same presentation in a few weeks.

- **Sports Updates:**

- Fall Sports have wrapped up and Teams are coordinating their Awards Nights.
 - CC happened tonight, Soccer is 11/18, Football is 11/21, and Volleyball is 12/1.

- Girls Basketball:
 - Starts tomorrow as they open up at the Thanksgiving Classic in Beecher. Play Andrew @ 7:15 tomorrow night.
- Boys Basketball:
 - Starts a week from today at the Turkey Tourney hosted by Manteno and Coal City. Play vs IC Catholic @ 5:30 p.m.
- Wrestling:
 - First meet will be at Plainfield North's Mega Duals on 12/4.
- Bowling:
 - Practice starts tomorrow. First match will be 11/29 vs Crete-Monee.
- **Events:**
 - National Honor's Society Inductions went great yesterday afternoon as there were 33 new inductees!

Mr. Brandon Owens, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, reported to the Board that:

PHS Curriculum Meetings & Course Description Changes for 2022-23:

Over the past few weeks, I met with administration, the Guidance Department, and each curricular department at PHS to review current course offerings and the proposed revisions for next school year. The recommended course guide changes were included as an Action Report. All course proposals are contingent on student interest and enrollment numbers, but we are looking forward to providing additional options for our students in 2022-23.

Bilingual Service Plan:

Beginning last school year, Illinois schools are required to complete a bilingual service plan. This past month, the Bilingual Service Plan was approved for the 2021-22 school year. We will continue to monitor our numbers at the elementary school. At PES, we currently have 17 students that are under the category of Spanish-speaking. Under ISBE's Bilingual Service Plan, any buildings above 20 EL students in a specific language would require us to hire a (Spanish-speaking) Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) Teacher. This goes beyond the expectations for our current school listing as a Transitional Program of Instruction (TPI) which requires that teachers that support these students have an ESL endorsement.

Mrs. Wendy Bean, Assistant Principal of Peotone Junior High School, reported to the Board that:

- PJHS had two veterans from the Peotone American Legion visit the school and share their stories and wisdom with the students and staff. It looked different this school year as they came in early and we videotaped their message to share with the school on Thursday, November 11. We thank Mr. Bill Wachowski, a member of the Navy Seabees and Vietnam Veteran and Mr. Jerry Senholtz, a member of the Army Medical Mash Unit and Vietnam Veteran.

- Teachers did activities in their classroom in regards to Veterans Day. We had an escape room activity. Another class made cards about the freedoms they are thankful for and colored pictures. Then they took a trip to the post office to mail them to the Prince Home for Homeless Veterans in Manteno. Other classes wrote letters to the veterans at Manteno and made cards for veterans.
- The PJHS Student Council held the school wide Red Ribbon Week where students and staff participated in dress up days and a poster contest. Points were given to homerooms for participation and the winning homeroom received a traveling trophy. This year's winning homeroom was Ms. Staley's 6th Grade Class.
- Image Group Photography was at PJHS on Friday, November 12 for picture retakes and sport/club pictures of Speech, Unified Bowling, Girls' Basketball, Boys' Basketball, and Cheerleading.
- The Choose to Include group held their first activity for the school in October which was a Kickball game. Even though the weather was a little chilly, the sponsors and about 80 students enjoyed a game of kickball after school.

Sports Update:

- Our girls' basketball teams are a game away from their regionals. We will be hosting the 7th grade regional this Saturday the 20th and Monday the 22nd. We will also host the 7th grade sectional on December 1st.
- Our boys' basketball teams are in full swing and doing well. Their postseason will be early February.
- Our cheerleaders are doing a great job at all of the boys' home games as well.
- We will have wrestling starting up the week of Nov. 29th and girls volleyball will start the week of Dec. 6th
- Our Unified bowling team is practicing every Tuesday after school.

Mr. Ruben Suarez, Director of Technology, reported to the Board that our insurance provider is requiring that we deploy multi-factor authentication on any remote access to our system and gave us 45 days to fully implement it. I'm working with Sentinel Technologies on a project to get this done in the required time.

Mrs. Terry Wuske, Director of Food Services, reported to the Board, that the Food Service department continues to increase in participation but we also continue to have staffing and supply issues.

