

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PIKELAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
PIKE AND CALHOUN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
APRIL 20, 2016
7:30 P.M.**

**#1
CALL TO ORDER**

The April 20, 2016, regular meeting of the Pikeland Board of Education was convened at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office.

**#2
ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT: Wade, Barton, Brokaw, Hoover, Gerard, Daniel, and Bradshaw
ABSENT: none

**#3
APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved: Brokaw Seconded: Wade

Deleted item 8.3 of the agenda, so the current agenda has been amended.

AYES: Wade, Barton, Brokaw, Hoover, Gerard, Daniel, and Bradshaw
NAYES: none
ABSENT: none

Motion carried.

**#4
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS &
SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION**

- Mrs. Jockisch: As per attached sheet
- Mr. Frieden: As per attached sheet
- Mrs. Greger: As per attached sheet
- Mrs. Hawley: Received donations from: the Ty Rylander Foundation – five (5) stand-up desks; Pikeland Public Schools Foundation - \$117,000 for different items over the last few months; Class of 1946 - \$325 for libraries; Farmers National Bank of Griggsville -

\$6,500 in gift cards; Ag Alumni – donations to green house at Pittsfield High School. State of Illinois owes Pikeland \$229,000; have received two (2) of our four (4) payments. Today in Springfield – State of Illinois has overpaid taxing bodies. The State overpaid Pikeland \$24,600. PARCC testing is mostly over.

- Mrs. Ruebush: As per attached sheet
- Spotlight Presentation – South School: Mrs. Heafner, Miss Geisendorfer, Miss Willard, Mrs. Bigley, Mrs. Corgiat, Miss Markert, and Mrs. Dunham were all present to present their reading program and how they work with students and their needs. RTI is 90 minutes long every day.

#5
COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

- 5.1 Request to speak from “ONE School. ONE Community. ONE Goal.”
- Jonas Petty was representing the group with a hand-out of Mission Statement and Goals.
 - Julie Cook also commented on the group’s survey that will be sent to parents of Pikeland students. She also commented about the State and its issues and her optimism of the future for the district.
 - Becky McCartney spoke about the meeting she had with Mrs. Hawley, and commented on the information she received from Mrs. Hawley in ways to help in areas the school needs help with.

#8
INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 8.1 Four Rivers Special Education District Resumé Operating Board of Directors from March 23, 2016.
- 8.2 FOIA Requests

#9
CONSENT AGENDA

Moved: Daniel

Seconded: Wade

- 9.1 Approved the minutes of the March 16, 2016, regular board meeting.
- 9.2 Monthly Bills and Financial Reports.

AYES: Wade, Barton, Brokaw, Hoover, Gerard, Daniel, and Bradshaw
NAYES: none
ABSENT: none
Motion carried.

#10
ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 First Reading and Discussion of Policies
 - 7.190 Student Behavior
 - 7.200 Suspension Procedures
 - 7.210 Expulsion Procedures
 - 7.220 Bus Conduct
 - 7.240 Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities
 - 7.305 Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries

#10
ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND
RECOMMENDATION

- 10.2 Appointed Board Members to hand out diplomas at PCS and PHS graduations:
 - o Tara Bradshaw @ PCS
 - o David Barton @ PHS

#10
ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Wade Seconded: Bradshaw

- 10.3 Approved membership in IESA for 2016 – 2017 School Year.

AYES: Wade, Barton, Brokaw, Hoover, Gerard, Daniel, and Bradshaw
NAYES: none
ABSENT: none
Motion carried.

#10
ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Daniel Seconded: Wade

- 10.4 Community Night Meeting – tabled until confirmed dates from the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB).

AYES: Wade, Barton, Hoover, Gerard, Daniel, and Bradshaw
NAYES: Brokaw
ABSENT: none
Motion carried.

