

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PIKELAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
PIKE AND CALHOUN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
NOVEMBER 15, 2017
7:30 P.M.**

**#1
CALL TO ORDER**

The November 15, 2017, regular meeting of the Pikeland Board of Education was convened at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center at Pittsfield High School.

**#2
ROLL CALL**

On a call of the roll by Secretary Daniel, the attendance was recorded as follows:

PRESENT: Petty, Daniel, Gerard, Brokaw, Hoover, and Myers
ABSENT: Bradshaw

**#3
APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved: Hoover Seconded: Myers

Approved the agenda as presented.

AYES: Petty, Daniel, Gerard, Brokaw, Hoover, and Myers
NAYES: none
ABSENT: Bradshaw
Motion carried.

**#4
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

Mrs. Bradshaw arrived at 7:32 p.m.

- Ms. Hawley: Lead testing update; PHS phone app up and going; K-9 unit was at Pittsfield High School last week; Pikeland District working on new funding model; the State of Illinois still owes Pikeland \$123,000; compliance review; community technology meeting Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.
- Mr. Frieden: as per attached sheet
- Mrs. Jockisch: as per attached sheet

- Mrs. Ruebush: as per attached sheet
- Mrs. Greger: as per attached sheet
- Spotlight: Recognition of Pittsfield High School FFA--National Chapter Award for Building Communities (A community reception was held at Pittsfield High School starting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017. The public was invited to attend to honor the chapter.)

#5
COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

- Chris Reel commented on the wrestling mats.
- Jeff Stephens, assistant superintendent Regional of Education, spoke briefly.

#6
COMMITTEE REPORTS

- The transportation committee met on November 9, 2017, at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Office. The committee will get numbers for three (3) large and two (2) small buses.

#7
COMMUNICATIONS

- A Thank You was received from Jerred, Brittney, and Beckett Heinz.
- A letter was received from the Pike County Farm Bureau.

#8
INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 8.1 Four Rivers Operating Board of Directors Meeting Résumé from October 25, 2017.
- 8.2 IASB Governing Committee Meeting Thursday, December 7, 2017 – Lonzerotti's in Jacksonville – dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:15 p.m.
- 8.3 FOIA Requests – none this month

#9
CONSENT AGENDA

Moved: Brokaw

Seconded: Bradshaw

- 9.1 Approved the minutes of the October 18, 2017, regular board meeting.
- 9.2 Approved Monthly Bills and Financial Reports.

AYES: Petty, Daniel, Gerard, Brokaw, Hoover, Bradshaw, and Myers
 NAYES: none
 ABSENT: none
 Motion carried.

**#10.1
ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Hoover

Seconded: Petty

10.1 Reviewed and approved the FY 17 audit.

AYES: Petty, Daniel, Gerard, Brokaw, Hoover, Bradshaw, and Myers
NAYES: none
ABSENT: none
Motion carried.

**#10
ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Hoover

Seconded: Brokaw

10.2 Adopt a resolution regarding the Truth in Taxation law and authorize the Superintendent to prepare the tax levy for December.

AYES: Petty, Daniel, Gerard, Brokaw, Hoover, and Bradshaw
NAYES: none
ABSENT: Myers
Motion carried.

The Board took a 10-minute break at 8:35 p.m. before reconvening in Closed Session.

**#11a
GO INTO CLOSED SESSION**

Moved: Hoover

Seconded: Petty

Went into Closed Session at 7:45 p.m. to consider the following subjects:

- a. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity.
- b. Collective negotiating matters between the District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.
- h. Security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property.

- j. The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students.

AYES: Petty, Daniel, Gerard, Brokaw, Hoover, Bradshaw, and Myers
NAYES: none
ABSENT: none
Motion carried.

#11c
OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved: Myers

Seconded: Bradshaw

Came out of Closed Session at 9:34 p.m.

