

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL BOARD MEETING -
PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL - MEDIA CENTER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2018 - 3:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

At 3:01 p.m., President Robinson called the Special Board Meeting to order and requested all who are present to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call was taken and the following members answered aye (4); Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Becker and Mr. Douglas. Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. Moe and Mr. Bettenhausen were absent for the Special Board Meeting.

VISITOR'S LOG:

No one signed the Visitors' Log.

SPEAKER'S LOG:

No one signed the Speakers' Log.

FOR ACTION:

REPORT NO. 9:

APPROVAL OF ADDENDUM TO PERSONNEL

Mr. Uthe made a motion to approve the Certified and Classified Personnel. Mrs. Becker seconded the motion, and on a roll call vote, the following members answered aye (4); Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Uthe and Mrs. Becker. Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. Moe and Mr. Bettenhausen were absent for the Special Board Meeting.

CERTIFIED STAFF

EMPLOYMENT:

- Christopher Gibson - PJHS Assistant Principal/PHS Athletic Director (effective date of 08/02/2018).

CHANGE IN STATUS:

- Ashley McDonald -Transferring to Kindergarten from 3rd Grade - PES (effective date of 8/16/2018)
- Amy Devore -Transferring to 3rd Grade from Kindergarten - PES (effective date of 08/16/2018)

RESIGNATION:

- Logan Hurley - Math Teacher - PHS - (effective date of 07/19/2018)
- Logan Hurley - Head Girls Soccer Coach - (effective date of 07/19/2018)
- Logan Hurley - Head Boys Soccer Coach - (effective date of 07/19/2018)
- **Michelle Knap - 5th Grade Teacher - PIC - (effective date of 08/02/2018)**

CLASSIFIED STAFF**EMPLOYMENT:**

- Meghan Thompson - Softball Coach - PJHS - (effective date of 07/24/2018)
- Katie Siebanoller - Cheerleading Coach - PJHS - (effective date of 10/01/2018)

CHANGE IN STATUS:

- Stephanie Bonnema - from Accounting Assistant to Accounts Payable (effective date of 08/02/2018)

RESIGNATION:

- Kody Goberville - Assistant Wrestling Coach - PHS - (effective date of 7/27/2018)

DISTRICT UPDATES:

Mr. Steve Stein reported to the Board and the Administration that he has talked to Mr. Neil Pellmann, Professional Engineer, of the Will/South Cook, Soil and Water Conservation District, regarding our assessment for the "U" water issues at Peotone Junior High School. Mr. Pellmann stated that the assessment is not ready yet, but should be completed sometime next week.

Mr. Steve Stein reported to the Board and Administration that he gave Mrs. Kathy Davis, Principal at PES, the go ahead to add a fourth section of Kindergarten to PES. As it stands today, there will be 75-79 kindergarten students for the 18-19 school year. Mr. Stein ask Mrs. Davis if she has any candidates for the Kindergarten teacher position and Mrs. Davis replied that she has left messages for the interested candidates that she has received.

Mr. Steve Stein reported to the Board and Administration that Jennifer Haag, Director of Transportation, will be eliminating a PES direct bus route to west corner of the District (Kennedy road). These students' will be placed on another bus and their ride time will increase approximately nine minutes.

Mrs. Robinson introduced the new PJHS Assistant Principal and PHS Athletic Director, Mr. Chris Gibson, to the Board and Administration. Chris stated that he is originally from Coal City and is still living in Coal City with his wife and three children. Chris' wife is a Kindergarten teacher at Milton Pope in Marseilles, Illinois. Chris is very eager to start and also to be able to work with a variety of students (junior high and high school).

ADJOURNMENT:

At 3:09 p.m. Mrs. Robinson asked the Board if there is anything for executive session, and the board members replied no. Mrs. Robinson then moved that the board meeting be adjourned. Mr. Uthe seconded the motion and on a voice vote the following members answered aye (4): Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Becker. Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. Moe and Mr. Bettenhausen were absent for the Special Board Meeting.



Tara Robinson, President



Cathy Cuculich, Reporter