#11a
INTO CLOSED SESSION

Moved: Daniel

Seconded: Bradshaw

Went into Closed Session at 9:18 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.
- j. The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students.
- l. The establishment of reserves or settlement of claims as provided in the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, if otherwise the disposition of a claim or potential claim might be prejudiced, or the review or discussion of claims, loss or risk management information, records, data, advice or communications from or with respect to any insurer of the District or any intergovernmental risk management association or self insurance pool of which the District is a member.

AYES: Wade, Barton, Brokaw, Hoover, Gerard, Daniel, and Bradshaw

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion carried.

#11c
OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Motion: Brokaw

Seconded: Wade

Came out of closed session at 10:14 p.m.

AYES: Wade, Barton, Brokaw, Hoover, Gerard, Daniel, and Bradshaw

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion carried.

#10
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion: Daniel

Seconded: Wade

- 10.5 Personnel
- a. Resignations
 - b. Hiring – per attached sheet

c. Other

AYES: Wade, Barton, Brokaw, Hoover, Gerard, Daniel, and Bradshaw

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none

Motion carried.

**#13
ADJOURNMENT**

Moved: Daniel

Seconded: Wade

Adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

AYES: Wade, Barton, Brokaw, Hoover, Gerard, Daniel, and Bradshaw

NAYES: none

ABSENT: none


Motion carried.



Mike Gerard, Secretary



David Barton, President



Date

PCS Administrative Report

4-20-16

- April is Autism awareness month. Taylor Sweeting is coming on Friday to give a presentation on his personal experiences. He has been in to present in the past and has done a great job helping our students understand and relate to autism.
- We also have Duct Tape the Principals to the Wall on Friday.
- We have Lunch with Parents this week. Sixth grade parents were at PCS on Tuesday, 7th grade parents were there today, and 8th grade parents will be there tomorrow. It's great having the parents in the building!
- Sixth grade orientation will be held on April 25 at 6:30 in the PCS cafeteria.
- The SIP Day on April 21 will be spent in department groups collaborating on curriculum.
- Parent/Teacher Advisory Committee
 - We will be holding our parent/teacher advisory committee meeting very soon. We will be going through the handbook, discussing information on discipline brought forth by SB 100, and we will also go over our bullying prevention piece.
- MAP Testing
 - The last MAP Testing for the year will be done May 3-5. We will test the fifth grade students once the junior high students are done testing.
- Track
 - Track is underway and going well.
- Quiz Bowl
 - Quiz Bowl is really rocking it this year! Their record is 31-5. They have a match against Beardstown tonight. As of right now, they will go into regionals next week tied for second place.
- Upcoming Events
 - April 25 – Quanada Presentation
 - April 29 – Last Dance!!!!
 - May 3-May 5 – MAP Testing
 - May 6 – Rotary Day
 - May 6 – Jazz Band Tour
 - May 9 – PCS Chorus Concert
 - May 10 – PCS Band Concert
 - May 19 – 8th Grade Graduation
 - May 19 – Last student day

“The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.”

Nicolas Chamfort

Administrative Report
April 20, 2016
Grades 3 – 5

- On the remaining School Improvement Days, we will be working on the following areas. April 21, staff will work develop classes for next school year. May 5, we will begin mapping the math curriculum for next year.
- Deputy Thompson is presenting the D.A.R.E. program to our fifth-grade students. We are fortunate that the Pike Co. Sheriffs Department provides this valuable program. D.A.R.E. graduation will be on May 6.
- I am currently planning for the summer book mobile program. During the first two weeks of May, title staff will be helping students select books at their levels and interests. The first book will go home with students, and then we will make three trips during June and July.
- Friday we have a couple of events planned. First, P.C.S. students will watch an Autism Program presented by Taylor Sweeting. Immediately following the program, Mrs. Jockisch and I will stick around for the "Duct Tape the Principal" fundraiser.
- High school Spanish students are teaching Spanish to our fourth-grade students. They will wrap up Spanish activities with a Fiesta on May 6.
- On April 19 and 20 Quanada presented an age-appropriate program on physical and sexual abuse to all third through fifth grade students. This program teaches students recognizing, resisting, and reporting skills through discussion and role-play.
- On April 18, fifth-grade students took a field trip to Springfield. There they went to the Lincoln Museum and had a picnic lunch at Centennial Park.
- On May 10, third Grade will be taking a field trip to Hannibal. There they will ride and have lunch on the riverboat.
- On May 12, fourth Grade will be taking a field trip to St. Louis. There they will visit the St. Louis Arch, Zoo, and Science Center.