AYES: Petty, Daniel, Gerard, Brokaw, Hoover, Bradshaw, and Myers
NAYES: none
ABSENT: none
Motion carried.

#10
ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Myers

Seconded: Hoover

10.3 Personnel - Action taken as a result of Closed Session: as per attached sheet.

AYES: Daniel, Gerard, Brokaw, Hoover, Bradshaw, and Myers
NAYES: none
PRESENT: Petty
ABSENT: none
Motion carried.

#13
ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR
DISCUSSION

- Mandated Reporter Notification
- Discussion of waiver for outside-of-district employees
- Tax Levy with Sny

#14
ADJOURNMENT

Moved: Hoover

Seconded: Bradshaw

Adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

AYES: Petty, Daniel, Gerard, Brokaw, Hoover, Bradshaw, and Myers

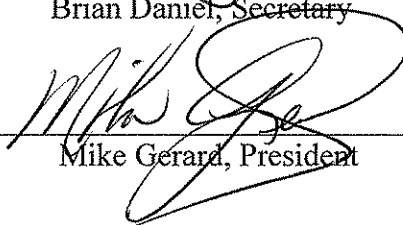
NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion carried.



Brian Daniel, Secretary



Mike Gerard, President

12-20-2017

Date

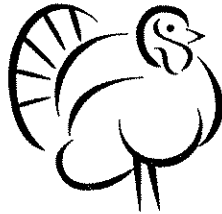
Administrative Report
Nov. 15, 2017
Grades 3 – 5

- October 21 – Student council held a Halloween party for all third through fifth-grade students. Students watched a movie, played games, and toured the haunted hallway. A great time was had by all!
- The week of October 23, third grade held their annual pumpkin contest. Forty-five students participated in what I feel was one of the toughest contests yet. Taylor Lowery was the winner.
- On October 25, PCS held its safety/evacuation drill. The staff and students did a great job.
- On the October 26, SIP day PCS staff began working to develop our building vision and mission.
- Thursday, November 9 – Our annual Veterans Day Program was held at P.C.S. to honor veterans in our community. The program included presentations, various pieces played by our band, poems read by our students, songs sung by our student body, as well as the honoring of veterans in attendance. Dr. Evans does a tremendous job putting together this wonderful event.
- Thursday, November 16 – This is the second quarter midterm. D / F slips will be sent home on Monday, November 20.

PCS Administrative Report
November 15, 2017
Grades 6-8

- We spent our SIP Day working on our vision and mission. This will be a process in which PCS will work together on part of it and then break into our pods and make it more specific to 3-5 and 6-8.
- Our Veterans Day program was very nice. This is a great program to honor our veterans. The 8th grade students read the poems they had written for the event. The younger students did a great job singing. Everybody worked very hard to get ready for the program, and it showed. It is a very touching program. Dr. Evans worked really hard to pull it all together.
- We are just getting started on the toy and food drive. This is always a friendly competition between Cpod and Dpod.
- PCS Christmas Concerts will be held on December 19. Band and chorus students are all gearing up for that program. The Christmas carols can be heard throughout the middle section of the building.

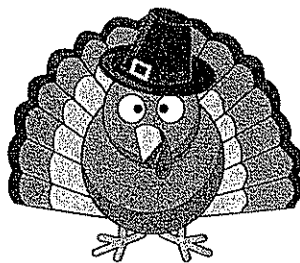
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!