Mr. Dave Osborne, Director of Buildings and Grounds, reported to the Board that the boilers are up and running. The chemicals in the boilers were checked before start up and the levels were where they should be. Had a few leaks that are being addressed. We are getting the snow plows and salt spreaders ready. We have hired Gino's Landscaping to plow and salt at PIC.

Mrs. Jennifer Haag, Director of Transportation, reported to the Board that Dave Dralle contacted me about reserving buses for the American Legion Christmas shopping trip to Walmart, and this is done on a voluntary basis for the drivers and us as well for the bus use. We will take them on December 18th. I am reserving three buses for now, but if the numbers are small we will change the amount of buses if needed for the event.

Mr. Steve Stein, Superintendent, reported to the Board that I first want to thank our Board members - today is National Board member appreciation day! Thank you all for your time and effort that you put in as members of this board. We appreciate all that you do!

Mr. Stein also reported to the Board that I only receive one FOIA for the month of November - it was from Smart Procure, a company from Florida, which sends out a FOIA to us every six months. Mr. Stein also mentioned again that "Christmas in the Village" is coming up on December 11th at Peotone High School. PTO will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 until 12:00 p.m. Please come out and support our PTO!

Mr. Stein talked briefly about the annexation of the Meadowcreek subdivision. The subdivision now has the authorization to de-annex from the Crete school district and annex into the Peotone school district. Mr. Stein reported that he did speak with the homeowners' association president concerning whether or not our district had received an appeal regarding the annexation from the Crete school district. Mr. Stein informed him that we have not received an appeal as of yet - and he said that he has not received an appeal from the Crete school district either. He also mentioned to Mr. Stein that he thought the time period for filing an appeal is now over. Mr. Stein reported that I do not know that for a fact - that the appeal time period has past, but if an appeal is not filed, students who live in the Meadowcreek subdivision will be eligible to register for school with our District after July 1, 2022.

Mr. Trevor Moore, Business Manager, CSBO, reported to the Board that Mr. Moore has followed up with more detail on the Meadow Creek annexation into Peotone CUSD 207U. He stated that he reached out to the Monee Township Assessor to see if he could get some property value data on the subdivision to understand the financial impact of them joining the school district. She was unable to provide that information in time for tonight's meeting, so Mr. Moore did some research on property values using Zillow. He made sure to emphasize that these are general estimations right now and should not be taken as what will end up happening.

Last year, Crete-Monee had an operating tax rate of 6.3373% compared to Peotone's 3.1152%. After checking with Will County Tax Extensions, it seems likely that the neighborhood will still be responsible for their share of the outstanding Crete-Monee debt service, but will be able to lower their taxes by taking on the Peotone operating rate. Mr. Moore estimates that the property value in the subdivision is about \$31 million, which could increase if more homes are built on vacant lots. He estimates that the homeowners will collectively save about \$331,000 the first year by annexing into the Peotone school district. It is expected that the District will likely see about \$320,000 of additional revenues the first year. From a financial perspective, this is a benefit to Peotone CUSD 207U because there are very few kids in the neighborhood and their attendance should not add much to the operating costs since we already run bus routes in that area and the number of students won't affect enrollment much.

President Robinson asked the Board if they had anything for close executive session tonight and all board members answered no.

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. **THERE MAY BE OR MAY NOT BE ANY ACTION FOLLOWING THE CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

OTHER:

President Robinson stated that before we adjourn the regular board meeting tonight, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge that Mrs. Obszanski will be retiring from the District at the end of this school year. I just want to say that it has been an absolute pleasure to have you in charge of PIC and as part of the Peotone family. I have immensely enjoyed all of the things that you have the students and staff involved in at PIC! You will be greatly, greatly, missed Joanne!

ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:25 p.m. President Robinson asked for a motion to adjourn the regular board meeting of November 15, 2021. Mrs. Moe made a motion to adjourn and Mrs. Robinson seconded the motion, and on a voice call vote, the following board members answered aye (7); Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Love, Mr. Stoub, Mr. Bettenhausen and no nays. The regular board meeting was adjourned.



Tara Robinson, President



Cathy Cuculich, Reporter