

Lexington Community Unit #7 School District
Lexington, Illinois
Regular Board Meeting
March 15, 2018

President Jason Thomas opened the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Roll was called with the following members present: Karin Atkins, Mike Beard, Jamie Farrell, Andrea McBurney, and Jason Thomas. Also present were Dwight Stricklin; Superintendent/High School Principal, Patti Thomas, recording secretary. There was one visitor present.

There was no public participation.

Mike Beard moved to approve the Consent Agenda:

- A.) Minutes from the February 20, 2018 Regular and Closed Session Board Meetings.
- B.) Lexington's March 2018, regular bills, the payroll liabilities and necessary additional payments made in February 2018, and ratify Tri-County Special Education Association's bills for February 2018.
- C.) District Finances: February 28, 2018, Treasurer's Report.
- D.) Accept the letter of resignation from Alyssa Richart as junior high softball.
- E.) Accept the letter of resignation from Al Schroeder as part-time social studies.
- F.) Approve renewal for IHSA Membership.
- G.) Approve employment of non-tenure staff for 2018-19
 - Bolin, Ashely- 2nd year
 - Havrilka, Emma- 2nd year
 - Kinsella, Kelly- 2nd year
 - Miller, Emily- 2nd year
 - Jilek, Natasha- 2nd year (part-time)
 - Szabo, Stephen- 2nd year
 - Drew, Catalina- 4th year (part-time)
 - Haslett, Rob- 4th year
 - Ketelsen, Emily- 4th year
 - Peters, Shannon- 5th year

Seconded by Karin Atkins. Roll call vote:

Atkins	- yes	McBurney	- yes
Beard	- yes	Thomas	- yes
Farrell	- yes		

Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent/ HS Principal, Dwight Stricklin, reported on the following:

- High school baseball, softball and track has begun. Softball had their first game last night and baseball plays their first game today. Track also had their first meet tonight at Illinois Wesleyan.
- Our annual lock down training was completed today. Everything went very well.
- On Wednesday we had an organized walk out of the students that went very well. The students honored the 17 that were killed last month in a school shooting in Florida. We discussed with the kids on what we can do as a student body and as a staff to prevent this from happening here. One topic discussed was how help students not feel isolated and alone.

- Over the next four years we are looking to update the computers for the elementary and the high school computer labs. We are also looking to add computers to the art program.
- This weekend the High School will be presenting Disney's "The Little Mermaid JR." The performances will take place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Enrollment as of 3/15/18
 - 9th- 38
 - 10th- 31
 - 11th- 29
 - 12th- 42

Total 140 Total District 511 End of last school year 491

Elementary Principal Paul Deters submitted the following report:

- Pre-K- 8th Enrollment 371
 - Preschool: 22
 - Kindergarten: 40
 - 1st Grade: 36
 - 2nd Grade: 36
 - 3rd Grade: 32
 - 4th Grade: 42
 - 5th Grade: 48
 - 6th Grade: 36
 - 7th Grade: 41
 - 8th Grade: 35
- Offsite: 3
- PARCC testing will be April-4th through April 20th for grades 3rd – 8th.
- Another job well done by Ms. Hess, Mr. Bonny, and Ms. Long-Ingram and all the students who participated at the Fine Arts Festival. The students did a great job showcasing their many talents with their artwork and performances.
- The 7th grade girls' volleyball finished the season losing in the 1st round of the IESA State Tournament.
- The 8th grade girls' volleyball finished the season losing in the regional championship.
- Upcoming Dates:
 - March 23rd - Career Fair
 - March 26th - April 2nd : Spring Break
 - April 6th – Dental Clinic
 - April 11th -13th –Elementary roller skating unit
 - Family Nights: April 17th & 18th – 6:00pm-8:00pm
 - April 19th – Kindergarten Orientation 6:00pm.

Karin Atkins made the motion to hire Brian Wiltz as high school agriculture teacher beginning with the 2018-19 school year pending state board of education approval.

Seconded by Mike Beard. Roll call vote:

Beard	- yes	Thomas	- yes
Farrell	- yes	Atkins	- yes
McBurney	- yes		

Motion carried unanimously.

Mike Beard made the motion to approve the bid from McLean County Glass to replace the junior high windows. Seconded by Jamie Farrell. Roll call vote:

Farrell	- yes	Atkins	- yes
McBurney	- yes	Beard	- yes
Thomas	- yes		

Motion carried unanimously.

Jamie Farrell made the motion to approve the Resolution of Dismissal of the employee, Rhonda Myers, from Tri-County Special Education. Seconded by Andrea McBurney.

Roll call vote:

McBurney	- yes	Beard	- yes
Thomas	- yes	Farrell	- yes
Atkins	- yes		

Motion carried unanimously.

Andrea McBurney made the motion to hire Emily Beck as high school girls' assistant track coach beginning with the 2018 season. Seconded by Karin Atkins. Roll call vote:

Thomas	- yes	Farrell	- yes
Atkins	- yes	McBurney	- yes
Beard	- yes		

Motion carried unanimously.

Jamie Farrell made the motion to approve May 24th at 7:00 pm as Junior High Promotion and May 25th at 7:00 pm as High School Graduation. Seconded by Mike Beard. Roll call vote:

Motion carried unanimously.

Andrea McBurney made the motion to approve the authorization to purchase a K-12 ELA curriculum. Seconded by Mike Beard. Roll call vote:

Atkins	- yes	McBurney	- yes
Beard	- yes	Thomas	- yes
Farrell	- yes		

Motion carried unanimously.

Mike Beard made the motion to approve the letter of resignation from Kristin Stauter as high school girls' volleyball head coach along with 8th grade girls' volleyball coach.

Seconded by Karin Atkins. Roll call vote:

Beard	- yes	Thomas	- yes
Farrell	- yes	Atkins	- yes
McBurney	- yes		

Motion carried unanimously.

Karin Atkins moved to adjourn at 8:23 pm. Seconded by Andrea McBurney. Motion carried unanimously.

Jason Thomas, President

Andrea McBurney, Secretary