South Elementary School Board Report November 15, 2017

- Tech Tuesdays have been offered at South by Mrs. Callie Wassell. We have covered the topics of Google Calendar, Docs, and Forms. We look forward to our future trainings.
- We had our first quarter Cool Tools Office Discipline Free Party on October 26th. We recognized students who demonstrated the Cool Tools during the first quarter. We are proud of our Little Braves who achieved this goal!
- The First Quarter Report Cards went home and we are going strong into the second quarter.
- Mrs. Bethany Williams, Pikeland Preschool Teacher was on a question and answer panel for the ISBE Preschool Coaching Project at the Sharing a Vision Preschool Conference.
- Preschool will have their family activity night tomorrow night as a culmination of their tree study.
- PTO News
 - Pumpkin Palooza was an awesome evening for South School Families. We had 418 people in attendance.
 - PTO Movie Night was enjoyed by all. We had 124 in attendance
 - PTO Breakfast with Santa is December 2nd is from 8:00-11:00
- We look forward to our SIP Day on December 7th with Mr. Denny Cook to share the information from the classroom math observations.
- In December, we will be administering our middle of the year assessments for reading and math.
- December will be full of excitement at South!
- Happy Thanksgiving!



Pittsfield High School

Board Report
November 15, 2017

1. Saukee Citizen of the Month- Zoey Foster
Nominees: Isaac Amann, Lauren Archer, Rebekah Barton, Sydney Bauer, Adelyn Cox, Mackenzie Garrett, Cody Guthrie, Autumn Grummel, Layne Gregory, Jed Leppert, Emma Mann, Nic McConnell, Memphis Ostrander, Finley Petty, Alayna Scranton, Samantha South, Cody Walston and Gretchen Wessell
2. SIP - Oct. 26
 - a. Vision/Mission Work
 - b. Social Studies - reviewed state requirements and where the requirements were covered in the curriculum
 - c. Physical Education - reviewed Wellness Plan for PHS
 - d. Science - worked with equipment purchased by the Class of 1954
 - e. Special Education - reviewed data points to be collected on students for evaluation purposes
 - f. Math - curriculum work
 - g. English - worked with Mrs. Greger to develop presentation for December 7 SIP
3. DAR/SAR winners- Kristen Sibley and Eli TenEyck; Danforth winners - Emma Mann and Jed Leppert (Criteria - Good Citizenship, Patriotism, Leadership, Responsibility and Positive Behaviors)
4. Civics Projects -
 - Layne Gregory- Organized an art event for South School kids. They had about 40 kids and many high school art club members helped out. They made crafts for Halloween, and raised over \$400 for the art club.
 - Zoey Foster and Kerri Ballinger- Revived the homeroom tutoring program, and organized it to have several student helpers that can tutor kids in a variety of subjects. They are meeting on Fridays during homeroom, and call the group "Saukee Solutions"
 - Josiah Syrcle- Worked with the Pike County Historical Society to research the history of the village of Time. Has planned to update the Wikipedia page for Time.
 - Abi Crawford and Claire Smith- Raised money and put together treat bags to take over to kids at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. They are going to go over there and give the treat bags to the kids, and spend some time playing games with the kids.
 - Several students are working on clean up projects around the school, send off person at South, etc.
5. FFA
 - a. National Convention
 - i. Earned top ranking as the National Premier Chapter in Building Communities

- ii. Ag Issues competed - Kristen Sibley, Allison Plattner, Kelly Rhodes and Emma Mann
- b. Agronomy Competition - Greenhand team tied for 2nd - (Noah Turnbaugh, Skyler Smith, Braden Musgrave and McKayla Jennings -Placed in the top 10). Chapter team placed 2nd - (Reagan Hoskin and Iva Welbourne placed in the top 10)
- 6. Fall Drama was well attended this past weekend. Thank you to the county for allowing us to utilize the Pike County Courthouse.
- 7. Building Trades Apprenticeships and Careers Day - Mrs. Westbrook worked with the union and trades association to seek sponsorship for the trip. They paid mileage and money to cover a substitute teacher.
- 8. County Market Haunted House- \$500 donation - \$300 to the new popcorn machine and \$200 to Mrs. Murgave's class for a field trip to Henson Robison Zoo.
- 9. National Honor Society - Induction was November 13, 2017. New members are Nic Daniel, Layne Gregory, Emma Mann, Josiah Syrcle, Taylor Anstedt, Cody Collins, Adelyn Cox, Anna Curless, Olivia Hobbs, Reagan Hoskins, McKinley Jennings, Lillian Pepper, Alayna Scranton, John Scranton, Isaac Shaw, Kameron Smithers, Hannah Snow, Iva Welbourne, Gretchen Wessel and Maydson Wood
- 10. Student Council Food and Toy Drive has kicked off for the school year.
- 11. Introduction to Business Class - having mock interviews with DOT Foods.
- 12. Saukee Youth Wrestling Club - A huge thank you for purchasing a brand new practice mat for our wrestlers.
- 13. Junior/Senior Parent Meetings - Mrs. Westbrook and I met with parents to discuss preparing for senior year and beyond.