Pittsfield High School
Board Report
March 16, 2016

February Student of the Month – Matt Greger

Juliana Fray, Erica Jones, Sofia del Rosario, Vance Geisendorfer, Megan Reinhardt, Jacob Seal, Lindsey Ham, Joel Cook, Layne Gregory, Alayna Scranton, Taylor Anstead, Eli TenEyck, Macey James, Isaac Smithers, Brook Smith, Amber Miller, Lauren Bauer, Molly Rush, Wyatt Nash, Autumn Davidson, Tyler Grimsley and Ross Davidsmeyer

PHS Math Team has 14 students advancing to Math state on May 7th
Individual Competition – Alayna Scranton, Faith Reveal, Kristen Sibley and Karry Zhu
Fresh/Soph 2-Person; Fresh/Soph 8-Man; and Calculator Teams all placed 1st in their events

Freshmen – Attended the Reality Store at Farm Bureau Building

Sophomores- Attended the Career Fair at Quincy High School

Juniors – completed COMPASS testing

FFA –

Meats Team – 4th Place (Hoskin 4th, Sibley 8th, Smith 10th)

District III Proficiency Awards – Ryan Harter and Jess Heavner received 2nd Place

Mock ACT – 50+ students participated in a mock ACT conducted by PHS staff.

Mrs. Daniel – competed on Facebook to earn PHS 20 copies of Tim Green's new book Home Run. This story includes 2 PHS students Ty Rylander and Max Zumwalt in the lineup of characters.

Pike County Conference Honor Band – PHS had 33 participants. The event was held at Payson High School.

Art

Alec Hubbard and Jonathan Kingery were accepted into the 42nd annual high school art completion at Quincy Art Center.

Pikeland Foundation – Granted to the PHS:

2 – 30 Station Chromebook carts; 90 wireless mice; 30 – TINSpire calculators; choral risers, music stand cart, uniform caddy, new marching band banner and 20 new choir robes, new greenhouse (generous donation from the FFA Alumni to aid in this), new classroom furniture, storage, microscopes for agriculture classroom. Thank you!!!

Pittsfield High School

Board Report

April 20, 2016

Student of the Month: *Molly Rush*

Kerri Ballinger, Isaac Smithers, Josiah Syrcle, Joel Cook, Shantah Gratton, Julian Edwards, Kennedy Merryman, Autumn Grummel, Iva Welbourne, Autumn Davidson, Kenzie Garrett, Taylor Anstedt, Emma Mann, Tanner Still, Layne Gregory, Macey James, Jon Moore, Megan Reinhardt and Maggie Schacht.

Little Mermaid – Fabulous show and turn out.

Prom – A Black Tie Affair – Court: Austin Ator, Dylan Butler, Ross Davidsmyer, Eli Grammer, Korbyn Personett, Dakota Smith (King), Allison Butler, Bella Curless, Jacqueline Davis, Caylin Dean, Kennedy Merriman and Molly Rush (Queen)
Super After-Prom by the junior class parents! A huge shout out to community for being so supportive.

FFA

Cody Hayden and Jess Heavner earned 1st place in Ag Mechanics CDE. They will advance to state competition in May.

Livestock Judging – PHS Greenhands earned 2nd place and Chapter Team earned 4th.
Will Heavner – 1st Place – Greenhand

Jacob Ottwell – Earned 2nd Place in State Proficiency Awards – Specialty Animal Production

Praireland FS – Provided a generous \$1,000 donation to the new greenhouse.

Mock Accident – PHS partnered with the Pittsfield Fire Department, Pittsfield Police Dept, Pike County Sheriff's Office, Pike County Ambulance and Air Evac to hold a mock accident last week.