SAUKEE ATHLETICS

PHS

Girl's Basketball

Opened up season v. Rouff on Tuesday

Participate in Brown County Tournament starting Saturday.

Boy's Basketball

11th Annual Saukee Turkey Tournament Nov 20-25th

Wrestling

First match is November 21st at East Alton Wood River

Cross Country

Eli TenEyck placed 18th at State Cross Country Meet.

2nd straight All-State achievement.

Fall Award Winners – See attached sheet

PCS

Girl's Basketball

7th grade Regional at Pleasant Plains

11/18/17 v. Beardstown @ 11:00 am

8th grade Regional at New Berlin – 11/27/18

Boy's Basketball

8th grade off to a 6-0 start

7th grade got 1st win Saturday at Calhoun.

Wrestling

First official practice 11/27/17

Volleyball

First practice 12/4/17

All Sport Raffle ticket drawing will be held on November 25th at halftime of the Pittsfield game.

Saukee Football Banquet Awards

Noah Mendenhall

Most Valuable

Captain

Derek Neupauer

Most Valuable

Captain

Defensive Player of the Year

Chief Hitter

Burdette Zumwalt Award

Jack Palmer

Offensive Player of the Year

Defensive Back of the Year

Cody Guthrie

Back of the Year

Leading Scorer

Captain

Mike Harris

Offensive Lineman of the Year

Saukee Pride

Captain

Nate Hoover

Offensive Lineman of the Year

Defensive Lineman of the Year

James Gwartney

Receiver of the Year

Special Teams Player of the Year

Captain

Alex Reel

Defensive Player of the Year

Will Heavner

Defensive Lineman of the Year

Isaac Shaw

Linebacker of the Year

Jack Phillips

Most Improved

Saukee Pride

Jack Heafner

Skyler Smith

Most Improved

Mr. and Mrs. Saukee

Gary and Christie Mendenhall

Cross Country Award Winners

Warrior Award: Finley Petty, Kara Williams
Rising Star Award: Bryan Piper, Chloe Lemons
"The Rock" award: Colin James
Untapped award: Journey Lemons, Bethany Grammer
Four years of XC Recognition: Joel Cook, Eli Ten Eyck
"I Think I Can" award: Ali Merryman
Comeback award: Sydney Bauer

Golf Award Winners

Clay Irick low scoring average – Lauren Hawley
Donald Zimmerman team elected Captain – Jacob Bradshaw

Volleyball Winners

All Conference 1st Team: Lilly Pepper, Maggie Marable
All Conference 2nd Team: Josie Marable

All Tournament 1st Team: Kameron Smithers
All Tournament 2nd Team: Lilly Pepper

Pike County Conference Tournament Champions

Varsity Awards:

Highest Serving Percentage- Madison Zumwalt
Most Assists- Josie Marable
Most Kills, Blocks, and Digs- Maggie Marable
Most Valuable Player- Maggie Marable
Most Improved Player- Lily Pepper
Sauke Pride Award- Kameron Smithers

Junior Varsity Awards:

Most Improved- Chloe Walston
Sauke Pride- McKayla Jennings

Pittsfield Thanksgiving Tournament Schedule

Pool A

Pittsfield
Illini West
Camp Point
Liberty

Pool B

Payson
Routt
Western
Lovejoy

Monday Nov 20

	<u>Home</u>	V	<u>Away</u>
5:00	Liberty	V	Illini West
6:30	Payson	V	Lovejoy
8:00	Pittsfield	V	Camp Point

Tuesday Nov 21

5:00	Lovejoy	V	Routt
6:30	Western	V	Payson
8:00	Illini West	V	Camp Point

Wed Nov 22

6:00	Western	V	Routt
7:30	Pittsfield	V	Liberty

Friday Nov 24

1:30	Lovejoy	V	Western
3:00	Payson	V	Routt
4:30	Liberty	V	Camp Point
6:00	Pittsfield	V	Illini West

Saturday Nov 25

1:30	Pool A 4 th	V	Pool B 4 th	
3:00	Pool A 3 rd	V	Pool B 3 rd	
4:30	Pool A 2 nd	V	Pool B 2 nd	
6:00	Pool A 1 st	V	Pool B 1 st	(Championship)

1st Team listed will be the home team and will wear light Colored Jerseys

Tie Breaker

1. Head to Head
2. Defensive Points allowed
3. Team Free Throw Percentage

2017 Lady Hornet Classic Schedule

Saturday November 18th

<u>High School Gym</u>		<u>Jr. High Gym</u>	
9:00	Brown County vs Beardstown	9:00	Unity vs Liberty
10:30	Peoria vs Western/Payson	10:30	Routt vs Rushville
12:00	West Hancock vs Liberty	12:00	JV - Beardstown vs Pittsfield
1:30	Unity vs Peoria	1:30	JV - Brown County vs Liberty
3:00	Pittsfield vs Rushville	3:00	JV - West Hancock vs Unity
4:30	Beardstown vs Routt	4:30	JV - Western/Payson vs Rushville
6:00	Western/Payson vs West Hancock	6:00	JV - Peoria vs Unity
7:30	Brown County vs Pittsfield		

Monday November 20th

<u>High School Gym</u>	
6:00	Brown County vs Rushville
7:30	Western/Payson vs Liberty

Wednesday November 22nd

<u>High School Gym</u>		<u>Jr. High Gym</u>	
6:00	Unity vs West Hancock	6:00	Peoria vs Liberty
7:30	Routt vs Pittsfield	7:30	Rushville vs Beardstown

Friday November 24th

<u>High School Gym</u>		<u>Jr. High Gym</u>	
6:00	Brown County vs Routt	6:00	Pittsfield vs Beardstown
7:30	West Hancock vs Peoria	7:30	Western/Payson vs Unity

Saturday November 25th

<u>High School Gym</u>	
12:00	9 th Place Game - Pool A 5 th Place vs Pool B 5 th Place
1:30	7 th Place Game - Pool A 4 th Place vs Pool B 4 th Place
3:30	5 th Place Game - Pool A 3 rd Place vs Pool B 3 rd Place
5:00	3 rd Place Game - Pool A 2 nd Place vs Pool B 2 nd Place
7:00	Championship - Pool A 1 st Place vs Pool B 1 st Place

First team listed will be the home team.

Pool A	Brown County	Pool B	Western
	Routt		Unity
	Pittsfield		West Hancock
	Rushville		Liberty
	Beardstown		Peoria

- Tie Breakers:
1. Head to Head
 2. Defensive Average (3-way tie automatically goes to defensive average no matter the scenario)
 3. FT Percentage

#10.3 Personnel

- a. Resignations:
 - 1. Patricia Wainman – bus driver – Special Ed route a.m./p.m. – effective January 1, 2018.

- b. Hirings:
 - 1. Mary Pursley – Quiz Bowl Sponsor – PCS
 - 2. Tanner Still – Night Custodian – PHS
 - 3. Kaylee Lemons - Assistant Volleyball Coach - PCS

- c. Other:
 - 1. Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coaches – PHS
 - a. Zach Abney
 - b. Kent Davis
 - c. Dustin Secrist