Track – Sydney Bauer – Long Jump – 16'9.75" – New School Record
Chandler Hayden – Shot Put – 38'9.25" – New School Record

Dodgeball Tournament – April 30th – Fundraiser for track.

Baseball – Mr. Schultz earned his 500th win in early April.

Health Occupations – Job Shadowed a day at Illini Community Hospital. In addition, they will be helping out at the Health Fair tomorrow.

Registration is underway for the 2016-2017 school year.

New course offerings are as follows:

Ag Communications, Graphic Illustration, Speech, Creative Writing II, Food Science, Culinary Art Specialty – Baking, Physical Geology and Social Problems

PARCC testing is in the books for this year. Science test window has yet to be announced.

PHS Band and Jazz Band earned all I's at the state band competition in Jerseyville.

SIP – Math and English working on assessment for Freshmen Orientation

Upcoming Activities:

April 27, 2016 – FFA Banquet

April 29, 2016- PHS Art Show 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

May 1, 2016 – PHS Art Show 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

May 2, 2016 – Chorus Concert at 8:00 p.m.

May 3, 2016 – Freshman Orientation at 6:00 p.m. PHS Auditorium

May 3, 2016 – Band Concert at 8:00 p.m.

May 4, 2016 – Saukee Olympics – Senior Night

May 5, 2016 – Swing Choir Concert – 8:00 p.m.

May 10, 2016 – All School Picnic – Sponsored by PHS Student Council

May 11, 2016 – Baseball – Senior Night 4:30 p.m.

May 12, 2016 – Softball – Senior Night 4:30 p.m.

May 13, 2016 – Honors Banquet at Crossroads

May 15, 2016 – Review B Day Exams

May 16, 2016 – B Day Exams – 2:40 p.m. Dismissal

May 17, 2016 – Review A Day Exams 2:40 p.m. Dismissal

May 18, 2016 – A Day Exams – 2:40 p.m. Dismissal

May 18, 2016 – Baccalaureate at United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m.

May 21, 2016 – Graduation at 7:00 p.m. PHS Voshall Gymnasium

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South Elementary School Board Report April 20, 2016

- 201 Parent Teacher Conferences were scheduled for spring conferences.
- The students showed perseverance during Stanford Testing Week. I was very proud of them.
- Week of the Young Child was a huge success. Students enjoyed the PHS FFA Petting Zoo, Creating art for the South School Art Show, & Big Truck Night.
- Kindergarten Registration: 78 students registered for kindergarten that evening. Kudos to all my teachers who volunteered to help.
- We have had visits from Children First Preschool, Head Start, and Mrs. Springer's students will be coming at the end of the month.
- Fountis & Pinnell Benchmarking Training was held today for all of my teachers who support students kindergarten-second grade.
- Four Rivers Supervisor Robyn Smith will present at our SIP Day tomorrow. The topic will be making accommodations in the classroom.
- Students are encouraged to bring fifty cents and wear green on Friday for Earth Day. The proceeds will benefit the Mounted Angels Program.
- Taylor Sweeting will present Autism Awareness on Friday at our Tribal Council.
- Summer Book Mobile information was sent home this week.

#10.5 Personnel

a. Resignations:

b. Hirings:

- Alternative School Teacher -- Todd Plattner
- PCS Fifth Grade Teacher -- Darin Craven
- PHS Saukette Sponsor -- Heather Richards
- PHS Cheerleading Sponsor -- Kacie Lipcamon
- PCS Speech Contest Sponsor -- Jacquelyn Feldpausch
- PCS 7th Grade Baseball Coach -- Todd Plattner
- Summer Workers – Maintenance/Custodial:
 - Shawn Walsh (Maintenance)
 - Tanner Ashburn (Maintenance)
 - Allie Hoover (Mowing/Grounds)
 - Caitlyn Harter (Custodial)
 - Jennifer Franklin (Custodial)

c. Other: